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2012 Creative Achievement Award

The IPLAC Creative Achievement Award is given to honor the creative achievements, primarily in the Chicago metropolitan area, which are eligible for any form of intellectual property protection – copyrights, patents, or trademarks. This year IPLAC is proud to recognize Scott Turow, author and practicing lawyer, as the winner of the 2012 IPLAC Creative Achievement Award.

Scott F. Turow has received 44 copyright registrations for his works of fine art, including nine best-selling works of fiction and two nonfiction books, and numerous essays and op-ed pieces in publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Vanity Fair*, *The New Yorker*, *Playboy* and *The Atlantic*. His novels include *Presumed Innocent* (1987), *Burden of Proof* (1990), *Pleading Guilty* (1993), *The Laws of Our Fathers* (1996), *Personal Injuries* (1999), *Reversible Errors* (2002), *Ordinary Heroes* (2005), *Limitations* (2006), and *Innocent* (2010). His novels *Presumed Innocent*, *Burden of Proof*, *Reversible Error*, and *Innocent* have been made into films. His works of non-fiction include *One L* (1977), about his experience as a law student, and *Ultimate Punishment* (2003), a reflection on the death penalty. Mr. Turow's books have won a number of literary awards, including the Heartland Prize in 2003 for *Reversible Errors*, the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award in 2004 for *Ultimate Punishment*, and *Time* magazine's Best Work of Fiction in 1999 for *Personal Injuries*. His books have been translated into more than 25 languages and sold over 30 million copies world-wide.

Mr. Turow graduated from Amherst College in 1970 and Harvard Law School in 1978. From 1978–1986, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in Chicago and served as lead counsel in a number of prosecutions related to corruption in the legal profession connected to Operation Greylord, a federal investigation of corruption in the Illinois judiciary. Since 1986, he has been a partner in SNR Denton (formerly Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal), concentrating on white collar criminal defense, while also devoting a substantial amount of time to *pro bono* matters.



Mr. Turow has been active in a number of charitable causes, including organizations that promote literacy, education and legal rights. He is currently President of the Authors Guild, the nation's largest membership organization of professional writers, and is also a Trustee of Amherst College. He has three adult children and lives outside Chicago.

