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TASH's Outstanding Leadership in
Disability Law Award Dinner and
Symposium

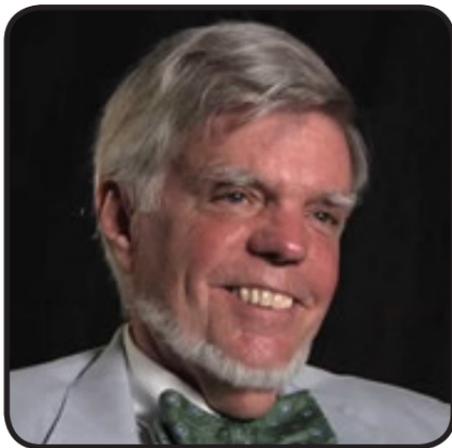
honoring

Thomas K. Gilhool

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

The George Washington University
Marvin Center

You are cordially invited to an
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
Symposium followed by an elegant evening to
honor Thomas Gilhool, the recipient of TASH's
2017 Award for Outstanding
Leadership in Disability Law



The George Washington University
Marvin Center | 800 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

Symposium & Dinner Agenda

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

1 PM Symposium

5 PM Reception

6 PM Dinner

Business Attire

Questions? Contact Dawn Brown at
dbrown@tash.org or 202-509-9596

Thank you to our host committee:

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Thomas Gilhool, JD, is a retired staff attorney from the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia (PILCOP). He has been the lead attorney in precedent-setting lawsuits on behalf of people with disabilities. Gilhool was an attorney with PILCOP for 27 years. He retired in 2006 after being active in the public interest community for 41 years.

While serving as consumer advocate and director of law reform at Community Legal Services during the late 1960s, Gilhool won the first legal services case to reach the United States Supreme Court, *Smith v. Reynolds*, in which the Court struck down the durational residency requirement for public assistance benefits.

Gilhool's accomplishments also include representation of plaintiffs in *PARC v. Commonwealth*, which established the constitutional right of children with disabilities to a free, appropriate public education and ultimately led to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). He served as the lead counsel in *Halderman v. Pennhurst* which established the Right to Habilitation, the Right to be Free from Harm, and the Right to Non-discriminatory Habilitation.

In 2003 he received a senior Fulbright Fellowship in Japan and brought together Japanese and American advocates for disability rights to consider how each country could build on the success of the other. He then participated in the United Nations drafting of a convention on rights of persons with disabilities. He is a graduate of Lehigh University, Yale University and Yale Law School.

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_____ seat(s) at \$60 (Professional rate)

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