

# **Heart of America Sentencing Guidelines Conference**



**Save the Dates April 26-27, 2018**

**Robert J. Dole U.S. Courthouse  
500 State Avenue • Kansas City, Kansas**

**Featuring a variety of topics along with  
keynote speakers Hon. Richard Kopf & Prof. Shon Hopwood**

In 1998, Defendant Shon Hopwood pled guilty to bank robbery and later was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Kopf to 12 years in prison. The U.S. Supreme Court granted two petitions for certiorari prepared by Shon Hopwood while incarcerated. He later received a J.D. and served as law clerk for Judge Janice Rogers Brown of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Currently, Prof. Hopwood teaches law at Georgetown University. This is the first time that Judge Kopf and Professor Hopwood will appear together on a panel.

This introductory and advanced guideline training conference also will include speakers from the U.S. Sentencing Commission, U.S. Attorneys, Federal Public Defenders and others.

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