

The Episcopal Lawyers Volunteer Network Invites You to Attend a CLE Ethics Presentation

Lawyers as Heroes: Politics, Faith and Legal Ethics in *A Man for All Seasons and Amistad*

Date & Location

May 6, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cocktail reception to follow

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

222 North LaSalle Street
Suite 300
Chicago

Registration

To register for this program,
please contact

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Space is limited and registration
will be on a first-come,
first-serve basis.

Why Attend?

A Man for All Seasons and *Amistad* are stories whose central characters are lawyers practicing within common law traditions in Tudor England and pre-Civil War United States. Although inspired by historical persons – Sir Thomas More and Roger Baldwin – the hero in each story is a creative presentation of the author and/or film director's 20th century understanding of conflicts between law, politics, faith and socio-historical contexts. With these films as background, the presenter will explore current, possible conflicts between legal ethics, civic responsibility and personal convictions. Attendees will interact in small group discussions and participate in a writing activity. (All attendees are encouraged to view both films prior to the presentation.)

**The Illinois MCLE Board has approved this presentation for 4 hours
Ethics credit.**

Speaker

Rev. Professor David H. Fisher, Ph.D., is a Professor of Philosophy and Ruge Distinguished Teaching Fellow at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, where he has taught both ethics and philosophy of law for the past 22 years. He is also an active Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Chicago where he has served in various capacities, and is currently one of several "Assisting Clergy" at the Cathedral of St. James in Chicago. He is the author of an essay on Paul Ricoeur's concept of justice titled, "On Philosophy in American Law," edited by Francis J. Mootz III, Cambridge University Press, April 2009.