

The Honorable **Jim Rogan**

*Judge and Author, former Under Secretary of Commerce and
Head of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and former California Congressman*

Jim Rogan has had an extraordinary life and a remarkable career. A former two-term California Congressman, Mr. Rogan served as Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and head of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, a post he held until rejoining the law firm Venable LLP this past January. As a member of the Judiciary Committee that sought to impeach President Clinton in 1998-99, Mr. Rogan emerged as an outspoken conservative on Capitol Hill.

His remarkable career has included:



- Served as judge in the now Los Angeles County Superior Court, where he was the youngest sitting judge in California.
- Worked as a deputy district attorney for L. A. County, where he was a member of the elite "Hardcore Gang Murder Unit."
- Served two terms as a Republican Member of Congress and one of only two members of Congress to serve on both the House Commerce and House Judiciary Committees.
- One of 13 House managers selected to prosecute the impeachment trial of President Clinton before Chief Justice Rehnquist and the U. S. Senate.
- Chief advisor to the President on intellectual property matters.

In 2004 he completed work on a memoir of his early life: "*Rough Edges: My Unlikely Road from Welfare to Washington*", where he describes his early childhood as raised by his grandfather and then dropped out of high school to work in a string of menial jobs. He later gained an undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley. **Mr. Rogan will be available after the program for a book signing.**

Judge Rogan earned his J.D. from UCLA School of Law, where he was a member of the UCLA Law Review, and his B.A., (1979) from University of California at Berkeley. Judge Rogan and his wife Christine were married in 1988; they have twin daughters.

Date: **Tuesday, September 27, 2005**

Location: Irvine Marriott Hotel
18000 Von Karman Avenue
Irvine, Ca. 92612

Parking: Self parking is complimentary / Valet \$10.00

6:00 pm Reception 7:00 pm Dinner 7:45 pm Program and Book Signing
Members @ \$48.00 Non-Members @ \$60.00 Students @ \$35.00