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Clarence Darrow:

The Legal Practice of an Infamous Attorney and American Inconoclast

Palm Beach, FL - The Flagler Museum's 31st annual Whitehall Lecture Series presents *Clarence Darrow: The Legal Practice of an Infamous Attorney and American Iconoclast* on Sunday, February 21st at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are free for Museum Members at the Sustaining level and above, \$10 for Individual, Family, and Life Members, and \$28 for non-members.

Andrew Kersten, Dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Idaho, and author of *Clarence Darrow: American Iconoclast* will present the lecture.

During his storied career, Clarence Darrow defended corporations and individuals alike and is remembered as a fierce orator and crafty defense attorney. However, his reputation was repeatedly called into question during the most high-profile cases of his career. Author and professor, Andrew Kersten, will discuss the legal practices of Darrow, as seen through his most widely-publicized trials.

The Whitehall Lecture Series is sponsored by PNC Bank, the Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, the Tourist Development Council, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.

For more information, or to purchase tickets please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us.

About The Flagler Museum

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the New York Herald as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing

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exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 13-17, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under six are free. For more information visit www.flaglermuseum.us or call (561) 655-2833.

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