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LOCATION

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March 14, 2012 | 6:00 pm
*Property Rights and the American
Founding: An Overview*
Professor Johnathan O'Neill
Georgia Southern University

May 2, 2012 | 6:00 pm
Property Rights in the Gilded Age
Professor James W. Ely, Jr.
Vanderbilt University

May 23, 2012 | 6:00 pm
*A Prudent Regard for Our Own Good?
James Madison and the Commerce
Clause, in Nation and State*
Professor Mark R. Killenbeck
University of Arkansas School of Law

October 10, 2012 | 6:00 pm
*The Supreme Court and the
Takings Clause*
Professor Richard A. Epstein
University of Chicago School of Law

November 14, 2012 | 6:00 PM
*The History of Native American Lands
and the Supreme Court*
Professor Angela Riley
University of California Los Angeles
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Each lecture will be followed by a
reception.

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MARK R. KILLENBECK is the Wylie H. Davis Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law. Professor Killenbeck's most recent book, *M'Culloch v. Maryland: Securing a Nation*, was published in 2006. His assessment of the Supreme Court's 2003 affirmative action decisions, *Affirmative Action and Diversity: The Beginning of the End? Or the End of the Beginning?*, was published in 2004. He has also contributed chapters to a number of works, the most recent of which is "Affirmative Action and the Courts: From Plessy to Brown to Grutter, And Back?," which appeared in *Social Consciousness in Legal Decision Making: Psychological Perspectives*.

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ANGELA RILEY is Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law and Director of the UCLA American Indian Studies Center. She is also the Director of UCLA's J.D./M.A. joint degree program in Law and American Indian Studies. Her research focuses on issues related to indigenous peoples' rights, with a particular emphasis on cultural property and Native governance. Her work has been published in the *Yale Law Journal*, *Columbia Law Review*, *California Law Review*, *Washington Law Review* and others. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Oklahoma and her law degree from Harvard Law School. After clerking for Chief Judge T. Kern of the Northern District of Oklahoma, she worked as a litigator at Quinn Emanuel in Los Angeles, specializing in intellectual property litigation. In 2003 she was selected to serve on her tribe's Supreme Court, becoming the first woman and youngest Justice of the Supreme Court of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma. In 2010, she was elected as Chief Justice. She was recently appointed to serve on the United Nations – Indigenous Peoples' Partnership Policy Board, which is a commitment to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and calls for its full realization through the mobilization of financial and technical assistance. She is also an Evidentiary Hearing Officer for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.