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The College of WILLIAM & MARY
School of Law
September 14 & 15, 2006

Supreme Court Preview 2007

Friday, September 14, 2007, 6:00 PM – 9:15 PM
Saturday, September 15, 2007, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The Institute marks the commencement of the new term of the United States Supreme Court each fall with its Supreme Court Preview conference. Now in its 20th year, the Supreme Court Preview brings together leading Supreme Court journalists, advocates and legal scholars for a day and a half to discuss and analyze the Court's upcoming term. Included in your registration is a 500-hundred page Notebook of conference materials. CLE credit available.

Participants

Joan Biskupic
Beth Brinkmann
Erwin Chemerinsky
James E. Coleman
Ted Cruz
Walter Dellinger
Lyle Denniston
Davison Douglas
Michael Gerhardt
Linda Greenhouse
Pam Karlan
Dahlia Lithwick
Hon. Michael W. McConnell
Carter Phillips
Jeffrey Rosen
David Savage
Suzanna Sherry
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Kathleen Sullivan
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Stephen Wermiel
John Yoo

USA Today
Morrison and Foerster
Duke Law School
Duke Law School
Solicitor General of Texas
O'Melveny & Meyers
Duke Law School
SCOTUSblog
William & Mary School of Law
University of North Carolina Law School
The New York Times
Stanford Law School
Slate
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
Sidley Austin
George Washington College of Law
The New Republic
LA Times
Vanderbilt Law School
Jenner & Block
Stanford Law School
National Journal
William & Mary School of Law
Jenner & Block
American University Washington College of Law
University of California — Berkeley
October 5 & 6, 2007

FOURTH ANNUAL BRIGHAM-KANNER
PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION
OF THE 2007 BRIGHAM-KANNER PRIZE TO
PROFESSOR MARGARET JANE RADIN

Friday, October 5, 2007, 2:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Saturday, October 6, 2007, 9:15 AM – 1:15 PM

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. This conference is co-sponsored by The William & Mary Property Rights Project.

For more information and to register, contact Kathy Pond at ktpond@wm.edu or (757) 221-3796.

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Duke University Law School
Texas Department of Transportation
Balancing the freedoms of the First Amendment is no less challenging on college campuses than it is in American society as a whole. The Symposium, sponsored by the William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal, aims to provide some clarity as to how the courts interpret the First Amendment in the realm of higher education, as well as some guidance and insight as to the future direction of the laws and the potential impact on campus policies. The Symposium will address such issues as exactly what kinds of groups should be allowed to represent students on college campuses, what types of speech and activities are protected, and whether religious symbols and displays are appropriate.

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Lane Dilg
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University of Wyoming College of Law
Notre Dame Law School
US Commission on Civil Rights
George Washington University Law School
Michigan State University College of Law
George Washington University Law School
William & Mary School of Law
February 8 & 9, 2007

CITIZEN LAWYER

Friday, February 8, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, February 9, 2008, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

The conference will critically examine the “citizen lawyer” idea. Even the definition of the citizen lawyer can be a broadly debated thing. Some would say the citizen lawyer is the lawyer who serves in government or specifically in public office. Some focus on the pro bono aspect, identifying the citizen lawyer as one who does public service of a wide variety. Some, holding the broadest view would say that all lawyers are citizen lawyers, serving as they do a critical role in the justice system or the economic life of the country.

Some speakers at the conference will celebrate the historical place of the citizen lawyer. Others will tell a story that is dubious of the public/citizen lawyer notion, suggesting for example that lawyering is just a way of making a living, whatever else the profession might claim it to be. We will consider the issue of what (if anything) legal education should do to form and generate citizen lawyers.

PARTICIPANTS

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Vanderbilt University Law School
Amherst College
Georgetown Law Center
Central to our democracy is the casting of votes. The way in which America votes has been changing in recent years with a strong move towards electronic voting methods and the emergence of alternative voting schemes, such as early voting and voting by mail. The federal Help America Vote Act has imposed new requirements on the voting process, such as increasing the accessibility of voting booths to disabled voters, while some state legislatures have imposed heightened voter identification requirements. This conference will examine some of these recent changes in the way in which we vote in the United States and will consider how to best protect both the integrity and the reliability of our voting process.
"A Bill of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth."

THOMAS JEFFERSON, DECEMBER 20, 1787

Registration Form

Name ________________________________

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☐ SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 2007

Online registration available for the Preview only at IBRL.org.

Registration fee before Wednesday, September 5, 2007, will be $125.00. Thereafter, and at the door, the fee will be $135.00. Register online at http://www.ibrl.org; credit cards and checks are accepted.

Registration fees will include the Notebook of program materials about the cases discussed. CLE credit available.

☐ FOURTH ANNUAL BRIGHAM-KANNER PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE

Registration fee of $50.00 includes all panels, Saturday Breakfast, and Saturday Luncheon Roundtable. For further information and to register, please contact Kathy Pond at ktpond@wm.edu or (757)221 3796. Registration deadline is September 28, 2007

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LAW AND POLITICS WORKSHOP SERIES

Academics from law, politics, and other disciplines, as well as journalists and government officials, will make presentations every other week during the fall 2007 semester. Presentations will be on topics that involve the intersection of law and politics.

SPEAKERS

September 13, 2007, 3:30-5:30 PM  
John Yoo, University of California at Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)

September 27, 2007, 3:30-5:30 PM  
Larry Baum, Ohio State University Department of Political Science

October 4, 2007, 3:30-5:30 PM  
John McGinnis, Northwestern University School of Law

October 25, 2007, 3:30-5:30 PM  
Joel Reidenberg, Fordham University School of Law

November 1, 2007, 3:30-5:30 PM  
Lee Epstein, Northwestern Law School

November 16, 2007, 12:30-2:30 PM  
Steve Macedo, Princeton University Department of Politics
FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES, THE INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW AT THE WILLIAM AND MARY SCHOOL OF LAW HAS SOUGHT TO IMPROVE SCHOLARLY AND POPULAR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR BILL OF RIGHTS.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law carries out its mission in a variety of ways, including conferences on both scholarly and popular topics, parliamentary-style debates and public lectures, a prize-winning book series, a scholarly journal, and an endowed visiting professorship. The Institute also coordinates an extensive visitor program that brings many leading jurists, scholars, lawyers, and journalists to the William and Mary campus to discuss important issues that pertain to our Bill of Rights. The C-Span television network frequently broadcasts Institute programs and conferences to a national audience.

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW
September 14 & 15, 2007

LAW AND POLITICS WORKSHOP SERIES
Fall Semester 2007

FOURTH ANNUAL BRIGHAM-KANNER PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE
October 5 & 6, 2007

CONFLICTS 101: HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT
October 26, 2007

CITIZEN LAWYER
February 8 & 9, 2008

HOW WE VOTE
March 14, 2008