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## The Fourth in the Society's Lecture Series

**Cliff Sloan, Attorney and Author**

will discuss his book,

*The Great Decision: Jefferson, Adams,  
Marshall, and the Battle for the Supreme Court*

on

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 3:00 PM**

in the

**Dolley Madison House**

on

**Lafayette Square, Washington, DC**

### **Praise for *The Great Decision*:**

"Whoever thought that *Marbury v. Madison* could be a page turner? Landmark constitutional law, yes, but a nail-biting drama crafted in dimly lit hotel rooms in Washington? Filled with memorable players such as "Old Bacon Face" Justice Samuel Chase and a slovenly Thomas Jefferson? Cliff Sloan and David McKean's new book, *The Great Decision*, tells a wonderful tale of how the decision came to be. --- **Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent**

"Cliff Sloan and David McKean have taken the story of *Marbury v. Madison* and revealed it to be what it always was: a drama of the first order—superbly and fluidly rendered here—and a decision that would cement the power of the third and most neglected leg of the tripod that still to this day supports us all." --- **Ken Burns, Documentary Filmmaker**

**This program is free and open to the public.**

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**PLEASE REGISTER by Friday, October 15, 2010**

**Mr. Sloan will sign copies of his book immediately following the lecture.  
Copies of *The Great Decision* will be available for purchase from the author.**