

Holloran Center hosts David Wilkins for “What Diversity Can Teach Us About the Changing Relationship Between Companies and Law Firms.”

David Wilkins, the Lester Kissel Professor of Law at Harvard Law School will present, “What Diversity Can Teach Us About the Changing Relationship Between Companies and Law Firms” on April 13 from 4-6 p.m. in the Schulze Grand Atrium at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Downtown Minneapolis. The event is sponsored by the Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions with co-sponsorship from Twin Cities Diversity in Practice.

Wilkins also serves as the Program on Legal Services Director at Harvard Law where his scholarship focuses on law practices and diversity. His book *Problems in Professional Responsibility for a Changing Profession* is in its fifth edition and he contributed the chapter, “Valuing diversity: Some Cautionary Lessons from the American Experience” to the book *Managing the Modern Law Firm: New Challenges, New Perspectives*. During the presentation Wilkins will present qualitative and quantitative evidence that supports his conclusions about the importance of diversity in law firms.

Following Wilkin’s remarks panelists Rick Palmore, the General Counsel of General Mills, and Minnesota Court of Appeals Judge Wilhemina Wright will respond and the audience will have a chance to submit questions.

The presentation is a Medtronic Business and Law Roundtable and also the Fredrikson Law Firm Lecture in honor of John Byron. The lecture is free and open to the public and two Elimination of Bias CLE Credits have been applied for. Attendees are asked to R.S.V.P. to holloranctr@stthomas.edu.