



FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO CHAPTER

DEALING WITH EXONEREES AND RETURNING CITIZENS IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: A DIALOGUE WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Friday, July 24, 2015

6.0 Hours of Ohio CLE Credit

CLE program approval pending by the Supreme Court of Ohio

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SUMMARY OF PROGRAM

Greater Cleveland now has the dubious distinction of being home to the longest *wrongly* incarcerated persons in the country. We may well ask: How did this happen? The more difficult question to answer is: What are we as a community going to do about it? After all, it was we “the State” who made the mistake. It seems only fair and just that we “the State” now correct the mistake. This program will examine how our fellow Ohio citizens came to be wrongly incarcerated, how certain lawyers advocated successfully for their release, and how our community responded – or didn’t. This program is designed to hear the views of a broad cross-section of the community that touches the issue of exonerees and returning citizens: the judicial branch, the legal community, the reentry community, the faith-based community, and the media. This program is also designed to begin a community dialogue on this issue with the intent that we revisit this discussion annually to assess the progress we have made. It is after all we “the State” who will create the solutions for proper redress for our exonerees and other returning citizens. It is in the end up to us, we “the Community,” to remedy this wrong.

SPEAKERS FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

Terry H. Gilbert, Esq.
Jacqueline Greene, Esq.

Friedman & Gilbert

David E. Mills, Esq.

The Mills Law Office LLC

Charles R. See

Executive Director of Community Re-Entry Program Inc., Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry

Lisa Smith

Associate Director of Community Re-Entry Program Inc., Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry

Dick Michel

Retired Vice President – General Counsel, Leaseway Transportation Corp. and Community Re-Entry Program Inc. Board Member

Vincent D. Holland

Former Chief Probation Officer, Cuyaboga County, Ohio

Luis Vazquez

Program Director, Cuyaboga County Office of Reentry

José Torres

Assistant Cuyaboga County Prosecutor

Kyle Swenson

Cleveland Scene

Christopher Johnston

Freelance Journalist

Rachel Dissell

Cleveland Plain Dealer

Judge Nancy Margaret Russo

Judge Joan C. Synenberg

Cuyaboga County Court of Common Pleas

Special appearance, the band *Exoneree* will be performing live in the atrium area of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law during lunch. We welcome the following exonerees:

Kwame Ajamu

Ted Bradford

Wiley Bridgeman

Antoine Day

William Michael Dillon

Dean Gillespie

Ricky Jackson

Eddie Lowery

Allen Northrop

Raymond Towler

DATE AND LOCATION

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Friday, July 24, 2015

8:30 am to 5:00pm

Cleveland State University

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

*Continental Breakfast is included in the registration fee along with reception to follow in the atrium area of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

Cancellations received by 5:00 p.m., three business days prior to the seminar will receive a full refund; less than three business days prior to the seminar will be refunded less a \$25 administrative fee; no shows will not receive a refund.

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REGISTRATION FEES

- FBA Member: \$135 Non-member: \$155
- Government, non-profit & CJA panel lawyers: \$115
- Non-lawyers not seeking CLE credit: \$50
- Groups of ten: \$400 (please attach a list of the ten individuals that will be attending, including e-mails)

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