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**SFAI Welcomes U.S. Supreme Court Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

What: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in conversation with Chief Judge of the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Robert Henry

Where: James A. Little Theatre

When: Thursday, August 21st, 2:30 pm

How Much: \$20 General Public

The Santa Fe Art Institute is proud and honored to announce an afternoon of conversation with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Chief Judge of the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Robert Henry. Justice Ginsburg is a current member of the U.S. Supreme Court and a central advocate for the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. Chief Judge Robert Henry was appointed to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court in January, 2008.

Justice Ginsburg began her legal career at Cornell University and Harvard Law School, where she broke barriers as one of the only women in her class. She later received her LL.B. from Columbia Law School before serving as a Professor of Law at Rutgers University School of Law and Columbia Law School, where she became the first woman to be granted tenure. Justice Ginsburg later served on the General Counsel of the ACLU and played a central role in the Women's Rights Project. In 1993, she became the second woman in history to be nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court. Justice Ginsburg's influence and respect as a foremost legal mind have not dissipated, and she continues to support women's and minority rights through her work at the Supreme Court. Forbes acknowledged her prominence in 2007, naming her the 20th most powerful woman, demonstrating her contribution to the legal field as well as her strong leadership and independent voice within the U.S. Supreme Court and other undertakings.

Robert Henry is the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. Originally from Shawnee, OK, Judge Henry attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Before he was nominated to the court of appeals in 1994, Judge Henry practiced law from 1977-1987. He was a State Representative for the Oklahoma House of Representatives, State Attorney General of Oklahoma and Dean and Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law.

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