

**“Race, Poverty, and the Criminal Justice System:
Protecting the Rights of the Accused
in the St. Louis Area.”**

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Mr. Canavan works for the Arch City Defenders, a nonprofit that provides “holistic legal advocacy and combat(s) the criminalization of poverty and state violence against poor people and people of color.” It does this through providing legal services to the indigent and also through policy-oriented lawsuits, including a recent suit which alleges that several municipalities in St. Louis County have conspired to run debtors’ prisons. The organization has been especially active in pushing for legal change in the St. Louis area since the 2014 shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson.

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7:00-8:30pm Scholar Space, Rod Library

Refreshments will be provided

Diversity Colloquium