



### **Law Day 2011—The Legacy of John Adams, from Boston to Guantanamo**

**P**atriot, advocate, diplomat, constitutional theorist and political activist, Adams became our nation's first lawyer-president in 1797. His legacy of commitment to the rule of law and defense of the rights of the accused—especially when advocates represent unpopular clients—make him an ideal subject upon which to base this year's Law Day educational activities.

If you are interested in taking an active role in educating the public about the law—specifically, the principle of due process and the rights of the accused—contact the law librarian for materials suitable for K-12 and beyond. She'll even help you plan the activities or events. Some suggestions:

- Movie screening (think: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Twelve Angry Men*)
- Panel discussion by lawyers, judges and community leaders on the rule of law
- Kiwanis, Rotary, League of Women Voters and other clubs may welcome a Law Day presentation
- Open house or mock trial

Your program doesn't have to be on May 1, especially since it's a Sunday this year. So, be creative, and be a leader in Law Day 2011!

### **March CLE: Closing a Law Practice**

One credit of CLE has been approved for the **March 16** program, to be held in the **jury assembly room at the Lyon County Courthouse from 12 to 1 pm**. Our instructor is Anne McDonald, Executive Director of the Kansas Lawyer Assistance Program.

Cost is free to members of the LCLL & \$10 for non-members. **Please register ([http://lyoncounty.org/Mar11\\_CLE\\_Reg\\_Form.pdf](http://lyoncounty.org/Mar11_CLE_Reg_Form.pdf)) by March 14** so we'll have an adequate supply of print materials.

### **May CLE –Ethics**

Stan Hazlett, Kansas Disciplinary Administrator, will be our instructor for our annual Ethics CLE scheduled for **Wednesday, May 18 from 11 am to 1 pm in the jury assembly room in the Lyon County Courthouse**. Details are still being worked out, which means there will be a fee but we'll feed you lunch and provide written materials.

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### **New on the Shelves**

We negotiated a great deal with Thomson West for an upgrade to our Westlaw (ALR, AmJur2d & Restatements are back!) and in the process were able to negotiate some fine book deals.

Berry, Carole C. *Effective Appellate Advocacy: Brief Writing and Oral Argument*

Broun, Kenneth S. *McCormick on Evidence 6th Edition (2 vols)*

Juergensmeyer, Julian Conrad. *Land Use Planning and Development Regulation Law, Second Edition*

*Search and Seizure Law Guidebook 2010 Edition*

*West's Kansas Criminal and Vehicle Law 2010*

Wilkes Jr, Donald E. *State Postconviction Remedies and Relief Handbook with Forms 2010—2011 Edition (4 vols)*