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The Gustave Sokol Program on private international law was established in 1976 under a grant from the Gustave Sokol Fund. Colloquia bring together distinguished scholars, practitioners and government officials from the United States and abroad to discuss in detail a current topic of private international law.

Thursday, April 2, 2009

All sessions will take place at the UVA Law School in Withers Brown Room 152

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(LOBBY, WITHERS BROWN ROOM 152)

8:30 a.m. WELCOME

ASSOCIATE DEAN JAMES RYAN
University of Virginia School of Law

8:45 a.m. "THE RULE OF LAW"

ROBERT J. GREY, JR.*
Past-President (2004-2005), American Bar Association

9:00-10:30 a.m. "ALIEN TORT CLAIMS ACT LITIGATION"

MODERATOR: JOHN K. SETEAR
Professor, University of Virginia School of Law

Panelists: Edwin Williamson
Attorney, Sullivan & Crowell
and former Legal Adviser, Dept. of State

Terry Collingsworth
Managing Partner, Conrad & Scherer
Washington, DC

Beth Stephens
Professor
Rutgers School of Law -- Camden

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. "FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT, ANTI-TERRORISM LITIGATION"

MODERATOR: JOHN NORTON MOORE
Walter L. Brown Professor of Law,
University of Virginia School of Law

Panelists: Steven R. Perles
Senior Attorney, Perles Law Firm

Lewis Yelin
Counselor, International Law
U. S. Department of State

James P. Kreindler
Partner
Kreindler & Kreindler, LLP

Michael L. Martinez
Crowell & Moring

Ronald Bettauer
former Deputy Legal Adviser
U. S. Department of State

12:30-2:00 p.m. LUNCHEON – CAPLIN PAVILION – KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

THE HONORABLE LEONIE M. BRINKEMA
JUDGE, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

2:15-4:30 p.m. Round Table Discussion: “LITIGATION AGAINST UNITED STATES OFFICIALS”

MODERATOR: DEENA HURWITZ
Associate Professor and Director, Human Rights Program, University of Virginia School of Law

Discussants: Jordan Paust
Mike & Teresa Baker Law Center Professor
University of Houston Law Center

Katherine Gallagher
Staff Attorney
Center for Constitutional Rights

David B. Rivkin, Jr.
Partner
Baker Hostetler

Elisa Massimino
CEO & Executive Director, Human Rights First

Steven Watt
ACLU Human Rights Project

Robert Loeb
Civil Division
U. S. Department of Justice

*Invited not yet accepted

“For as in absolute governments the king is law, so in free countries the law ought to be king; and there ought to be no other.”

—Thomas Paine, *Common Sense* (1776)

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