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The College of WILLIAM & MARY

School of Law
September 20–21, 2002

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW

Friday, September 20:  6:00 PM – 9:15 PM
Saturday, September 21:  9:00 AM – 4:30 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 15th 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.

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William & Mary School of Law (visiting, Fall term, 2002)
USA Today
Morrison & Foerster, Washington, DC
USC Law School
National Law Journal
O’Melveny & Myers; Duke University School of Law
The Boston Globe
William & Mary School of Law
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The New York Times
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The Washington Post
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William & Mary School of Law
Legal Times
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Los Angeles Times
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CONGRESS AND THE CONSTITUTION

When does Congress take a hard look at possible constitutional objections to its handiwork? How do party leadership, the committee structure, and staffing issues affect Congress's consideration of constitutional matters? How does Congress take the preferences of the other branches into account? Are deficiencies in the current system easy to correct? In exploring these and other questions, this conference will bring together political scientists, law professors, and former government officials. The William & Mary Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy is co-sponsor.

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January 24, 2003

THE MILITIA AND THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

Friday, January 24: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

In examining whether the Second Amendment has any meaning today, this conference will assess H. Richard Uviller and William G. Merkel's *The Militia and the Right to Bear Arms*. Arguing that the type of citizen militia referred to in the Second Amendment no longer exists and could not be recreated, Uviller and Merkel claim that the Amendment is little more than a vacant and meaningless sequence of words.

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University of Miami School of Law  
Columbia Law School

February 28, 2003

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Friday, February 28: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

This conference will focus on the role that property rights play in economic development. The phrase “property rights” here is broadly defined, covering not only land or tangible assets, but also rights in business organizations. Motivation for examining this topic comes from scholarship both old and new. Although there will be a significant emphasis on economic analysis of property rights regimes, the conference will also consider sociological and anthropological paradigms.

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The Symposium will explore a host of policy, practice and constitutional questions surrounding the prosecution of white collar crime. Issues to be considered include the ethical responsibilities of prosecutors, the application of the criminal law to traditional civil law arena, international crime, privacy concerns, the problems surrounding large multi-defendant prosecutions, and the role of non-criminal justice professionals. Participants will include academics, practicing lawyers, and members of the judiciary from throughout the country.

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“A Bill of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth.”
THOMAS JEFFERSON, DECEMBER 20, 1787

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Registration fee before Friday, September 6, 2002 will be $50.00. Thereafter, and at the door, the fee will be $60.00. Registration fees will include the Notebook of program materials about the cases discussed. Please make checks payable to the Institute of Bill of Rights Law.

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☐ PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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☐ CONGRESS AND THE CONSTITUTION

☐ PROSECUTING WHITE COLLAR CRIME

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Calendar of Programs

Supreme Court Preview
September 20 & 21, 2002

Congress and the Constitution
October 18 & 19, 2002

The Militia and the Right to Bear Arms
January 24, 2003

Property Rights and Economic Development
February 28, 2003

Prosecuting White Collar Crime
March 20-21, 2003