

2022 HIRAM H. LESAR DISTINGUISHED LECTURE



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Transformation (DTRHT)

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in Southern Illinois, South
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Reception: 4:30 p.m. • Formal Lounge

Lecture: 5 p.m. • School of Law Auditorium

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