# Dedication of Hugo Black Monument and Park Saturday, October 15, 2022 Ashland, Alabama

## **Dedication Day Schedule of Public Events**

### 11:00 AM Official Unveiling of the Justice Black portrait by Simmie Knox

Hugo Black Courtroom, Clay County Courthouse 25 Court Square, Ashland, AL 36251

- Judge John Rochester, presiding
- Linda Rochester, Bruce Sims, Judge William Hereford, local hosts
- Program:
  - o Introduction of Justice Black's grandchildren and great grandchildren
  - Recognition of local family members
  - Words of Appreciation: William Whatley (grandson of Justice Black's lifelong friend)
  - Unveiling of the Portrait

## 2:00 PM Dedication Ceremony for the Hugo Black Monument and Park

82591 Alabama Highway 9, Ashland, AL 36251 (3 block south of the Courthouse)

- Judge John Rochester, master of ceremony
- Program:
  - Words of Appreciation by Josephine Hallam (Justice Black's granddaughter)
  - o The Occasion: US District Judge Myron H. Thompson
  - Dedication Address: Yale Law School Sterling Professor of Law Akhil Reed Amar
- Unveiling of the Monument by Judge Rochester et. al.

#### 4:00 PM Remembering the Day

• Music; free distribution of Hugo Black's Pocket US Constitutions; visiting with friends and neighbors; smart phone photographs and selfies with the Monument and special guests.

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