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Lance Liebman, Director, The American Law Institute and Professor, Columbia University School of Law

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THIRD RESTATEMENT

A Symposium on the Third Restatement of Torts

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

April 2-3, 2009



About the Symposium

Wake Forest University School of Law, University of Texas School of Law, and The American Law Institute are co-hosting a Symposium on April 2-3, 2009 about the Third Restatement of Torts. The American Law Institute's efforts to prepare updated principles for negligence and strict liability claims have been in process for over a dozen years. Now, with only a Chapter that addresses the modern developments in land possessor's duties remaining to be approved at the ALI's annual meeting in May 2009, this monumental effort will be completed.

Virtually all of the leading torts scholars in the country, along with several prominent American jurists and lawyers, and international scholars will gather in Winston-Salem to discuss and critique this Third Restatement of Torts. Coverage includes duty, negligence, proximate cause, duties to rescue, emotional harm, land possessor duties and causation. The causation session will address a controversial section on proof of causation in toxic substances cases. Officers of The American Law Institute, including Director Lance Liebman and President Roberta Ramo, will be in attendance, as will be the two Reporters who have completed this project, William C. Powers, Jr., President of the University of Texas, and Michael Green of Wake Forest University.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction

Blake Morant, Dean, Wake Forest University School of Law

Lance Liebman, Director, The American Law Institute and William S. Beinecke Professor of Law, Columbia University

9:15-10:45 AM Duty in the Third Restatement

Presenters: Jonathan Cardi, Dorothy Salmon Chair and Professor of Law, University of Kentucky

Mark Geistfeld, Crystal Eastman Professor of Law, New York University

Victor Schwartz, Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

10:45-11:00 AM Break

11:00-1:00 PM Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress Presenters: Martha Chamallas, *Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law*,

Ohio State University

Greg Keating, Associate Dean and William T. Dalessi Professor of Law and Philosophy, University of Southern California

Martin Mathews, Fellow and Praelector in Jurisprudence, University College Oxford

Robert Rabin, A. Calder Mackay Professor of Law, Stanford University

1:00-2:00 PM Lunch

2:00-3:30 PM Negligence Presenters:

Kenneth Abraham, David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Virginia

Ariel Porat, Alain Poher Professor of Law, Tel Aviv University and Fischel-Neil Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, University of Chicago

Aaron Twerski, *Irwin and Jill Cohen Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School*

3:30-3:45 PM Break

3:45-5:00 PM Causation Presenters:

David Robertson, W. Page Keeton Chair in Tort Law and University Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of Texas

Joe Sanders, A.A. White Professor of Law, University of Houston

5:00-6:30 PM Reception

Friday, April 3

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:30 AM Central Principles: Risk Creation and Foreseeability Presenters:

John Goldberg, Professor of Law, Harvard University

Ben Zipursky, Professor of Law, Fordham University

David Owen, Carolina Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Office of Tort Law Studies, University of South Carolina

Jane Stapleton, Ernest E. Smith Professor of Law, University of Texas

10:45-11:00 AM Break

11:00-12:30 PM Beyond Negligence: Intentional and Strict Liability Torts and An Integrated Third Restatement

Presenters: Ellen Bublick, Dan B. Dobbs Professor of Law, University of Arizona

Ellen Pryor, Homer R. Mitchell Professor of Law, University Distinguished Teaching Professor and Associate Provost, Southern Methodist University

Ken Simons, The Honorable Frank R. Kenison Distinguished Scholar and Associate Dean for Faculty Research, Boston University

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-3:00 PM Land Possessor Liability

Presenters: Keith Hylton, *The Honorable Paul J. Liacos Professor of Law, Boston University*

James Henderson, Frank B. Ingersoll Professor of Law, Cornell University

Steve Sugarman, Roger J. Traynor Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley

REGISTRATION

Complete and return this form by March 20 or register online at http://tortssymposium.law.wfu.edu/register

THE PROGRAM IS FREE

AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC The cost for lunch is \$15 per day

THE COST FOR N.C. CLE CREDIT IS

\$55 for both days\$30 for Thursday\$25 for Friday(all prices include lunch)

INFORMATION

Name:

Affiliation:

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Will you be attending: 🗖 Day 1 🗖 Day 2

