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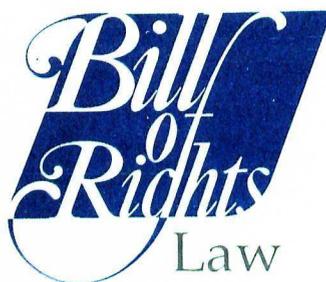
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**Institute of Bill of Rights Law
1999-2000 Schedule of Events**

- September 5-6** **Scholar in Residence. Curt Bradley, University of Colorado School of Law.** Professor Bradley, an expert in international law and international human rights law, will spend a day in residence at the law school.
- September 6** **Faculty Colloquium. Curt Bradley, University of Colorado School of Law.** Professor Bradley will present a faculty colloquium on "*Chevron* Deference and Foreign Affairs."

Dean's Conference Room, 12:00 pm.
- September 6** **Public Lecture. Curt Bradley, University of Colorado School of Law.** Professor Bradley will deliver a lecture, "National Sovereignty vs. Human Rights: The Case of Augusto Pinochet."

Courtroom, 3:00 pm.
- September 12-13** **Scholar and Practitioner in Residence. Julie Mertus, Ohio Northern Law School and International Human Rights Lawyer.** Professor Mertus, a leading international human rights lawyer and author of an important new book, "Kosovo: How Myths and Truths Started a War" (University of California Press, 1999), will spend a day in residence at the law school.
- September 13** **Public Lecture. Julie Mertus, Ohio Northern Law School.** Professor Mertus will deliver a lecture, "Humanitarian Intervention in Kosovo: Legal and Human Aspects."

Courtroom, 3:00 pm.

- September 14 **Public Lecture. Michael Klarman, University of Virginia School of Law.** Professor Klarman, a leading constitutional historian and the Institute of Bill of Rights Law's Distinguished Lee Visiting Professor for the fall semester, will deliver the inaugural Lee Lecture, entitled "Neither Hero Nor Villain: The Supreme Court, Race, and the Constitution in the Twentieth Century."
- Room 120, 4:30 pm.
- September 24 **A Conversation about Federalism. Steve Calabresi, Northwestern University School of Law.** Professor Calabresi, one of the co-founders of the Federalist Society, will speak informally about issues of federalism before the Supreme Court. This program is co-sponsored by the William and Mary Federalist Society.
- Room 127, 4:00 pm.
- September 24-25 **Supreme Court Preview Conference.**
The Institute of Bill of Rights Law will host its nationally regarded 12th annual Supreme Court Preview conference which will examine in depth the Supreme Court's upcoming term. Speakers will include leading journalists who cover the Supreme Court—Charles Bierbauer (CNN), Joan Biskupic (Washington Post), Richard Carelli (Associated Press), Lyle Denniston (Baltimore Sun), Aaron Epstein (Knight-Ridder), Linda Greenhouse (New York Times), Tony Mauro (USA Today), David Savage (Los Angeles Times)—and nationally-recognized law professors Akhil Amar (Yale), Steve Calabresi (Northwestern), Erwin Chemerinsky (University of Southern California), Susan Herman (Brooklyn), Suzanna Sherry (Minnesota), Steve Wermiel (American), and various William and Mary law faculty.
- Courtroom, Room 119, Room 120; September 24: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm;
September 25: 8:45 am - 4:30 pm.
- September 29 **Scholar in Residence. Tom Merrill, Northwestern University School of Law.** Professor Merrill, a constitutional law and administrative law scholar, will spend a day in residence at the law school.

- September 29 **Faculty Colloquium. Tom Merrill, Northwestern University School of Law.** Professor Merrill will give a faculty colloquium on "The Landscape of Constitutional Property."
Dean's Conference Room, 12:00 pm
- October 6 **Faculty Colloquium. Elizabeth Magill, University of Virginia School of Law.** Professor Magill will give a faculty colloquium on separation of powers doctrine.
Dean's Conference Room, 12:00 pm.
- October 14 **Roundtable Discussion. The Impeachment of President William J. Clinton: A Retrospective.**
Lanny Breuer, former Deputy White House Counsel; Greg Craig, former Special Impeachment Counsel to President Clinton; Thomas Griffith, former Counsel to the United States Senate; and Michael Gerhardt, Professor of Law at William & Mary and author of *The Federal Impeachment Process*, will examine the impeachment of President Clinton and the lessons learned from that experience.
Room 119, 4:30 pm.
- October 19 **Public Debate on School Vouchers. "Should the Government Provide School Vouchers for Private Education?"** Arguing in favor of school vouchers will be Clint Bolick, Director of Litigation for the Institute for Justice. Arguing against school vouchers will be Elliot Minberg, Legal and Education Policy Director of the People for the American Way. Professor Neal Devins of the William and Mary School of Law will moderate the debate.
Room 120, 4:30 pm.
- November 2 **Public Debate on Constitutional Originalism. "Should We Interpret the Constitution According to the Understanding of the Framers?"** Arguing in favor of "originalism" will be Professor Alan Meese of the William & Mary School of Law. Arguing against such an interpretation will be Professor Michael Klarman of the University of Virginia School of Law. Professor Michael Gerhardt of William & Mary School of Law will moderate the debate.

Room 120, 4:30 pm.

November 10

Student Luncheon. Bud Welch, Co-Founder, Murder Victim's Families for Reconciliation. Welch, whose daughter was killed in the Oklahoma City bombing, will have lunch with a group of students to discuss his organization and its efforts to promote alternatives to the death penalty.

February 21

Student Symposium: Religion in the Public Schools.

This, the 11th annual student symposium sponsored by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, will examine the constitutional issues involved with religion in the public schools. Speakers include Steven Aden, legal counsel of the Rutherford Institute; Steve Fitschen, executive director of the National Legal Foundation; Ellen Johnson, President of American Atheists; and Elliot Minberg, legal counsel of the People for the American Way. Professor Neal Devins will moderate the program.

2:30 - 5:30 pm, Courtroom.

February 28

Public Lecture. Professor Mitchell Reiss, Director of the Reves Center. "The End of Arms Control."

3:00 pm, Room 124.

March 15-16

Scholar in Residence. Professor Arthur Leonard, New York Law School. Professor Leonard, an expert in employment discrimination, will spend a day in residence at the law school.

March 15

Public Lecture. Professor Arthur Leonard, New York Law School. "Do the Boy Scouts Have a First Amendment Right to Exclude Homosexuals?"

3:00 pm, Room 120.

March 16

Scholarly Symposium: Law and Society: Race, Gender, and Class.

This symposium, co-sponsored with the Black Studies program on the main campus, will examine the interplay of law and broader social institutions. Presenters include various William and Mary faculty and graduate students. The keynote speaker will be Professor Lu-in Wang of the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Courtroom.

March 22-23 **Scholar in Residence. Charles Whitebread, University of Southern California Law Center.** Professor Whitebread, an expert in criminal justice issues, will spend a day in residence at the law school.

March 23 **Faculty Colloquium.** Professor Charles Whitebread will present a faculty colloquium.

12:00 pm, Dean's Conference Room.

March 24 **Scholarly Symposium: "Religion in the Public Square."**
The conference will address the role of religion in public life, including issues such as the appropriateness of religiously-based argument in public discourse; specific intersections of religion and public life such as school vouchers, school prayer, and government cooperation with faith-based social service providers; and theoretical considerations of the interplay between free exercise and establishment of religion. Speakers include Lisa Bressman (Vanderbilt), Neal Devins (William & Mary), Jim Dwyer (Wyoming), Carl Esbeck (Missouri), Marci Hamilton (Cardozo), Ira Lupu (George Washington), Michael Perry (Wake Forest), Stephen Smith (Notre Dame), and others. The proceedings of this conference will be published in the *William and Mary Law Review*.

9:00 - 4:30 pm, Room

March 30 **Public Debate on Handgun Control. "Are Gun Manufacturer Tort Suits an Effective and Legitimate Means of Controlling Handgun Violence?"** The debaters will be Dennis Henigan, Executive Director of the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence and Paul Blackman, Legislative Director of the National Rifle Association.

3:00 pm, Room 120.

April 7 **Scholarly Symposium: "Religion and the Administration of the Death Penalty."** This conference will examine the way in which religious belief affects the administration of the death penalty in the United States. Speakers include John Blume (Cornell), William Broaddus (former Virginia Attorney General), Kimberley Cook (University of Southern Maine), Robert Drinan (Georgetown), Justice Stanley Feldman (Arizona Supreme Court), Steve Garvey (Cornell), Sheri Johnson (Cornell), Arnold Loewy (University of North Carolina),