



"THE VERDICT"

WHEN: Friday, April 21, 2017 - 5:30 P.M.

WHERE: The Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse (100 North Calvert Street)

Main Reading Room of the Bar Library (Room 618)

COST: \$5.00 – Light Refreshments will be served.

The Verdict is a 1982 American courtroom drama starring Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling, Jack Warden, James Mason, Milo O'Shea and Lindsay Crouse. The film, which was directed by Sidney Lumet, was adapted by David Mamet from a novel by Barry Reed. In the film, Newman plays a down-on-his-luck alcoholic lawyer who takes a medical malpractice case simply to improve his own situation, but discovers along the way that what is involved is much more than that.

The Verdict garnered critical acclaim and box office success. The film was nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Actor in a Leading Role (Paul Newman), Best Actor in a Supporting Role (James Mason), Best Director (Sidney Lumet), Best Picture and Best Adapted Screenplay (David Mamet).

Rated the seventh greatest legal film ever made in a poll conducted by and published in the ABA Journal, join us for a splendid film in a magnificent setting.

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