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Salmon P. Chase: From “Attorney General for Runaway Slaves” to Chief Justice of the United States

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Summary:

Before the Civil War, Salmon Portland Chase was known both for his courtroom advocacy on behalf of escaped slaves and for his service as a U.S. senator and governor of Ohio. After falling short of securing the Republican presidential nomination in 1860, he agreed to serve as Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury. He played a key role in funding the U.S. war effort but clashed repeatedly with the President, who finally accepted the last of his repeated offers – or were they threats? – to resign. Even after being appointed to lead the Supreme Court in 1864, however, Chase never gave up his White House ambitions.

Speaker:

Hon. William Vodrey, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

Date:

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Time:

2PM to 3PM EST

Location:

Online only via Zoom

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