

## Laurie L. Levenson

Laurie Levenson is a Professor of Law at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, focusing on Ethical Advocacy, Capital Habeas Corpus and the Project for the Innocent. She has served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the law school and in 2003 was Professor of the Year there and at the Federal Judicial Center. She also has taught at Southwestern, UCLA, and Pepperdine Law Schools

Ms. Levenson graduated from Stanford and then from UCLA Law School where she was Chief Articles Editor for the Law Review. She spent 8 years as a Federal Prosecutor at the trial and appellate levels and was a senior trial attorney and assistant division chief for the U.S. Attorney. She has published multiple texts on criminal law and procedure and approximately 50 Law Review articles.

To the lay person, Ms. Levenson is probably best known for her service as a legal analyst and commentator for **ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN and NPR** for whom she has covered the **O.J. Simpson** murder trial, **Rodney King** beating trial, **Menendez brothers** murder trials, **Michael Jackson** molestation case, **Scott Peterson** murder trial, **Bernard Madoff** investigation, **President Clinton** impeachment, **Robert Blake** murder trial, trial of Illinois Governor **Rod Blagojevich**, prosecution of **Anna Nicole Smith's** physicians, and the prosecution of **Dr. Conrad Murray**.

Of interest to us in the Park, Yosemite is one of her favorite places; she has visited and back packed here many times. Yosemite is the destination she selected when offered a trip to anywhere in the world on her 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. She also is a 30 year Girl Scout/Girl Scout leader.