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SEVENTH ANNUAL
BRIGHAM - KANNER
PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE
AND PRESENTATION OF THE
2010 BRIGHAM-KANNER PRIZE TO
PROFESSOR CAROL M. ROSE

Sponsored by
William & Mary Law School
Presented by the
William & Mary Property Rights Project

SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

6:30 pm  Reception
Wren Building, College of William & Mary

7:30  Dinner and Presentation of the 2010 Brigham-Kanner Prize
Great Hall, Wren Building

(please note the Wren Building has limited accessibility for people with physical disabilities)

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 1, 2010

All Friday events are at William & Mary Law School

8:30 am  Networking Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:15  The Scholarship of Professor Carol M. Rose
Robert C. Ellickson, Walter E. Meyer Professor of Property and Urban Law, Yale Law School
Daniel J. Shavitz, Associate Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School
Henry E. Smith, Fessenden Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

10:15-10:45  Response from Professor Carol M. Rose and Questions

11:00-12:15  Does It Mean?  
James W. Ely, Jr., Professor of Law Emeritus, Vanderbilt University
Joseph T. Wald, Attorney, Waldos & Lyles, P.C.
The Honorable Robert W. Woodbridge, Jr., (Retired) Fairfax Circuit Court Judge and Senior Lecturer in Law, George Mason Law School

12:15-1:30  Lunch

1:30 – 2:45  Property Rights and the Commons
Michael A. Heller, Lawrence A. Wien Professor of Real Estate Law, Columbia Law School
Thomas W. Merrill, Charles Evans Hughes Professor of Law, Columbia Law School
Mark Sagoff, Director and Senior Research Scholar at the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland
Laura S. Underkoffler, J. D. Peck Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

3:00 – 4:15  The Unhappy Relationship Between Public and Private Property Rights
James S. Burling, Principal Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation
John D. Crevecoeur, Professor of Law, Vermont Law School
Leslie A. Fields, Partner, Faegre & Benson LLP

4:15 – 5:15  Wine and Cheese Reception
Front Hall, Law School

Professor Carol M. Rose is the 2010 recipient of the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize. She is the Ashby Lohse Chair in Water and Natural Resources Law at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. Her books include Perspectives on Property Law (2d ed. 1995) (3d ed. 2002) (co-author, with Bruce Ackerman & Robert Ellickson) and Property and Persuasion: Essays on the History, Theory, and Rhetoric of Ownership (1994).

A graduate of Antioch College, Professor Rose received a Ph.D. in history from Cornell University and J.D. from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the University of Arizona faculty in 2005, she was the Gordon Bradford Tweety Professor of Law and Organization (1994-2005) and the Fred Johnson Chair in Property and Environmental Law (1990-1994) at Yale Law School. She was elected into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994.

The Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference and Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize are named in recognition of Toby Prince Brigham and Gideon Kanner for their lifetime contributions to private property rights, their efforts to advance the constitutional protection of property, and their accomplishments in preserving the important role that private property plays in protecting individual and civil rights.

Mr. Brigham is an attorney who has specialized in eminent domain and property rights law for more than 40 years and is a founding partner of Brigham Moore, LLP, in Florida. Professor Kanner is Professor of Law Emeritus at the Loyola Law School Los Angeles and is currently OF Counsel at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, in California.

The Brigham-Kanner Prize previously has been awarded to Professor Frank I. Michelman, Harvard Law School (2004), Professor Richard A. Epstein, University of Chicago Law School (2005), Professor James W. Ely, Jr., Vanderbilt Law School (2006), Professor Margaret Jane Radin, University of Michigan Law School (2007), Professor Robert C. Ellickson, Yale Law School (2008), and Professor Richard E. Pipes, Harvard University (2009).
The William & Mary Property Rights Project 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 Conference and hosting an annual conference, the Project develops web-based materials that serve to educate the public.

Fees
$100 Thursday evening’s reception and dinner
$50 Registration for conference panels, breakfast and lunch on Friday

The registration fee is waived for law students with advance registration. Early registration is encouraged. Your registration form will be acknowledged.

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

ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the William & Hospitality House (415 Richmond Road) at a special room rate of $119 per night (double occupancy) for attendees. Please call (804) 922-9162 to make your reservations and remember to mention the Property Rights Conference. Reservations must be made by August 30, 2010, to receive the special room rate.

REFUNDS
Requests for refunds must be made in writing and received no later than September 16, 2010. Refund requests received after that date will be handled on a reasonable justification basis.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG
Located less than a mile from the William & Mary Law School. Colonial Williamsburg is the world’s largest living history museum – the restored 18th-century capital city of Britain’s New World empire.

JAMESTOWN
Jamestown is the site of the first permanent English colony in America. Both the historic site and the museum are within a fifteen-minute drive from the Law School.

YORKTOWN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD
Yorktown is the site of the last major battle of the Revolutionary War. The museum and battlefield are within a twenty-minute drive from the Law School.

Links to these and other attractions may be found on the web at www.visitwilliamsburg.com.