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Fifth Annual Brigham - Kanner Property Rights Conference

and Presentation of the 2008 Brigham-Kanner Prize to Robert C. Ellickson Yale Law School

October 17-18

Sponsored by William & Mary Law School

Presented by the William & Mary Property Rights Project and the Institute of Bill of Rights Law
FRIDAY: OCTOBER 17, 2008

1:00 pm  Registration and Welcome Desk Open
William & Mary Law School

2-3:15  The Role of the Judiciary in the Checks and Balances Affecting Property Rights
James W. Ely, Jr., Milton R. Underwood Chair in Free Enterprise, Vanderbilt University
The Honorable Wilford Taylor, Jr., 8th Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia
The Honorable Maureen O’Connor, Supreme Court of Ohio

3:30-4:45  Norms & Decentralization of Property Rights
Nicole Stelle Garnett, Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School
Roderick M. Hills, Jr., Professor of Law, New York University Law School
Stewart E. Sterk, H. Bert and Ruth Mack Professor of Real Estate Law, Cardozo Law School

6:30  Reception
Wren Building, College of William & Mary

7:30  Dinner and Presentation of the 2008 Brigham-Kanner Prize
Great Hall, Wren Building
(please note the Wren Building has limited accessibility for people with physical disabilities)

Statues in front of William & Mary Law School
George Wythe, at right, was William & Mary’s - and the nation’s - first professor of law. Chief Justice John Marshall, at left, was among the earliest law students at William & Mary.
The William & Mary Property Rights Project
The William & Mary Property Rights Project has two primary goals. First, it encourages legal scholarship on the role that property rights play in society. Second, it facilitates the exchange of ideas between the academy and the practicing property rights bar. In addition to awarding the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize and hosting an annual conference, the Project develops web-based materials that serve its ends.

Institute of Bill of Rights Law
The Institute of Bill of Rights Law of William & Mary Law School contributes to the ongoing national dialog about issues relating to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights through programs and events, such as the annual Supreme Court Preview conference. For more information on its programs, symposia, and scholarly endeavors, please visit www.wm.edu/law/ibrl/.

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 18, 2008

All Saturday events are at William & Mary Law School

8:45 am  Continental Breakfast

9:15-10:30  Panel Discussion:  Robert C. Ellickson’s Property Scholarship
Lee Fennell, Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School
Eduardo M. Peñalver, Professor of Law, Cornell University Law School
Carol M. Rose, Lohse Chair in Water and Natural Resources,
    James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona
Henry E. Smith, Fred A. Johnston Professor of Property and
    Environmental Law, Yale Law School

10:45-Noon  How will Global Warming Change the Climate for Property Rights?
Michael M. Berger, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP,
    Los Angeles, California

Noon-1:30  Luncheon Roundtable Discussion:
Juxtaposition of Judicial Rhetoric and Judge-Made
    Compensability Rules -- Indemnity or Kleptocracy?
Gideon Kanner, Counsel, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, Los Angeles,
    California; Professor of Law, Emeritus, Loyola Law School

Human Nature & Property Rights
Toby Prince Brigham, Founding Partner, Brigham Moore, LLP, Miami,
    Florida
Professor Robert C. Ellickson is the 2008 recipient of the Brigham-Kanner Prize. He is the Walter E. Meyer Professor of Property and Urban Law at Yale Law School. Prior to joining the Yale faculty in 1988, he was a member of the law faculties at the University of Southern California and Stanford University.


He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and was President of the American Law and Economics Association in 2001.

The Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference and Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize are named in recognition of Toby Prince Brigham and Gideon Kanner for their lifetime contributions to private property rights, their efforts to advance the constitutional protection of property, and their accomplishments in preserving the important role that private property plays in protecting individual and civil rights.

Mr. Brigham is an attorney who has specialized in eminent domain and property rights law for more than 40 years and is a founding partner of Brigham Moore, LLP, in Florida. Professor Kanner is professor of law emeritus at the Loyola Law School and is currently of counsel at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, in California.

The Brigham-Kanner Prize has previously been awarded to Professor Frank I. Michelman, Harvard Law School (2004), Professor Richard A. Epstein, University of Chicago Law School (2005), Professor James W. Ely, Jr., Vanderbilt Law School (2006), and Professor Margaret Jane Radin, University of Michigan Law School (2007).
Speakers & Participants at a Glance

**Michael M. Berger**, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, Los Angeles, California

**Toby Prince Brigham**, Founding Partner, Brigham Moore, LLP, Miami, Florida

**James W. Ely, Jr.**, Milton R. Underwood Chair in Free Enterprise, Vanderbilt University

**Lee Fennell**, Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

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William & Mary Conference Coordinating Committee

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Credit

CLE credit pending.

Registration and Fees

The cost to attend Friday evening’s reception and dinner is $100 per person. The registration fee of $50 includes admission to all conference panels, breakfast on Saturday, and Saturday afternoon’s luncheon roundtable discussion. Registration fee is waived for Law School students with advance registration. The registration deadline is October 10, 2008. Please call William & Mary Law School to register after this date at (757) 221-3796.
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$100  Friday evening’s reception and dinner
$50  Registration for conference panels, breakfast on Saturday, and Saturday
afternoon’s luncheon roundtable discussion.

*Early registration is encouraged. Your registration form will be acknowledged.*

AIR TRANSPORTATION
Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport is approximately 30 minutes
from the William & Mary campus. Williamsburg is also served by Richmond
International and Norfolk International Airports, each one hour away.

ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Williamsburg Hospitality House (415
Richmond Road) at a special room rate of $119 per night (double occupancy)
for attendees. Please call (800) 932-9192 to make your reservations and
remember to mention the Property Rights Conference. Reservations must be
made by September 17, 2008, to receive the special room rate.

REFUNDS
Requests for refunds must be made in writing and received no later than
October 3, 2008. Refund requests received after that date will be handled on a
reasonable justification basis.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

**COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG**
Located less than a mile from the
William & Mary Law School, Colonial
Williamsburg is the world’s largest
living history museum – the restored
18th-century capital city of Britain’s
New World empire.

**JAMESTOWN**
Jamestown is the site of the first permanent English colony in America. Both
the historic site and the museum are within a fifteen-minute drive from the Law
School.

**YORKTOWN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**
Yorktown National Battlefield is the site of the last major battle of the
Revolutionary War. The museum and battlefield are within a twenty-minute drive
from the Law School.

Links to these and other attractions may be found on the web at www.visitwilliamsburg.com.
## Registration

**THE FIFTH ANNUAL BRIGHAM-KANNER PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2008**

Please print or type and use a separate form for each person registering.  
Registration deadline: October 10, 2008

| Name | _____________________________________________________________________ |
| Firm/affiliation | _____________________________________________________________________ |
| Title | _____________________________________________________________________ |
| Address | _____________________________________________________________________ |
| City | ___________________________  State | _______________  Zip | ______
| Phone number | ___________________________  Fax number | ___________________________ |
| Email | _____________________________________________________________________ |

*Please let us know of any special needs you may have for participation in or access to the conference. Also, please inform us of any special dietary requests.*

### Method of Payment

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| Signature of Cardholder | _____________________________________________________________________ |

- [ ] Yes, I will attend the Friday, October 17 dinner  
- [ ] Please reserve ________ additional dinner tickets for accompanying person(s)  
- [ ] Guest name(s) to list on name tag(s) for dinner: ___________________________  
- [ ] Please check if you are a student and wish to request a waiver of the registration fee

| Friday evening’s reception and dinner ($100 per person) | _____ |
| Registration fee ($50), includes admission to all panels, breakfast, and the luncheon roundtable discussion. Fee waived for current Law School students with advance registration. | _____ |
| $ _____ Total enclosed |

**Mail or fax to:**  
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