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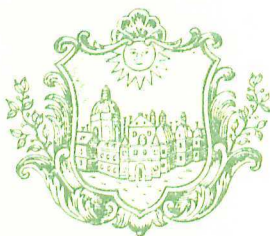
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“Defamation and the First Amendment: New Perspectives”



A Symposium Cosponsored by the
Institute of Bill of Rights Law and the
William and Mary Law Review
at the College of William and Mary
Marshall-Wythe School of Law
Williamsburg, Virginia

April 6 and 7, 1984

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law was established in 1982 at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law to support scholarly research in the constitutional principles contained in the Bill of Rights, particularly First Amendment law. The Institute will also be supporting work in the history of the Bill of Rights, and will be considering the establishment of programs within the Law School to better facilitate interaction between the professions of law and journalism.

A free press plays a unique role in our society. It is a bulwark of our political system, insuring that the people are informed of political decisions so that they may be more knowledgeable participants in the political process.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law was established by a bequest of Laura Lee, who held a lifelong interest in a free press and its role in our society, in memory of her parents, Alfred Wilson Lee and Mary I. W. Lee.

Accommodations may be arranged at the Fort Magruder Inn, Route 60 East, Williamsburg, Virginia at reduced conference rates. Direct contact should be made with the Inn regarding individual reservations, which should be made not later than March 6, 1984. Be sure to indicate that your reservation is in conjunction with the symposium being sponsored by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration, Law School Lobby

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Session I, Room 119, Law School

Introductory Remarks:

William B. Spong, Jr.

Dean and Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law,
College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of
Law

Principal Remarks:

"Reputation Revisited"

David A. Anderson

Professor of Law

University of Texas

Commentators:

Paul A. Lebel

Associate Professor of Law
College of William and Mary

William W. Van Alstyne

Perkins Professor of Law
Duke University

Moderator:

James W. Zirkle

Associate Professor of Law and Deputy Director of the
Institute of Bill of Rights Law
College of William and Mary

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Coffee and doughnuts, Law School Lounge

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Session II, Room 119, Law School

Principal Remarks:

"The New Defamation Action:
Facts, Falsity and More Fault"

Marc A. Franklin

Frederick I. Richman Professor of Law
Stanford University

Commentators:

Tom A. Collins
Professor of Law
College of William and Mary

Steven H. Shiffrin
Professor of Law
University of California at Los Angeles

Cass R. Sunstein
Assistant Professor of Law
University of Chicago

Moderator:

Alice Neff Lucan
Assistant General Counsel
Gannett Co., Inc.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Conference Rooms A & B
National Center for State Courts

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Session III, Room 119, Law School

Principal Remarks:

"Public Figures"

Frederick F. Schauer

Cutler Professor of Law

College of William and Mary

(Visiting Professor of Law, University of Michigan, 1983-84)

Commentators:

Gerald G. Ashdown
Professor of Law
West Virginia University

Diana M. Daniels
Vice President and Counsel
Newsweek, Inc.

Moderator:

Dale R. Spencer
Professor of Journalism
University of Missouri

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

David A. Anderson

Professor of Law, University of Texas.

Professor Anderson received his A.B. from Harvard and his J.D. from Texas where he was a member of the staff of the *Texas Law Review*. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Texas School of Law, he was a reporter and bureau chief for United Press International. Professor Anderson is the editor of *Privacy and Public Disclosure Under the Freedom of Information Act* and the author of numerous other publications including articles in the *Texas Law Review* and the *UCLA Law Review*.

Frederick S. Schauer

Cutler Professor of Law, College of William and Mary.

Professor Schauer received his A.B. and M.B.A. from Dartmouth and his J.D. from Harvard. Prior to joining the William and Mary faculty, he practiced law in Boston, and was on the law faculties at West Virginia University and Cambridge University. He is the author of *Free Speech: A Philosophical Enquiry* and *The Law of Obscenity* and has written numerous articles dealing with the First Amendment. Professor Schauer is also the author of the current supplement to Gunther, *Cases and Materials on Constitutional Law*. He has been a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Michigan for the 1983-84 academic year.

Marc A. Franklin

Frederick I. Richman Professor of Law, Stanford University.

Professor Franklin received his A.B. and LL.B. from Cornell, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Cornell Law Quarterly*. Prior to joining the Stanford law faculty, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable Carroll C. Hincks of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and for Chief Justice Earl Warren, and taught on the faculty of Columbia University School of Law. He was also the Fulbright Scholar, at Victoria University of Wellington, in New Zealand. Professor Franklin is the author of *The First Amendment and the Fourth Estate* and *Cases and Materials on Mass Media Law*.