

## SUMMERS—WYATT SYMPOSIUM



### *ASKING JURORS TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE*

*An opportunity to interact with scholars and practitioners in an interactive dialogue concerning communicating with and instructing jurors*

**Friday, March 27, 2009**

**University of Tennessee College of Law**

**Knoxville, Tennessee**

**Room 132**

<b>9:35 - 10:35</b>	<b>Symposium Lecture—“Asking Jurors to do the Impossible” Peter Tiersma, Ph.D., J.D.</b>
<b>10:45 - 12:15</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Panel Responses Janet Ainsworth, M.A., J.D.; John W. Clark, Ph.D.; Bethany K. Dumas, Ph.D., J.D.; &amp; David Ross, Ph.D</b>
<b>12:45 - 1:45</b>	<b>Keynote Address— “Modern American Jury” G. Thomas Munsterman, M.S.E.</b>
<b>2:00 - 4:30</b>	<b>Tennessee Jury Instruction Workshop Sessions Tennessee Circuit and Criminal Court Judges</b>

**MORNING SESSION:** The morning session features a keynote address by **Dr. Peter Tiersma**, Professor of Law and Joseph Scott Fellow at Loyola Law School. Professor Tiersma is a nationally renowned expert on the topic of writing comprehensible juror instructions and has authored a widely used manual on the topic, along with dozens of other articles addressing various aspects of jury communication.

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE:** The luncheon keynote will be presented by the Founder and Director Emeritus of the National Center for State Courts’ Center for Jury Studies, **Mr. G. Thomas Munsterman**, who has led 31 states in implementing jury trial innovations and was the 2008 recipient of the ABA Jury System Impact Award.

**AFTERNOON WORKSHOP SESSIONS:** The afternoon workshops, conducted by judges, will involve a lively discussion of current jury instruction issues. The discussion, facilitated by the morning speakers, will provide an opportunity for the experts, lawyers, and citizens to provide insight into some of the more common juror comprehension issues.

**Cost: All Students & UT Personnel FREE / \$160 for CLE Credit / \$100 Others**

**5.75 hours CLE credit is approved (3.75 hours General & 2 hours Dual)**

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