



## SEMINAR SERIES – Current Topics in Law: Missouri’s Role in the Law of Desegregation

*Explore how local cases changed the course of history in the country, through the eyes of an attorney.*

*Thomas E Wack, a St. Louis lawyer, will present a three-part series looking at Missouri’s role in the law of segregation and desegregation. Each seminar will include time for Q & A. Brought to you by the U.S. Courts and the Judicial Learning Center, Inc. All seminars will be held at the Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 111 South 10th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102. Light refreshments will be served.*

- *Note special series pricing and save; \$11 for all three programs!*

**Please use #500 to enroll in the series or use numbers listed below for individual programs of your choice:**

### **Dred and Harriet Scott – Missouri State Court Cases**

The first session of the series will cover the lives of Dred Scott, his wife and children and their efforts to obtain emancipation from slavery in the Missouri state courts.

**Eagleton Courthouse 504**

Friday, Jun 17, 10:00-12:00

Fee: \$5

### **Dred and Harriet Scott – Federal Court Cases and the U.S. Supreme Court**

The second session will deal with the effort of the Scotts to obtain their freedom in the federal courts, with particular emphasis upon the 1858 United States Supreme Court decision that helped moved the country toward the Civil War.

**Eagleton Courthouse 505**

Friday, Aug 26, 10:00-12:00

Fee: \$5

### **Important Missouri Court Cases Affecting Desegregation Law, 1938-1973**

The subject of the third session of the series will be three cases from Missouri that have been important in the law of desegregation: the case of Lloyd Gaines, an African-American who was allowed admission to the University of Missouri Law School in 1938; the 1948 decision in Shelly v. Kramer, a landmark case that made restrictive covenants in housing based on race unenforceable; and the 1973 ruling in McDonnell Douglas v. Green, that describes the proof necessary to establish employment discrimination and is the most cited case in the history of the federal courts.”

**Eagleton Courthouse 506**

Friday, Sep 9, 10:00-12:00

Fee: \$5

