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LECTURE
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Marshall-Wythe School of Law
Institute of Bill of Rights Law
THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
March 27, 1991
Room 127, 3:30 p.m.

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PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction

Timothy J. Sullivan
Dean, Executive Director of
Institute of Bill of Rights Law,
and John Stewart Bryan
Professor of Jurisprudence

LECTURE

**“The Left, The Right, and Certainty in
Constitutional Law”**

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Gene R. Nichol, Jr. is Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Colorado School of Law. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University (B.A.) and the University of Texas (J.D.). Dean Nichol also received highest honors from the London School of Economics and attended the Hastings School of Trial Advocacy.

Dean Nichol began his teaching career at the University of West Virginia. He was a member of the William and Mary law faculty as a visiting associate professor in the academic year, 1983-1984; and returned from 1985 until 1988 as the James Gould Cutler Professor of Law and Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law. He assumed the position of Dean at the University of Colorado School of Law in 1988.

The author of numerous law review articles, Dean Nichol is a leading scholar of constitutional law and civil rights.