

The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions Presents

# Preserving Your Business and Reputation in the Face of Unwarranted Prosecution

# **A Provocative Discussion**

The justice system relies on extracting plea deals, sometimes even from the innocent and from supposedly deep-pocketed businesses. What happens when a public-minded business owner—in this case the CEO of a prominent Cincinnati and Columbus area homebuilder—risks his reputation and financial peril to fight for citizen's rights, fairness in the justice system and the jobs of his associates? Three distinguished panelists, including two former federal prosecutors and an internationally recognized expert on criminal law from The Ohio State University will be on hand to discuss concerns about the power of prosecutors—and why we all should care.

#### **Featured Presenters**

Henry Fischer, Chairman and CEO, Fischer Homes David Futscher, Parry, Deering, Futscher & Sparks

**Jon Entine**, American Enterprise Institute Author of No Crime But Prejudice: Fischer Homes, the Immigration Fiasco and Extra-judicial Prosecution

#### Panel Moderator

David Hansen, President, Buckeye Institute

#### Discussants

Douglas Berman, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
D. Michael Crites, Dinsmore & Shohl
Ralph W. Kohnen, Taft Stettinius & Hollister

# Tuesday, June 9, 2009

## Columbus

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. (Continental Breakfast/Complimentary valet parking) The *Athletic Club of Columbus Lounge* • 136 East Broad Street

## Cincinnati

4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. (Light Buffet) The *Westin Hotel Taft Room* • 21 East Fifth Street

This event is open to the public. To reserve your seat please register at: www.buckeyeinstitute.org, contact Heidi Smith at 614.859.3798, or send your mailing address and names of attendees to hsmith@buckeyeinstitute.org. RSVP preferred but not required.

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