In her upcoming book, Professor Rebecca Davis explores the life of Justice Leah Ward Sears, the first African-American female Chief Justice in the United States and the first woman and youngest person to sit on Georgia’s Supreme Court. The book is set to be released on September 15th with a range of signings and conversations scheduled with the author (see below for dates).


Nov. 2 – Book signing sponsored by Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP (at Smith, Gambrell & Russell – Atlanta Office).

Nov. 3 – Conversation with the author & subject and book signing sponsored by the University of Georgia School of Law (Spotlight on the Arts Festival; University of Georgia).

Feb. 8, 2018 – Fireside chat with the author & subject and book signing sponsored by Emory University School of Law.

March 21 – Conversation with the author & subject and book signing sponsored by the Lawyers Club of Atlanta (at Capital City Club, Atlanta).

March 30 – Conversation with the author & subject and book signing sponsored by the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers and Savannah Law School (at Savannah Law School).

June 10 – Talk and book signing sponsored by the Athens-Clarke County Public Library.