"Eyes on the Prize: Bridge to Freedom" – The Voting Rights Act and Voting Laws Today in Missouri and Kansas

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Wednesday, April 11, 2018 • 2:45 – 4:40 PM
KCMBA Conference Center
Credit: Missouri – 2.0 / Kansas – Pending
Cost: KCMBA Member - $70 / Non-Member - $110

DESCRIPTION

This CLE will commence with a screening of Episode 6 of the documentary Eyes on the Prize. “Eyes on the Prize” is a 14-hour documentary about the Civil Rights Movement in the United States, which originally aired on PBS. Created and executive-produced by Henry Hampton at Blackside, Inc., the series uses archival footage and interviews of participants and opponents of the movement. “Eyes on the Prize” won numerous Emmy Awards, a George Foster Peabody Award, an International Documentary Award, and a Television Critics Association Award. “Eyes on the Prize” is the most critically acclaimed documentary on civil rights in America.

Episode 6: Bridge to Freedom (1965): Opens with the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery and explores the drive to make voting rights a national issue, examining ideological differences within the movement and the passage of the Voting Rights Act.

The screening will be followed by an overview of national voting laws enacted between the passage of the Voting Rights Act and today, and then a discussion about the current voting laws in Missouri and Kansas, as well as litigation surrounding those laws, including the ACLU v. Kobach trial.

SCHEDULE

2:30 PM Check-in
2:45 PM Screening
3:45 PM Break
4:00 PM Presentation and Discussion
4:40 PM Adjourn

SPEAKERS

Sue Becker, Senior Counsel, Kansas Secretary of State
Gillian Wilcox, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Missouri
Wes Rogers, Secretary, Northland Progress

*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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