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225th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights Commemorated in Law & History Programs at Landmark Center

Saint Paul, MN - The "Uncle Sam Worked Here" History Conversations series returns to Landmark Center this fall with free public programs commemorating the 225th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. The programs on Tuesday, November 15 and Thursday, December 15 (the actual date of ratification) will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in Landmark Center's historic Butler Courtroom #326. A "town hall" format will be followed. Light refreshments are provided, and guests are invited to bring bag lunches. The programs are free but require a reservation at 651-292-3063 or by email (kjohnson@landmarkcenter.org). The series is supported by the Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter.

The Bill of Rights - the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution - was written in 1789 and ratified on December 15, 1791. It is the single most important government protection of individual rights in the United States. The programs, on **Tuesday, November 15 and Thursday, December 15**, will be led by local constitutional rights lawyer Marshall Tanick of Hellmuth and Johnson PLLC. The November 15 program will focus on freedom of speech and press in issues ranging from national security to defamation. The December 15 program, which is the actual date of the anniversary, will focus on other Bill of Rights cases involving criminal cases, jury trials, and other legal issues.

For 35 years, Tanick has represented clients in a wide variety of legal matters, with emphasis on employment law and constitutional law. He was selected as to the 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers list.

The "Uncle Sam Worked Here" history conversation series explores historic decisions and activities of the U.S. District Court, relative to Landmark Center's 20th century history as the former Federal Courts Building. The series was inaugurated in 2008 as an ongoing public program of "Uncle Sam Worked Here," the permanent, building-wide exhibition that is open for viewing during building hours. For more information please visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

About Landmark Center

Landmark Center, owned and sponsored by Ramsey County, is located in downtown St. Paul at 75 West 5th Street, facing Rice Park, next to the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts and The Saint Paul Hotel. Landmark Center is accessible to those with limited mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Macy's, Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3276 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

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