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### Professionalism and the Ethics of Impeachment

Original Seminar Date: February 11, 2009

**1.5 Ethics Credit hours**

#### Program:

Over two decades after a governor's impeachment shook Arizona, join many of the major participants for a not-to-be-missed discussion of the ethical challenges presented by the Evan Mecham impeachment proceedings. (And consider how those might apply in Illinois as impeachment proceedings are proposed against the current governor.) Just think about it--members of the "jury" (the Senate) giving press conferences and being contacted by their constituents regarding how they should vote; the "judge" and the "jury" getting together to decide the rules; one of the "jurors" watching the proceedings on television but intending to vote; the "accused" seeking to enjoin the proceedings. The issues were varied and unprecedented. And fascinating!

#### Faculty:

**Hon. Frank X. Gordon, Jr.**, The presiding judge

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