



I AM KENTUCKY: The Commonwealth, the Constitution, and Our Common Future

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4–5 and 5–6 p.m. **KY Stands for "Know Your": The Amendments and American Rights.** Ky Assoc of Criminal Defense Lawyers workshops on the rights provided by the 6th, 8th, and 14th amendments at WTYoung.

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