Eleventh Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference Brochure

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The William & Mary Property Rights Project has two primary goals. First, it encourages legal scholarship on the role that property rights play in society. Second, it facilitates the exchange of ideas between the academy and the practicing property rights bar. In addition to awarding the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize and hosting the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference, the Project develops web-based materials that serve these goals.

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On November 10-11, 2014, the William & Mary Property Rights Project has the pleasure of hosting the Eleventh Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference. Held at the William & Mary Law School, the Conference brings together judges, lawyers, professors of law, and other scholars to discuss and debate the latest developments in the area of property rights. The Conference features a series of panels and a keynote address by Justice Stephen Breyer of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Conference is open to the public and will be held on the campus of the College of William & Mary. For more information about the Conference or to register, please visit the Conference website at law.wm.edu/propertyrights.
Michael M. Berger is one of the top eminent domain and land use lawyers in the United States. His appellate practice at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, Los Angeles, California, has involved condemnation, due process, and equal protection. He is the first practicing lawyer to receive the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize and is considered by his peers to be among the best takings lawyers in the nation.

Mr. Berger has argued four cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as cases before appellate courts throughout California, numerous federal courts of appeal, and several state supreme courts.

He is also a frequent author of amicus curiae briefs in various appellate courts, particularly the U.S. Supreme Court, pressing client interests in important pending cases. His strategic defense of property owners’ interests contributed major decisions to Fifth Amendment jurisprudence in cases such as Tolan v. Scheurer (where Mr. Berger’s opposing counsel was then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States), DeMonte Dance, Proximate, and First English.

After attending Brandeis University, Mr. Berger received his J.D. from Washington University School of Law and his LL.M. (in real property) from the University of Southern California.

The Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize has been awarded annually since 2004. It is named in recognition of the lifetime contributions to property rights of Toby Prince Brigham, founding partner of Brigham &rus, LLP, in Florida, and Gordon Kanner, Professor of Law, Emeritus, at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. Previous recipients include Professor Frank I. Michelman of Harvard University (2004), Professor of Law, Emeritus, and Professor of History, Emeritus, Vanderbilt University.

Richard J. Epstein, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of Law, New York University School of Law; Peter and Karin Bank Bailor Senior Fellow, The Hoover Institution; James Pardue Parker Distinguished Professor, Professor of Law, Emeritus, and Senior Lecturer, The University of Chicago.

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Fees & Registration
The cost to attend Thursday’s reception and dinner is $100 per person. The registration fee of $50 includes admission to panels, breakfast, and lunch on Friday.

The registration fee is waived for students with advance registration. The deadline to register is October 17. After that date, please call the Law School to register at (757) 221-5799.

Early registration is encouraged. Your registration form will be acknowledged.

Credit: CLE credit pending

Air Transportation
Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport is approximately 30 minutes from the Airport and Mary Washington. Both William and Mary campuses is also served by Richmond International and Norfolk International Airports, each one hour away.

ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn (1624 Richmond Road) for attendees. Please call (757) 233-9400 to make your reservations and remember to mention the Property Rights Conference. Cut-off date for discounted room rate is September 30.

REFUNDS
Requests for refunds must be made in writing and received no later than October 4. Refund requests received after that date will be handled on a reasonable justification basis.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS
Colonial Williamsburg is the world’s largest living history museum – the restored 18th-century capital city of Britain’s New World empire with nearly 300 buildings.

Jamestown & Yorktown
Jamestown is the first permanent English colony in America, and Yorktown National Battlefield is the site of the last major battle of the Revolutionary War. For more info, visit www.historyisfun.org.

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