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# SHYLOCK

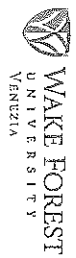
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Ca' Foscari  
University  
of Venice

  
Scuola Grande di San Rocco  
in Venezia

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A special event organized for the first performance of Shakespeare's  
*The Merchant of Venice*  
during the 500th anniversary of the Jewish Ghetto of Venice

*The Hosts*

Franco Posocco, Guardian Grando, Scuola Grande di San Rocco  
Michele Bugliesi, Rector of Ca' Foscari University of Venice

*The Court*

The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, Supreme Court  
of the United States  
John R. Phillips, Esq., US Ambassador to Italy  
Professor Laura Picchio Forlati, Padova  
Avvocato Fabio Moretti, Venezia  
Professor Richard Schneider, Wake Forest University

*The Lawyers*

Avvocato Manfredi Burgio, Firenze - *representing Shylock*  
Jonathan Geballe, Esq., New York - *representing Portia*  
Avvocato Mario Siragusa, Roma - *representing Antonio*  
and the Republic of Venice

*The Actor*

F. Murray Abraham, New York

*The Scholars*

Professor Fabrizio Marrella, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
Professor Stephen Greenblatt, Harvard University  
Professor James Shapiro, Columbia University

*The Master of Ceremonies*

Jennifer Harrison Newman, New York

THE PROGRAM

Opening remarks

F. Murray Abraham, Scenes from *The Merchant of Venice*

Fabrizio Marrella, On Arbitration

THE APPEAL

Stephen Greenblatt and James Shapiro, An Exchange on the Play

The Verdict

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