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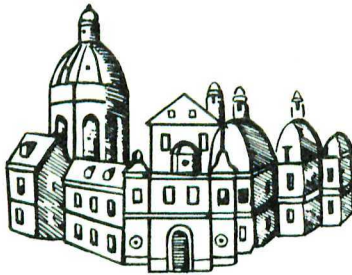
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*The Institute of Bill of Rights Law
Marshall-Wythe School of Law
College of William and Mary*

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A. E. Dick Howard is the White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. Born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, he is a graduate of the University of Richmond and received his law degree from the University of Virginia. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, where he read philosophy, politics and economics. Upon completing his education, Professor Howard served as a law clerk to Justice Hugo L. Black of the Supreme Court of the United States. He has practiced law in Washington, D.C. and since 1964 has been a member of the law faculty at the University of Virginia.

Active in public affairs, Professor Howard was executive director of the commission that wrote Virginia's new Constitution and directed the successful referendum campaign for ratification of that constitution. He has been counsel to the General Assembly of Virginia and a consultant to state and federal bodies, including the United States Senate Judiciary Committee. In January 1982 he was named as Counselor to the Governor of Virginia, and he chairs Virginia's Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Professor Howard has been twice a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, in Washington, D.C. An authority on constitutional law, Professor Howard is the author of a number of books, articles, and monographs. They include *The Road from Runnymede: Magna Carta and Constitutionalism in America* and *Commentaries on the Constitution of Virginia*, which won a Phi Beta Kappa prize.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 3

3:15 p.m. Faculty Colloquium, Room 239
State Constitutions
Reception, Staff Lounge

Wednesday, February 4

10:00 a.m. The Future of State Constitutional Law
A Presentation to Constitutional Law Classes

noon Lunch with Marshall-Wythe Students

4:00 p.m. **The Rehnquist Court**
Lee Memorial Lecture, Room 127

5:15 p.m. Reception, National Center for State Courts

Thursday, February 5

10:00 a.m. **The Litigious Society**
Dialogue with Undergraduate Students
Sit 'N Bull Room, Campus Center

THE LEE MEMORIAL LECTURE PROGRAM

Welcome	Timothy J. Sullivan Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, John Stewart Bryan Professor of Jurisprudence, and Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law
Introduction of Lecturer:	Dean Sullivan
The Lecture	The Rehnquist Court A. E. Dick Howard White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs, University of Virginia and Chairman, Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution

THE LEE MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor Howard's address is the first of a series of lectures named in memory of Laura Lee and her parents Mary I. W. and Alfred Wilson Lee. The Lee Memorial Trust Fund provides the initial funding for the Institute of Bill of Rights Law. The trust is a bequest from Laura Lee in honor of the memory of her parents and in recognition of the principles of the First Amendment.

THE INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW

The founding of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law in 1982 at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law recognized the prominent role of Williamsburg and the College of William and Mary in the legal education of the early leaders of the United States. William and Mary, chartered in 1693, is the second oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. It was named after the English monarchs to whom the English Bill of Rights was presented in 1689. The College's School of Law was named for George Wythe and John Marshall, two of Virginia's most prominent legal figures. Marshall was the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court most responsible for forging the authority of the constitution and the nation. Wythe, under whose tutelage Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, James Monroe and Henry Clay studied law, held the first academic chair of law in America at William and Mary from 1779-1790.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law is primarily oriented to education and research on constitutional liberties, especially First Amendment speech and press. Other important interests are legal history, legal writing, and professional responsibility. It serves both the legal and journalism professions in manners consistent with its ties to a professional school and an institution of higher education.