

For Your Consideration

Best Television Series – Drama

Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series, Drama – Amy Huberman

One of Acorn TV's most popular series of 2017 returns;

Ireland's #1 New Drama and Acorn TV Original Series

STRIKING OUT, Series 2

Exclusive North American Premiere on Friday, March 16, 2018 (St. Patrick's Day weekend)



Starring Irish Film and TV Academy Winner for *Actress in a Leading Role - Drama* Amy Huberman (*The Clinic*)

and Neil Morrissey (*The Night Manager*, *Line of Duty*, *Grantchester*)

with Maria Doyle Kennedy (*Orphan Black*, *The Tudors*, *Dexter*) joining the cast

"Terrifically appealing heroine...a real charmer...a legal *Grey's Anatomy*...Irish delight" – TV Guide

"Huberman is excellent... both magnetic and relatable" – The Hollywood Reporter

Acorn TV features the exclusive U.S. Premiere of Acorn TV Original Irish legal drama **STRIKING OUT, Series 2** on **Friday, March 16, 2018** (St. Patrick's Day weekend). Series 1 was Ireland's #1 new drama and one of the top series of 2017 for Acorn TV. 2017 Irish Film and TV Academy winner for "Actress in a Leading Role - Drama" and recent 2018 nominee **Amy Huberman** (*The Clinic*) and **Neil Morrissey** (*Line of Duty*, *Grantchester*, *The Night Manager*) return for the longer, six-part second season with **Maria Doyle Kennedy** (*Orphan Black*, *The Tudors*, *Dexter*) joining the cast. Huberman plays Tara Rafferty, a successful Dublin lawyer who, after discovering her fiancée (**Rory Keenan**, *War & Peace*) having an affair, abandons her wedding plans and job and starts an unconventional private practice. Called a **"glorious streaming service... an essential must-have"** (*The Hollywood Reporter*), **Acorn TV** is North America's most popular streaming service specializing in British and international television from RLJ Entertainment (NASDAQ: RLJE). Acorn Media Enterprises, the UK-based development division for the Acorn brand, is the North American co-producer.

In **Series 2**, Tara (Huberman) strikes back. Confidently now her own boss, morally-challenging scenarios will push Tara and her team in their personal and professional lives. Tara and Eric's complex relationship remains center stage, and the arrival of Eric's brother Sam brings added tension and intrigue. Eric will face tough personal and professional choices in this series as he investigates the increasingly dubious actions of his father, Richard Dunbar (**Paul Antony-Barber**). Tara finds herself sharing an office space with the formidable George Cusack (Kennedy), a criminal solicitor with a sharp mind and even sharper tongue. Her parents' marriage faces new challenges as her mother, Irene (**Ingrid Craigie**), comes into her own and her father, Conrad (**Nick Dunning**), emerges as a complex and powerful figure. Ray (**Emmet Byrne**) seizes new opportunities by starting legal studies but faces personal challenges as he struggles to find a balance between his old life and the new path he's trying to forge for himself. Meg's (**Fiona O'Shaughnessy**) betrayal at the end of series one leaves her in a game of cat and mouse with Tara and facing a moral dilemma, as she's stuck in the middle of two opposing worlds. Vincent (Morrissey) wrestles with personal and private demons while heading a public inquiry that threatens to implicate the upper echelons of the Irish political and social elite – the repercussions of which will collide Tara's personal and professional lives even further.

Acorn TV adds exclusive new programs every week and features a deep library of international mysteries, dramas, and comedies. Coming up in 2018, Acorn TV features new seasons of BAFTA-winning comedy **Detectorists**, #1 Irish drama **Striking Out**, heartwarming Kiwi drama **800 Words**, Guy Pearce in **Jack Irish**, British drama **Delicious** and smash hit **Midsomer Murders**; along with several new series, including **Girlfriends**, **Ackley Bridge**, **Keeping Faith**, **Straight Forward** and **Dear Murderer**; a growing catalog of popular bingeable dramas **Doc Martin**, **Janet King**, **George Gently**, **A Place to Call Home** and **The Brokenwood Mysteries**; and Acorn TV Originals **Agatha Raisin**, **Agatha Christie's The Witness for the Prosecution**, **Loch Ness** and **Love, Lies & Records**, among much more. Acorn TV offers a free trial and thereafter is just \$4.99/month or \$49.99/year. Facebook: [OfficialAcornTV](#) - Twitter [@AcornTV](#)
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