



December 29, 2022

Dear [Prospective Co-sponsor]:

The Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati cordially invites you to join us in co-sponsoring our 29th National Speaker Forum as we celebrate our 108th year as a leading civic organization in Cincinnati. Our annual fundraising event will be held on **Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 7 :00 pm in Memorial Hall, 1225 Elm Street, Over-the-Rhine.**

This year our guest speaker is **Marcia Coyle**, award-winning journalist and internationally known analyst of the U.S. Supreme Court. As Chief Washington Correspondent for *The National Law Journal*, she has reported on the Supreme Court for 25 years, and she appears regularly on the PBS NewsHour. Coyle's topic will be:

“A LOOK INSIDE THE CURRENT SUPREME COURT”

Coyle's remarks will focus on recent and anticipated decisions of the Supreme Court, particularly those with the biggest societal impact.

Coyle's reporting on such topics as same-sex marriage, gun rights, campaign finance, affirmative action, and the environment has earned her praise and awards. (See enclosed bio for more on Coyle's life and work.)

Woman's City Club is proud of its long service to the community and committed to continuing its mission to educate, empower, and engage the citizens of Cincinnati to promote the common good. Our regionally recognized annual National Speaker Forum directly addresses this mission.

Your co-sponsorship of the 2023 National Speaker Forum brings recognition to your organization and helps WCC continue to provide public leadership and civic education forums to the Greater Cincinnati area. Co-sponsorship costs \$300 for four lecture tickets and two VIP lecture + private reception tickets with the speaker (\$500 value if purchased separately). Details are on the enclosed cosponsor form. Along with tickets, you will receive a flyer to use in publicizing the forum.

We appreciate your support for WCC, and we look forward to seeing you at the Forum on March 23!

Sincerely,

Jeff Dey, President
Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati

**Woman's City Club
National Speaker Forum 2023**



Marcia Coyle is an award-winning journalist and internationally known analyst of the Supreme Court.

As Chief Washington Correspondent for *The National Law Journal*, she has covered the Supreme Court for 25 years. She is also a regular contributor of Supreme Court analysis to PBS' *The NewsHour*. She has reported on such topics as same-sex marriage, gun rights, campaign finance, affirmative action, and forthcoming decisions, while offering astute explanations of the role of precedent and ideology in court decisions, or as she terms it, "the struggles for the constitution."

Coyle's reporting has garnered such national journalism awards as the George Polk Award for legal reporting, the Investigative Reporters and Editors Award for outstanding investigative reporting, the American Judicature Society's Toni House Journalism Award for a career body of work involving coverage of the nation's courts and justice system, and the Scripps-Howard Foundation Award for environmental journalism, among others.

Besides her work for the *Law Journal*, she has written about the Supreme Court and other legal issues for such publications as *Vogue*, *Ms.* magazine and the *New York Times Book Review*, and she is a contributing author to a book on the Supreme Court, "A Year in the Life of the U.S. Supreme Court."

Coyle's book, *The Roberts Court: The Struggle for the Constitution*, provides a brilliant inside analysis of four landmark decisions of the Supreme Court—concerning health care, money in elections, guns at home, and race in schools. Coyle examines how those cases began and how they exposed the great divides among the justices, such as the originalists versus the pragmatists on guns and the Second Amendment, and corporate speech versus human speech in the controversial *Citizens United* case. Most dramatically, her reporting shows how dedicated conservative lawyers and groups strategize to find cases and craft them with an eye on a receptive conservative majority on the Supreme Court.

Coyle earned her B.A. degree from Hood College, Frederick, Md.; her M.S. in journalism from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and her J.D. degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Md.



Co-sponsor Sign-Up Form

Yes, _____
(name of your organization or department *exactly* as you would like it listed in the program)

would like to co-sponsor the Woman's City Club's 2023 National Speaker Forum with Marica Coyle at Memorial Hall, 1225 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine Cincinnati, on Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Contact person's name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email: _____

The price of co-sponsorship is \$300. This includes a listing in the event program, four lecture tickets, and two VIP tickets to the lecture + private reception with Marcia Coyle. (Total value of co-sponsorship is \$500.) Additional Individual lecture tickets may be purchased through Memorial Hall for \$50 each; VIP tickets cost \$150. Thank you for your interest and support of this important event.

Please complete this form and send with a check for \$300.00,
payable to Woman's City Club to:

Woman's City Club
103 William Howard Taft Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45219

You may also pay online at <https://womanscityclub.org/programs/national-speaker-forum/>

**To have your organization's name included in the Forum program,
we must receive your notification of cosponsorship and payment by March 10, 2023**

Questions? Please call the Woman's City Club office: (513) 751-0100