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**Texas A&M University School of Law's
Real Property Law Roundtable
(aka, Real Property Law “Schmooze”)**

Final Schedule

February 1-3, 2018

Thursday, February 1, 2018

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. – **Opening Reception and Welcome** (Small plates and heavy hors d'oeuvres)

Wine Thief (Located in the Lobby of the Omni Fort Worth Hotel)

Omni Fort Worth Hotel
1300 Houston Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-350-4108

Friday, February 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. – **Breakfast**

Texas A&M University School of Law (Conference Center, 2nd Floor)

1515 Commerce Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6509

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. -- **Welcome and Introductions**



[Lisa T. Alexander](#)

*Faculty Co-Director, Program in Real Estate and Community Development Law
Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law
Joint Appointment with the Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban
Planning in the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University*



[Thomas W. Mitchell](#)

*Interim Dean, Co-Founder & Former Faculty Co-Director,
Program in Real Estate and Community Development Law
Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. –**Session One – Urban and Rural Land Use and Local Government Law**



Moderator: [Timothy Mulvaney](#), Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, Texas A&M University School of Law

Panelists:



- [Zachary Bray](#), University of Kentucky College of Law
 - *Flawed and Fragile: State Restrictions on Local Monument Control*



- [Audrey McFarlane](#), University of Baltimore School of Law
 - *The Properties of Integration: Mixed Income Housing as Discrimination Management*



- [Alan Romero](#), University of Wyoming College of Law; Director, Rural Law Center
 - *Bridging the Urban Versus Rural Divide in Extraterritorial Land Use Regulation*

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. –**Session Two—Urban and Rural Housing Law and Policy**



Moderator: [Aric K. Short](#), Professor of Law & Director, Professionalism & Leadership Program, Texas A&M University School of Law

Panelists:



- [Lisa T. Alexander](#), Texas A&M University School of Law
 - *Tiny Homes: Bringing Home the Right to Housing*



- [Blake Hudson](#), University of Houston Law Center
 - *Consenting to Disaster: The Urban Impacts of Rural Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South*



- [Brandon M. Weiss](#), University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Law
 - *Carrying Coals to Newcastle: A Locational Analysis of State Housing Subsidy Allocation Rules*

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. – **Luncheon and Keynote Presentation (Law School Lecture Hall)**



Distinguished Real Property Law Keynote Speaker:

[Joseph William Singer](#), Bussey Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Keynote Presentation:

Things Invisible to See: State Action and Private Property

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **Works in Progress Session Three –The Sharing Economy and Public and Private Property**



Moderator: **[Gabriel Eckstein](#)**, Professor of Law & Director, Program in Natural Resources Systems, Texas A&M University School of Law

Panelists:



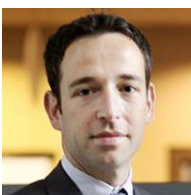
- **[Stephen Miller](#)**, University of Idaho College of Law
- **[Jamila Jefferson - Jones](#)**, University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Law
 - *The Sharing Economy Coalescence: Smart Cities, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Real Property Governance Regimes*



- **[Vanessa Casado Pérez](#)**, Texas A&M University School of Law
 - *Managing Public Property: Curbside Parking*



- **[Nadav Shoked](#)**, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
 - *Property Edges*



3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – **Works in Progress Session Four – Ruminations on Bridging the Urban Rural Divide**



Moderator: [Luz Herrera](#), Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Experiential Education, Texas A&M University School of Law

Panelists:



- [Lisa Pruitt](#), UC Davis School of Law
 - *The Interdependence of Rural and Urban Economies and Livelihoods*



- [Nestor Davidson](#), Fordham University School of Law
 - *The Dilemma of Localism in an Era of Political Polarization*



- [Rashmi Dyal-Chand](#), Northeastern University School of Law
 - *Legal Scholarship for the Urban Core: From the Ground Up*

Conference Drinks and Dinner at Del Frisco's Grille

Del Frisco's Grille
154 E 3rd Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-887-9900

6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Drinks

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, February 3, 2018

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8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – **Breakfast**

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – **Works in Progress Session Five – Property and Identity in the Urban and Rural Divide**



Moderator: [Lisa T. Alexander](#), Professor of Law & Director, Program in Real Estate and Community Development Law, Texas A&M University School of Law

Panelists:



- [Bernadette Atuahene](#), IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law
 - *Taxed Out: Illegal Property Tax Assessments and the Epidemic of Tax Foreclosures in Detroit*



- [Luz Herrera](#), Texas A&M University School of Law
 - *The Network For Justice: Supporting Latinx Civil Rights In Rural Communities*

- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – **Break**



- [Jessica Shoemaker](#), University of Nebraska College of Law
 - *Transforming Property: Reclaiming a Modern Indigenous Land Tenure*



- [Ann M. Eisenberg](#), University of South Carolina School of Law
 - *Just Transitions*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **Closing Luncheon and Discussion of Topics for Future Schmoozes**

Cast Iron Restaurant

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