



“THE PROMISE AND THE DREAM”

On **Monday, May 21, 2018**, **David Margolick** will be at the Baltimore Bar Library to discuss his new book “**The Promise and the Dream: The Untold Story of Martin Luther King, Jr. And Robert F. Kennedy.**”

Assassinated only sixty-two days apart in 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy changed the United States forever, and their deaths profoundly altered the country's trajectory. As trailblazers in the civil rights movement, leaders in their respective communities, and political powerhouses with enormous personal appeal, no single pairing of white and black ever mattered more in American history. In *The Promise and the Dream*, David Margolick examines their unique bond and the complicated mix of mutual assistance, impatience, wariness, awkwardness, antagonism and admiration that existed between the two, documented with firsthand interviews from close sources, oral histories, FBI files, and previously untapped, contemporaneous newspaper accounts.

David Margolick is a long-time contributing editor at *Vanity Fair*. He has held similar positions at *Newsweek* and *Portfolio.com*. Prior to joining *Vanity Fair* he was a legal affairs reporter at *The New York Times*, where he wrote the weekly “At the Bar” column and covered the trials of O.J. Simpson, Lorena Bobbitt, and William Kennedy Smith. In his fifteen years at the *Times*, the paper entered his work four times for the Pulitzer Prize. He remains a frequent contributor to *The New York Times Book Review*. His work has also appeared in *The New York Review of Books*, *Tablet*, and *The Forward*.

Place: Mitchell Courthouse – 100 North Calvert Street – Main Reading Room of the Bar Library (Room 618, Mitchell Courthouse).

Time: 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, 2018.

Reception: Catering by DiPasquale’s featuring their famous prosciutto, cod fish, fruits and cheeses.

Invitees: All are welcome to this **free event**.

R.S.V.P.: If you would like to attend telephone the Library at 410-727-0280 or reply by e-mail to jwbennett@barlib.org.