



“AMISTAD”

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE BAR LIBRARY

WHEN: Friday, January 16, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.

WHERE: The Main Reading Room of the Bar Library (Room 618)
Clarence Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse (100 North Calvert Street)

COST: \$5.00 – Light refreshments, included in the cost, will be served.

“Amistad”: Voted one of the top twenty-five greatest legal movies of all time in a poll conducted for the American Bar Association Journal, “Amistad” tells the story of a slave ship uprising and subsequent trial of the man who led that revolt. According to the Journal “The film succeeds as a portrayal of antebellum America coming to grips with slavery – and how the law was employed both for and against.” The cast includes Morgan Freeman and Anthony Hopkins as well as a special appearance by Justice Harry Blackmun who, in the role of Justice Joseph Story, read’s the opinion of the Supreme Court. For those interested, the decision of the Supreme Court in *The Amistad*, may be found at 40 U.S. 518 (1841). Come join us in the Main Reading Room of the Bar Library for a special film in a special setting.

TICKETS: May be purchased at the Library or through the mail. Checks should be made out to the Bar Library. Although tickets may be purchased at the door, for the purpose of ordering refreshments, please let us know if you think you might be attending. For more information telephone 410-727-0280 or e-mail us at jwbennett@barlib.org.