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THE 2013-14 ST. GEORGE TUCKER LECTURE

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Lynda L. Butler is Chancellor Professor of Law and Director of the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Project at the College of William and Mary Law School. Her teaching interests include property, land use, and environmental policy. She received a B.S. in mathematics from the College of William & Mary, where she earned membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. from the University of Virginia. While at Virginia, she served on the Managing and Editorial Boards of the *Virginia Law Review* and graduated as a member of Order of the Coif. Prior to joining the Law School faculty, she was an attorney with Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (now WilmerHale) in Washington, D.C.

Professor Butler served as Vice Dean of the Law School from 2000 to 2008 and Interim Dean from 2008 to 2009. She also was President of the College's Faculty Assembly in 1994 to 1995 and Director of the College's Environmental Science and Policy Cluster from 1996 to 2000, where she pursued her interest in linking environmental science and policy. In 2008 she became one of the Co-Chairs of the College's Committee on Sustainability and helped to develop the College's sustainability program.

Professor Butler's research has focused on issues relating to property rights, water and land use, climate change and other environmental policy issues. She is co-author of *Virginia Tidal and Coastal Law* (Michie Co. 1988) and has published articles in the *Arizona Law Review*, the *Southern California Law Review*, the *William & Mary Law Review*, the *Brigham Young University Law Review*, and the *University of Illinois Law Review*, among others. A common theme running throughout her scholarship concerns the relationship between law and science, particularly environmental science. This talk is based on *The Resilience of Property*, 55 *Arizona Law Review* 847 (2013).

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