

*Juries and Lay Participation: American Perspectives and Global Trends*

**Friday, October 10, 2014**

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast** - Lobby
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.      **Introduction** - Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Courtroom
- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.      **Contemporary Challenges to Juror Bias**  
Neil Vidmar, *Russell M. Robinson, II Professor of Law & Professor of Psychology, Duke University School of Law and*  
Catherine Grosso, *Associate Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law*  
Barbara O'Brien, *Associate Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law*  
Nancy Marder, *Professor of Law and Director of the Justice John Paul Stevens Jury Center, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law*  
Moderator: Joan Steinman, *Distinguished Professor of Law, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law*
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.      **Coffee Break** - entryway to Marovitz Courtroom
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.      **The Jury as a Political Institution**  
Jeffrey Abramson, *Professor of Government & Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin*  
Robert Burns, *Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law*  
Mary Rose, *Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin*  
Richard Lempert, *Eric Stein Distinguished University Professor of Law & Sociology Emeritus, University of Michigan Law School*  
Moderator: Christopher Schmidt, *Associate Professor of Law and Director, Institute on the Supreme Court of the United States, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law*
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.      **Luncheon** - Event Room (10<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Keynote Speaker: Judge James F. Holderman (United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois), "Maximizing Jurors' Understanding"
- 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.      **Practices and Innovations: A Cross-Country Exchange**  
Valerie P. Hans, *Professor of Law, Cornell Law School*  
Marie Comiskey, *Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies and Public Prosecution Service of Canada*  
Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich, *Professor, College of Social Science, School of*

*Criminal Justice, Michigan State University*

Thaddeus Hoffmeister, *Professor of Law, University of Dayton School of Law*

Moderator: David Gerber, *Distinguished Professor of Law & Co-Director, International & Comparative Law Program, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law*

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.      **Coffee Break** - entryway to Marovitz Courtroom

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.      **Lawyers, Judges & Jurors: Practitioners' Perspectives**

Judge Matthew Kennelly, *United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois* (federal judge)

Richard Kling, *Clinical Professor of Law, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law* (defense attorney)

Bruce Kohen, *Anesi Ozmon Rodin Novak & Kohen Ltd. (Retired)* (plaintiff's attorney)

James Matsumoto (former jury foreperson, first Blagojevich jury trial)

Alan Tuerkheimer, *Senior Litigation Communication Expert, Zagnoli McEvoy Foley LLC* (jury consultant)

Moderator: David Erickson, *Senior Instructor of Law, Associate Director of the Trial Advocacy Program, Director, Criminal Litigation Program, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law* (former state court judge)

4:15 - 4:25 p.m.      **Concluding Thoughts**

4:30 p.m.              **Reception** - Event Room (10<sup>th</sup> Floor)