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Renowned Attorney Thomas J. Mesereau, Jr. Coming to Cleveland for Law Day Program to Talk About Improving Access to Justice

CLEVELAND – April 28, 2015 – The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association will welcome Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr. for its annual Law Day program at The City Club of Cleveland on May 1 at noon. The focus of the 2015 Law Day program will be pro bono and volunteer work.

Mesereau, principal with the firm of Mesereau Law Group in Los Angeles and renowned defense attorney for several Hollywood personalities including Michael Jackson and Robert Blake, will discuss his volunteer and pro bono work throughout the United States and the founding of “Mesereau Free Legal Clinic,” where judges, lawyers, law students, community activists, and college students donate their time alongside Mr. Mesereau to advise and assist the poor and needy.

“We are thrilled to welcome Tom to Cleveland for this annual Law Day event,” said CMBA President Bruce G. Hearey. “Law Day is about celebrating our nation’s commitment to the rule of law, and that includes to those most in need and most vulnerable in our community. Justice and access to that justice is a core value of our Association and we are so pleased to be hosting Tom and look forward to hearing his insight and passion on this incredibly important topic. I am especially impressed by his commitment to defending for free at least one capital murder case a year for the last fifteen years in the Deep South.”

Reservations for the May 1 Friday Forum luncheon at The City Club of Cleveland, located at 850 Euclid Ave., can be made by phone (216-621-0082) or online at www.cityclub.org. Lunch will begin at 12 p.m. and the program starts at 12:30 p.m.

About Law Day

Established nationally in 1958, Law Day was designed to celebrate our legal heritage and the critical role of the rule of law in our government. In partnership with The City Club of Cleveland, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association plans an annual luncheon and forum to commemorate Law Day and address a legal topic of profound national significance.

About the CMBA

The nonprofit Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association operates as a center for legal professionalism in the region, promoting the highest ethical and professional standards. Serving the largest legal community in the state, the CMBA has nearly 6,000 members. Learn more at www.clemetrobar.org.

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