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Lifelong Learning

2026 Spring Term
Tuesdays, April 7 & 14
2:00–4:00 p.m.

— in Person —

RETURN TO REEL JUSTICE: COURTROOMS IN THE MOVIES

Presented by Paul Bergman, Professor of Law Emeritus at UCLA Law School



Real trials and courtroom movies are made for each other. Lawyers are storytellers, courtrooms are theaters and trials can provide drama, surprise, suspense, laughs - and sometimes truth. Anthropologists use cultural residue like pottery and cave drawings to tell stories about how past societies functioned and what people believed. In these two sessions, Paul Bergman, Professor of Law Emeritus at UCLA Law School, shares entertaining movie clips that tell stories about our society's cultural beliefs and attitudes towards law, lawyers and justice. This program is in-person and will not be recorded. Reservations suggested, tickets will be available at the door.

April 7: Lawyers vs. Clients (Ethical Dilemmas and Strategic Struggles in Attorney-Client Relationships) and Exper-tease (Expert Witnesses - Rules and Roles)

April 14: Your Honor? (Judges in Courtroom Movies) and Out of the Question (Hearsay and Other Evidence Rules)

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Paul Bergman is a Professor of Law Emeritus at the UCLA Law School. He received his J.D. from UC Berkeley and clerked for a federal court of appeals judge and worked at a law firm before joining the UCLA law faculty and pioneering one of the earliest and finest clinical law programs in the country. As a law school retiree, Paul continues to publish books and articles, teach Evidence and give courtroom film clip-based presentations regularly to judges, lawyers and community groups. He has authored or co-authored 16 books, including *Real to Reel - Truth and Trickery in Courtroom Movies* and its predecessor, *Reel Justice - The Courtroom Goes to the Movies*.

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Tuition per lecture:

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\$25.00 - Members, \$35.00 - Non-members.

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