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Mark MacGuigan to speak on ethics and the law at Laurier

Mark MacGuigan will speak on ethics and the law at Wilfrid Laurier University on Feb. 15.

Minister of justice and attorney general in the Trudeau cabinet of 1982-84, he is now a judge in the Federal Court of Appeal.

MacGuigan's presentation will explore to what degree ethics is part of the law and to what degree it should be. He will touch on issues such as Sunday shopping, abortion, biomedics and family law.

First elected to the House of Commons in 1968, MacGuigan served 16 years before being appointed to the court in 1984.

Earlier, he was assistant professor of law at the University of Toronto, visiting lecturer in criminal law at New York University, professor of law at Osgoode Hall Law School and dean of the faculty of law at the University of Windsor.

The free, public lecture is the fifth in this year's Laurier Lecture Series. It will begin at 8 p.m. in the recital hall of the John Aird Centre.