



Film and the Law Series: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Wed., May 21, 2014 ■ Screenland Armour Theatre ■ 8:00am – 4:20 pm
Credit: Full Day-Mo. 8.2 includes 2.0 ethics / Kan. 8.0 includes 2.0 ethics
Half day: AM-Mo. 3.6 / Kan. 3.5;
PM-4.6 includes 2.0 ethics / Kan. 4.5 includes 2.0 ethics
Cost: \$150 half day / \$275 full day



SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Procedural issues
Prof. Sean O'Brien, UMKC School of Law
- 9:30 a.m. Screening for Issues: Forensics and DNA
Tricia J. Bushnell, Legal Director, Midwest Innocence Project
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Recantations
Quinn C. O'Brien, O'Brien Investigative Services
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch included in cost
- 12:15 p.m. ***To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962) – – Attendees must stay for the panel discussion to receive credit for watching the film.** Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his kids against prejudice. This movie will portray and the following panel discussion will examine the legal and ethical issues confronting an attorney when representing a client who is wrongfully accused and convicted.
- 2:25 p.m. Break
- 2:40 p.m. Panel Discussion: – ***Attendee must stay for the panel discussion to receive credit for watching the film***, Ethical and legal conflicts in handling wrongful conviction cases, dealing with victims, approaching victims including prosecutorial misconduct
Moderator: **Butch Rigby**
Panel:
Prof. Sean O'Brien, UMKC School of Law
Tricia Bushnell, Legal Director, Midwest Innocence Project
Tim and Kathy Ferguson, Parents of Ryan Ferguson
Kathleen Zellner, Ryan Ferguson's lawyer appealing wrongful convictions
Quinn O'Brien, O'Brien Investigative Services
- 4:20 p.m. Adjourn