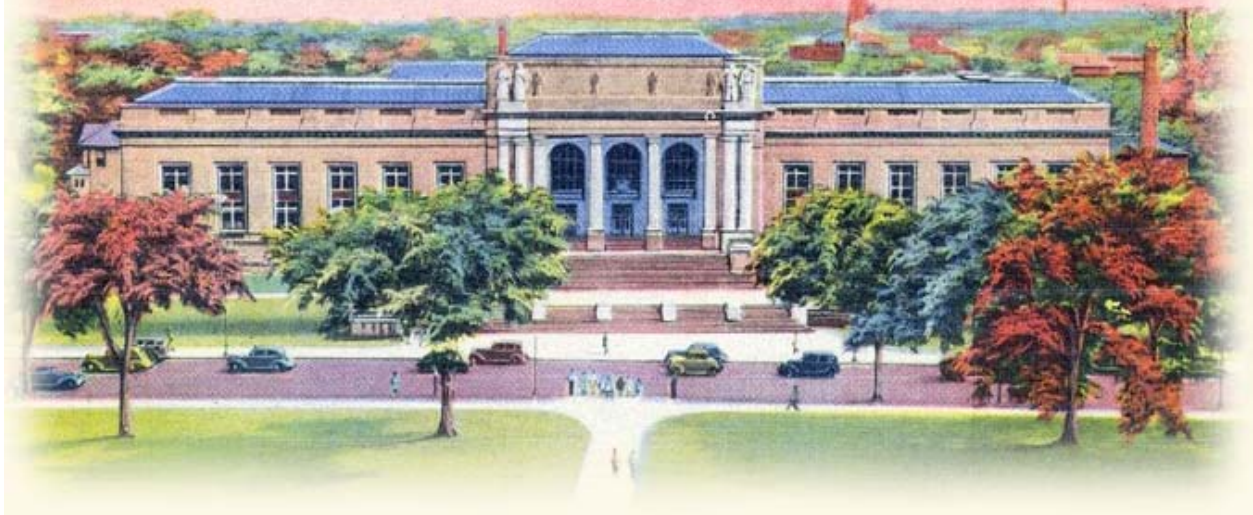


Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society



Cologne v. Westfarms Associates: A Thirty-Year Retrospective

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

University of Connecticut School of Law, William R. Davis Court Room

Refreshments: 5:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: 6:00 p.m.

"SHEA, J. The principal question presented by this appeal is whether a court of this state may direct that the rights of free speech and petition in our state constitution may be exercised upon private property consisting of a large regional shopping center, contrary to the wishes of its owners. We conclude that it may not and vacate the judgment which contained such a decree." *Cologne v. Westfarms Associates*, 192 Conn. 48, 50 (1984).

Moderator:

Gregory T. D'Auria, Solicitor General
State of Connecticut

Panelists:

Hon. Joette Katz, Commissioner of Children and Families
Former Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court
Martin B. Margulies, Professor Emeritus of Law
Quinnipiac University School of Law
Donald W. Rogers, Ph.D., Historian
Central Connecticut State University
Keegan Drenosky, Associate
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Join the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society as it recognizes one of the most significant cases in state history. This event will trace the litigation from its beginnings, when NOW sought to use the Westfarms Mall to aid its petition drive in support of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment, to the KKK episode that brought a complicating dynamic to the question of free speech at the mall to the Supreme Court arguments and decision.

There is no charge for this event; all are welcome.