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The College of William & Mary School of Law
September 15 & 16, 2006

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 2006

Friday, September 15, 2006, 6:00 PM – 9:15 PM
Saturday, September 16, 2006, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The Institute marks the commencement of the new term of the United States Supreme Court each fall with its Supreme Court Preview conference. Now in its 19th year, the Supreme Court Preview brings together leading Supreme Court journalists, advocates and legal scholars for a day and a half to discuss and analyze the Court's upcoming term. Included in your registration are a 500 hundred page Notebook of conference materials. CLE credit available.

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**LAW AND POLITICS WORKSHOP SERIES**

Fall Semester 2006

Academics from law, politics, and other disciplines as well as journalists and government officials will make presentations every other week during the fall 2006 semester. Presentations will be on topics that involve the intersection of law and politics.

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THIRD ANNUAL BRIGHAM-KANNER PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE

October 7, 2006, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

In conjunction with the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, the William & Mary Property Rights Project will honor Professor James Ely as the recipient of the third annual Brigham-Kanner Prize. The conference will include academic commentary on Professor Ely's property rights scholarship, and a panel comparing the protection of property with other civil liberties enumerated in the Bill of Rights. CLE pending.

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE

Stuart Banner, UCLA School of Law
Charles McCurdy, University of Virginia Department of History
John Orth, University of North Carolina School of Law
Gerald Torres, University of Texas Law School
Michael Berger, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, Los Angeles
Legislators, judges, social services, officials, attorneys, child development experts, and others involved in the child protective system will convene to formulate a legislative plan for Virginia aimed at improving legal decision making for newborn children whose parents are unable to care for them. Focus will be on refining the rules for termination of parental rights and adoption in order better to reflect the special circumstances of newborn children, based on empirical research, observations by those involved in the child protective system, and models of legislation from other states. This summit follows upon two prior Institute conferences in which legal scholars debated the moral, legal, and social scientific questions raised by state decision making about children's family relationships.
February 16 & 17, 2007

CONSTITUTION DRAFTING IN POST-CONFLICT STATES

February 16, 2007, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
February 17, 2007, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The symposium will focus on constitution drafting and development in States emerging from civil war, ethnic conflict, extreme poverty, and similar destabilizing conditions. The lessons learned from the constitution drafting of the 1990s in Eastern European States provide only limited guidance to today's drafters, and symposium participants will explore the challenges facing current constitution drafters who seek to create just and enduring political structures in societies that may feature entrenched ethnic or religious divisions, severe economic disparities, and little experience with adherence to the rule of law.

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Online registration for this program only at IBRL.org.
Registration fee before Friday, September 1, 2006 will be $125.00. Thereafter, and at the door, the fee will be $135.00. Register online at http://www.ibrl.org, select Register Now; credit cards and checks will be accepted. Each paid registrant will receive a 500 page notebook of materials that will provide detailed information about the Court's pending cases.

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October 7, 2006

LECTURE AND ROUNDTABLE: RELIGION, THE CONSTITUTION, AND JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Saturday, October 7, 2006, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Sandra Day O'Connor will talk about her contribution to the Supreme Court’s religion clause jurisprudence and the Supreme Court’s role in defining their meaning. Following Justice O’Connor’s remarks, a roundtable panel featuring Joan Biskupic, Walter Dellinger, Marci Hamilton, and David Holmes will comment on Justice O’Connor’s remarks. Justice O’Connor will participate in this roundtable conversation.

Sandra Day O’Connor, one of most distinguished jurists in the history of the United States Supreme Court and its first female justice addressed the most profound legal issues of her age with wisdom, courage, and skill. After a long career in public service, including nearly a quarter century on the nation’s highest court, she retired in 2006.

On April 7, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor was invested as the College of William and Mary’s 23rd Chancellor. She is married to John Jay O’Connor III, whom she met in law school. They have three sons: Scott, Brian and Jay.

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

Joan Biskupic
USA Today and author of Sandra Day O’Connor: How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became its Most Influential Member.

Walter Dellinger
OMelveny & Meyers; Duke Law School; and former Acting Solicitor General

Marci A. Hamilton
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, former law clerk to Justice O’Connor, and author of God vs. The Gavel

David Holmes
William & Mary Department of Religious Studies and author of the Faiths of the Founding Fathers

This event is co-sponsored by Council for America’s First Freedom and the Journal of American History.
For two decades, the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the William and Mary School of Law has sought to improve scholarly and popular understanding of our Bill of Rights.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law carries out its mission in a variety of ways, including conferences on both scholarly and popular topics, parliamentary-style debates and public lectures, a prize-winning book series, a scholarly journal, and an endowed visiting professorship. The Institute also coordinates an extensive visitor program that brings many leading jurists, scholars, lawyers, and journalists to the William and Mary campus to discuss important issues that pertain to our Bill of Rights. The C-Span television network frequently broadcasts Institute programs and conferences to a national audience.

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