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THE BRIEF

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PROPERTY RIGHTS

The Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference held its 19th annual event at the end of September, with members of the bench, bar and academia gathering at William & Mary to explore recent developments in the laws that affect property rights. [Read the story.](#)

IN THE NEWS



Law School Launches Corporate Compliance Certificate Program

The six-week hybrid program provides an advanced understanding of complex compliance issues across industries and businesses of all sizes. "As a compliance professional myself working in the field for over 11 years, I am pleased to help shape the curriculum to ensure it covers a wide breadth of relevant topics and potential scenarios," said Chris Gottfried '09, program director. [Learn more.](#)



Catherine Stahl Joins Law School as Director of LL.M. Programs

Dean Spencer noted that Stahl's international background "will extend our reach by growing our LL.M. Program and educating those who want an edge in an increasingly globalized legal world." He thanked Professor Iria Giuffrida LL.M. '02, who took on additional duties as interim director, "for her service and her many valuable contributions to the program." [Learn more.](#)



Election Law Program Releases 2022 Election Law Manual

The Election Law Program, a joint project of the National Center for State Courts and the Law School, is pleased to share the 2022 edition of its Election Law Manual, organized around substantive election law topics and procedural issues that govern election litigation. Following the continuum of elections, coverage moves from pre-election to Election Day to post-election litigation and also includes discussion of special topics in election litigation. [Learn more.](#)



Professor Lynda Butler Honored During Retirement Celebration

The Law School held a retirement reception for Professor Emerita Lynda L. Butler on Friday, September 30, after the conclusion of the annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference. Honoring Professor Butler's more than 40 years of service to the Law School and University were several guest speakers, colleagues and a special Zoom appearance from a former student and colleague. [Learn more.](#)

November 4, 2022

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

“Press Freedom Under Attack: 21st Century Threats to Journalists -- and Democracy”

The Human Security Law Center at William & Mary Law School and the Reves Center for International Studies, in cooperation with the Virginia Center for Investigative Journalism at WHRO, present a virtual symposium via Zoom. Free and open to the public.

68th Annual William & Mary Tax Conference

Enforcement Strikes Back: Tax Planning as the IRS is Financially Reborn



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November 9–11, 2022

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ALUMNI WEEKEND 2023

April 14-16 2023: Alumni Weekend

Catch up! Network! Make new friends! Alumni Weekend will be here before you know it with reunion events for class years ending in 3s & 8s! It will be a wonderful time for all and a great time to celebrate with alumni, friends, and family!

[Learn more.](#)

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



Counsel on Record for a brief by the satire site, *The Onion*, is alumnus **Steve Van Stempvoort '10**. [Read more.](#)



Ingrid Hillinger '76 receives the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' 2022 Excellence in Education Award. [Read more.](#)



IP expert **Reginald Lucas '00** joins Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP. [Read more.](#)

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