



Egon Schiele, Woman in a Black Pinafore (1911)

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Holocaust Stolen Art CLE

Where: Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Moot Court Room When: November 18, 2019 Time: 3:30 pm—5:00 pm (Short reception immediately following) 1.5 general CLE credit hours CLE program approval pending by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

In *From Murder To Museums: Abraham Lincoln, Adolf Hitler and the Hunt For Nazi Looted Art in America*, Raymond J. Dowd, litigator, former General Counsel of the FBA, professor, and author of *Copyright Litigation Handbook*, will discuss his epic legal battles—which have garnered international headlines—to successfully recover artworks stolen by the Nazis and return the artworks to their rightful owners—heirs of Holocaust victims.

Mr. Dowd's presentation will trace the legal history, beginning with the Lieber Code Executive Order 100 of April 1863, through the 1899 and 1907 Hague Conventions, the Nuremberg Trials, and the monumental HEAR Act of 2016, to show that efforts to return stolen property to Holocaust victims are consistent with American policy and ideals.

Mr. Dowd will show how history's greatest robbery was long concealed by history's greatest murder, but that Congress's passing of the HEAR Act of 2016, which extended the statute of limitations for Nazi-looted art crimes, reaffirmed America's commitment to righting an historic wrong.



Egon Schiele, Woman Hiding Her Face (1912)

Registration Fees are as follows: FBA Member - \$20 Non Member - \$25 Law Students- Complementary

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