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Forum on the Teaching of Legal Ethics

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Forum Registration:

Because the conference is being fully supported by a grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation, no registration fee will be charged. To register for the conference, contact Jonni Lyman by telephone at (804) 221-3821 or fax at (804) 221-3261. Space in the conference room will be limited, so early registrations are encouraged.

The William & Mary Law Review will publish the forum papers in a symposium issue. Each attendee will receive a copy of the issue by mail upon its publication.

Hotel Registration:

A block of hotel rooms reserved for forum attendees is being held at the Williamsburg Hospitality House. The hotel is offering a special rate to forum attendees of $74.00 per night, single or double. Please call 1-800-932-9192, or fax 804-220-1560 to make hotel reservations. Be sure to refer to the W.M. Keck Foundation-William & Mary Forum on Teaching Legal Ethics to receive the special rate.
Legal ethics and professional responsibility, long treated as a second-class subject by legal education, has begun to receive the attention that the subject demands. Its centrality to the relationship between the practicing and academic branches of the legal profession is undeniable.

This conference is about the teaching of legal ethics and professional responsibility. It promises to be a lively event that will combine important scholarship about teaching professional responsibility with descriptions of recent, teaching-oriented curricular innovations in the field.

The conference is being fully supported by a generous grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation. The goal of this conference and of a second one to follow in 1997 will be to advance excellence in the teaching of professional responsibility by facilitating both a high level exchange of information and a scholarly interchange among leaders in the field.

PROGRAM

Friday
8:00-8:30 Continental breakfast
8:30-8:45 Welcome
8:45-10:00 "Beyond the Adversarial Model: Teaching Legal Ethics in a Post-Modern, Multicultural World" (Menkel-Meadow, Dzienkowski, and Freedman)
10:15-11:30 "Legal Education, Experiential Education, and Professional Responsibility" (Moliterno, Hegland, and L. Liebman)
11:30-1:15 lunch (on your own)
1:15-2:30 "Rule, Story, and Commitment in the Teaching of Legal Ethics" (Cramton and Koniak, Alfieri and Levy)
2:45-4:00 "Should Lawyers Follow the Law? — A New Answer to a Surprisingly Difficult Question" (Simon, Luban, and Wilkins)

Saturday
8:30-9:00 Continental breakfast
9:00-9:15 Introduction to Saturday sessions
9:15-10:00 The Experiential Education Oriented Legal Skills Program at William & Mary (Moliterno)
10:15-11:00 A First Year Intensive Course at Pennsylvania: Lessons from an Experiment (Frenkel)
11:15-12:00 Columbia's Intensive Course (C. Liebman)
12:00- Concluding remarks