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*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.*

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### **September 27 & 28, 1991**

#### ***Supreme Court Preview: What to Expect from the 1991-92 Term***

What issues of American life will be affected by the decisions of the United States Supreme Court's 1991-92 term? This annual program, featuring legal journalists and constitutional scholars in a "press-conference" style discussion, examines the underlying issues of the most controversial cases on the Supreme Court's docket. Panelists include journalists from major news organizations and distinguished law professors from throughout the country. There are no fees to attend. Prior registration will ensure seating and assist planning.

### **November 16, 1991**

#### ***Annual Symposium: "Drug-Testing in the Workplace"***

This symposium will examine the public policy, legal, and scientific conflicts surrounding drug-testing in the workplace. Participants will include the members of the Institute's Task Force on a Drug-Free Workplace, and other prominent experts on drug-testing from around the nation. The program will include debate over the proposed model legislation developed by the Task Force. Continuing Legal Education Credit will be available. Advance registration fee for this program is \$200.

### **February 13-14, 1992**

#### ***Annual Student Symposium: "From BB Guns to Automatic Assault Rifles: The Second Amendment in the 1990's"***

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law Student Division will present its third annual symposium which will examine the movement for more restrictive gun control laws vis-a-vis the second amendment right to bear arms. The issues will range from police brutality to firearm purchase waiting periods. There are no fees or registrations.

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### ***The Distinguished Visiting Lee Professor of Law***

Stephen J. Wermiel, Supreme Court reporter for The Wall Street Journal, is the Visiting Lee Professor for the 1991-92 term. Steve is working on the authorized judicial biography of Supreme Court Justice William Brennan and will teach a course on law and journalism and a seminar on the Supreme Court.

### ***Justice Lewis Powell Visits as Carter Lowance Fellow***

Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell will visit the Institute as the 1991 Carter Lowance Fellow. Justice Powell will be in residence at the law school during September for three days of interaction with students and faculty.

### ***The Federal Judiciary's Salute to the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights***

Over 450 Article III judges will participate in this October conference, including Supreme Court Justices, making this the largest gathering of federal judges in history. The conference will address a wide assortment of topics. Participants will include legal scholars, historians, political scientists, journalists, and practicing lawyers, from throughout the world.

### ***Winds of Change: Task Force on International Perspectives on the Evolution of Democracy, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law***

Beginning in the Fall of 1991, the Institute of Bill of Rights Law will sponsor a task force to study, from an international perspective, the evolution of basic notions of democratic participation in government, respect for human rights, and acceptance of the rule of law. Scholars will reflect upon recent world events, in an effort to generate greater international understanding of the processes that lead to stable and open democracies--why they succeed in one place, but fail elsewhere. Each scholar will contribute to the project from the viewpoint of his or her own national experience, and also as a general observer of historical events around the world. The project will produce a book examining the questions from the perspective of thinkers from Spain, Ethiopia, Nigeria, the U.S.S.R., Japan, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Czechoslovakia. It is funded in part by a grant from the Henry M. Jackson Foundation.

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## **Marshall-Wythe School of Law The College of William and Mary**

*Public 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. Fee information for public events is included with the program description.*

*Further information is available: (1) from the Institute 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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