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Calendar of Events Institute of Bill of Rights Law

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law was established at William and Mary in 1982 to support research and education on the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Today the Institute is a dynamic center for mediating the past and the future, making debate over the meaning of the Bill of Rights relevant to policy conflicts in the modern world.

1990-91 EVENTS

September 21-22, 1990

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW: WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE 1990-91 TERM

What issues of American life will be affected by the decisions of the United States Supreme Court's 1990-91 term? "Preview" is specifically designed to assist writers and broadcasters in reporting on cases as they are argued and decided. It features a spontaneous "press conference" format, with panels of seasoned journalists joined by legal scholars.

The conference will run from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday and from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m on Saturday.

November, 1990

PUBLICATION: REPORT OF TASK FORCE ON THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The Task Force on a Drug-Free Workplace has as its mission to place into the arena of public debate a well-reasoned, well-drafted, balanced model statute setting forth the substantive and procedural rules that ought to govern drugtesting in the workplace. The task force members come from a wide variety of constituencies and perspectives, including corporate management, organized labor, public health, law enforcement, and the judiciary. Paul Marcus of the University of Arizona College of Law is the chairman.

Over the past year the members have examined legal and policy issues surrounding the national effort to achieve a "Drug-Free Workplace" in both the public and private sectors. The report is scheduled for release in November, 1990.

February 15-16, 1991

Second Annual Student Symposium BIOETHICS AND THE CONSTITUTION

This program is planned and administered by the Student Division of the Institute. It will include speakers, panels and other presentations focusing on the topic "Bioethics and the Constitution." Student articles generated by the symposium will be presented to the Student Division Editorial Board for inclusion in the student journal.

April 4-6, 1991

Eighth Annual Bill of Rights Symposium FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

The Eighth Annual Bill of Rights Symposium is a 1991 research conference for the Bicentennial of the First Amendment co-sponsored by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Major papers will be presented by Vincent A. Blasi of Columbia University School of Law; Stephen L. Carter of Yale Law School; Frederick Schauer of Harvard University; Nadine Strossen of New York Law School; Diane Zimmerman of New York University School of Law. These scholarly papers will later be published as articles in the annual Bill of Rights symposium issue of the William and Mary Law Review. The conference is intended to encourage diverse scholarship and to bring together a wide variety of research from historical, legal, critical, empirical, and other perspectives.

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These programs are intended as an educational experience for William and Mary law students, faculty, and undergraduates as well as for the general public, lawyers and journalists.

There are no fees to attend and the programs are open to the public. Prior registration will ensure

seating and assist our planning.

Further information is available: (1) from staff at 804-221-3810 or (2) by writing, Institute of Bill of Rights Law, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

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