

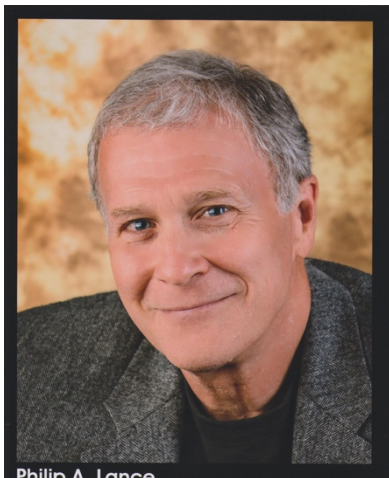
COLLOQUIUM BY PHILIP LANCE

LAW AND DISORDER

TIME: 5:00-6:00 PM, TUESDAY, 05DECEMBER 2017

VENUE: ACADEMIC BUILDING 1079

Law and Disorder



Speaker: Philip Lance, attorney, educator and actor

ABSTRACT:

How has the American judicial system been portrayed in cinema and on television over the last half century? From television shows like "Perry Mason" and "The Defenders" to "Judge Judy" and "Law and Disorder", the media of the United States has used legal dramas to reflect societal attitudes and present complex legal issues to the general public. As a retired, lawyer, magistrate, town justice and actor I have been fascinated with how these shows use the setting of the courtroom to explore a variety of public and legal issues in a compelling dramatic manner.

BIO:

Philip Lance is an attorney/educator/actor. He received his undergraduate training in Education at the State University of New York College at Oneonta, where he was awarded a B.A. He received a M.A. in U.S. History from State University of New York at Albany, and a Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School (Union University) He has taught at both the High School and University level, practiced law both privately and in the public sector, and served 15 years as Support Magistrate in the New York State Court System. He also served a term as a Town Justice. Phil is a member of Actor Equity and has appeared in over 50 staged dramas in his 40 years of acting.

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