



Scott Turow

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SCOTT TUROW is a writer and attorney. He is the author of nine best-selling works of fiction, including his first novel, *Presumed Innocent* (1987) and the sequel, *Innocent*, published by Grand Central Publishing in May, 2010. His newest novel will be published by Grand Central Publishing in October 2013. 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.

He frequently contributes essays and op-ed pieces to publications such as *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Vanity Fair*, *The New Yorker*, *Playboy* and *The Atlantic*. 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, 1999 for *Personal Injuries*. His books have been translated into more than 25 languages, sold more than 30 million copies world-wide and have been adapted into a full length film and two television miniseries.

Turow has been a partner in the Chicago office of SNR Denton, an international law firm, since 1986, concentrating on white collar criminal defense, while also devoting a substantial part of his time to pro bono matters. He has served on a number of public bodies, including the Illinois Commission on Capital Punishment to recommend reforms to Illinois' death penalty system, and was the first Chair of Illinois' Executive Ethics Commission, which was created in 2004 to regulate executive branch employees in the Illinois State government.

He is also President of the Authors Guild, the nation's largest membership organization of professional writers, and is currently a Trustee of Amherst College.

At New Trier, Turow's principal extracurricular activity was the New Trier News, of which he became editor in his senior year.

