**Annual David Prager Appellate Institute**  
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Thursday, June 4, 2015 • 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

KCMBA Conference Center

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| 9:00 AM | Welcome  
  – John A. Christiansen, Law Office of John Adams Christiansen, L.C.  
  – Miriam Bailey, Polsinelli, P.C.                                     |
| 9:05 AM | To Appeal or Not to Appeal; that is the Ethical Question  
  – Jonathan Sternberg, Jonathan Sternberg, Attorney, P.C.             |
| 9:55 AM | General Tips and Q & A: Appellate Case Intake Process and Common Issues, Including Those Particular to the Pre Se Cases  
  – Susan Sonnenberg, Legal Counsel at the Missouri Court of Appeals – Western District |
| 10:45 AM | Break                                                                |
| 10:50 AM | A Former Public Defender’s Perspective on Criminal Defense Practice at the Appellate Level – Appeals from the standpoint of the Public Defender’s Office/Criminal Appeals  
  – Ruth Sanders, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals               |
| 11:40 AM | The Big Picture: A discussion of Appellate Practice from the standpoint of the ACLU. The Missouri Legal Director of the ACLU will speak on ACLU handling of appeals, gay marriage and gay divorce legal issues, managing client expectations, posturing cases for appeal, creating an appropriate record, decisions regarding what relief to request, choice of forum, etc.  
  – Anthony Rothert, Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri |
| 12:30 PM | Adjourn                                                              |

*Course materials will be provided in electronic format only* and are accessible with your laptop, tablet or other mobile device during the event. Final course materials will be sent via email when size permits and posted prior to the event at kcmba.org.

Parking will be validated at the event. **On-site registrations are welcome; however, seating and/or meals cannot be guaranteed unless you pre-register.**
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   2300 Main St., Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64108
3. Fax 816-474-0103
4. Phone 816-474-4322

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