

ILLINOIS JUDGES ASSOCIATION 37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



**DECEMBER 11 AND 12, 2008
AGENDA**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
PROFESSOR MARK STEINER**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2008

4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
CHICAGO PROMENADE, BALLROOM LEVEL

4:30 P.M. RECEPTION - SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO BALLROOM 10, BALLROOM LEVEL

**SHERATON CHICAGO HOTEL & TOWERS
301 EAST NORTH WATER STREET, CHICAGO**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION - CHICAGO PROMENADE, BALLROOM LEVEL

9:00 - 11:45 A.M. JOINT PROGRAM WITH THE ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO BALLROOM 10

**CELEBRATING THE LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL: LINCOLN,
THE ILLINOIS LAWYER AND GREAT COMMUNICATOR**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LEGAL CAREER AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS WILL BE EXPLORED. THE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS ARE PRESENTED BY THE ILLINOIS JUDGES ASSOCIATION, ALONG WITH SCRIBES-THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LEGAL WRITERS AND THE ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

THERE WILL BE A REENACTMENT OF PORTIONS OF THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE HELD IN GALESBURG, IL, ON OCTOBER 7, 1858, BY RETIRED JUDGE JOHN DONALD O'SHEA, 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MOLINE, IL; AND GEORGE EATON, COMMAND HISTORIAN, US ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND, ROCK ISLAND, IL.

THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO JUDGES AND LAWYERS ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

PARTICIPANTS ARE: PROF. ROGER BILLINGS, CHARLES P. CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW, NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY; JOHN LUPTON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND EDITOR OF LINCOLN LEGAL PAPERS PROJECT; PROF. MARK E. STEINER, SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW; DANIEL STOWELL, DIRECTOR AND EDITOR OF LINCOLN LEGAL PAPERS PROJECT; AND PROF. DAVID ZAREFSKY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

THE PROGRAM MODERATOR IS HON. MARY JANE THEIS, JUSTICE, ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT.

9:00-9:05	INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM AND PRESENTERS
9:05-9:35	REENACTMENT OF GALESBURG DEBATE (O'SHEA/EATON)
9:35-10:05	"LINCOLN AND THE PUBLIC PLATFORM" (ZAREFSKY)
10:05-10:15	BREAK
10:15-10:50	"THE PRAIRIE LAWYER, MASTER OF US ALL" (STOWELL / LUPTON)
10:50-11:20	"LINCOLN, THE MASTER WRITER" (BILLINGS)
11:20-11:45	PANEL DISCUSSION (BILLINGS/ LUPTON / STEINER/ STOWELL/ ZAREFSKY)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008 (CONTINUED)

12:00 NOON

LUNCHEON - SHERATON 2 AND 3
KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

PROFESSOR MARK STEINER,
"YOUR HONOR, MY NAME IS ABRAHAM
LINCOLN: LINCOLN AND JUDGES".
STEINER IS THE AUTHOR OF A DETAILED
ANALYSIS OF LINCOLN'S LAW CAREER IN
A BOOK ENTITLED, "AN HONEST
CALLING: THE LAW PRACTICE OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

CONVENTION LUNCHEON REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 12 O'CLOCK NOON FEATURING **MARK STEINER**

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