American Society for Legal History

Twelfth Annual Meeting
at
The Marriott
St. Louis, Missouri
on
October 22-23, 1982
Friday, October 22

Anglo-American Commercial Law in Historical Perspective
9:00 a.m., Hawthorne 4

Chair: Francis N. Stites
San Diego State University

Special Juries: Nineteenth-Century Usage and Reform

James C. Oldham
Georgetown University Law Center

Anglo-American Law in Historical Perspective

Charles A. Bane
Isham, Lincoln & Beale, Chicago

Comment: Richard H. Kilbourne, Jr.
Paul M. Herbert Law Center

Comment: Alan Schwartz
University of Southern California Law Center

Panel Discussion:
Teaching Legal History
9:00 a.m., Hawthorne 5

Chair: Maxwell H. Bloomfield
Catholic University

Panelists: Barbara A. Black
Yale University Law School
John V. Orth
University of North Carolina School of Law
Phyllis S. Lachs
Bryn Mawr College
Donald W. Sutherland
University of Iowa

Friday, October 22

Brief Communications
11:15 a.m.

1. Hawthorne 4

Early English Contract Law

Chair: Kathryn L. Reyerson
University of Minnesota

Evidentiary Concerns and the Evolution of Contract Law

Kevin M. Teeven
Bradley University

2. Hawthorne 5

Civil Liberties in Time of Emergency

Chair: Stanley I. Kutler
University of Wisconsin

The Impact of the Vietnam War on American Civil Liberties

Michal R. Belknap
University of Houston College of Law

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Judicial Biography

Chair: Kermit L. Hall
University of Florida

Thomas Ruffin

Walter F. Pratt, Jr.
Duke Law School
Friday, October 22

**Panel Discussion:**
The Married Women's Property Acts — A Comparative View
2:30 p.m., Hawthorne 4
Joint session with the Society for the Study of Women in Legal History

Chair: Nancy S. Erickson
Ohio State University College of Law

Panelists: Mississippi
Lucie R. Bridgeforth
Memphis State University

New York
Norma Basch
Rutgers University College

Ohio
Michele Hilden Willard
Columbus, Ohio

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**The Influence of Jeremy Bentham:**
A Sesquicentennial View
2:30 p.m., Hawthorne 5

Chair: Richard A. Cosgrove
University of Arizona

*Bentham's Visions, Chadwick's Deeds:*
How 'Utilitarian' was the Victorian Revolution in Government?

Anthony Brundage
California Polytechnic State University — Pomona

*Bentham in America: The Early Nineteenth Century*

Charles M. Cook
New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Comment: Richard A. Cosgrove
University of Arizona
Gerard W. Gawalt
Library of Congress

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Friday, October 22

**Reception**
5:30 p.m.

Rotunda, Old Court House
Site of the Dred Scott Trial

By special permission of the National Park Services

Across the street from Marriott Hotel
Saturday, October 23

Outsiders View Legal Historians
9:00 a.m., Hawthorne 4

Chair: Tony Freyer
University of Alabama

An Outsider Looks at Legal Historians
Edward Pessen
City University of New York

Comment: Stephen Botein
Michigan State University
Mark V. Tushnet
Georgetown University Law Center

Origins of Public-Private Doctrine in the Middle Ages
9:00 a.m., Hawthorne 5

Chair: Richard Fraher
Harvard University

Law and the Commonweal in Early Medieval Europe
Michael H. Hoenlich
University of Illinois College of Law

Legal Origins of the Private-Interest Doctrine
John F. McGovern
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Comment: Brian P. Levack
University of Texas at Austin
Kenneth Pennington
Syracuse University

Saturday, October 23

General Address
11:15 a.m., Hawthorne 4

Why the History of Western Law is not Written
Harold J. Berman
Harvard Law School

Luncheon
12:30 p.m., Pavilion E

Presiding: Morris S. Arnold
University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law
President
American Society for Legal History

Address: The State of the Society
Saturday, October 23

The Law of Slavery: A Comparative View
2:30 p.m., Hawthorne 4

Chair: Walter Ehrlich
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Race & Law in the Antebellum North:
Some Reconsiderations of the Status of
Free Blacks Two Decades After Leon Litwack

~ Paul Finkelman
Fellow, Harvard Law School

Direction & Development in the Law of Slavery —
More and Less Interesting Explanations
of the Peculiar Social Relationships

A.E. Keir Nash
University of California,
Santa Barbara

Slavery in Ancient Rome

Alan Watson
University of Pennsylvania
Law School

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