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You Have the Right to Remain Silent

Historic Miranda Trial Re-Enactment is Focus of Chapman School of Laws Fourth Annual Madison Lecture, Friday, Sept. 15

What: Each year, the Chapman University School of Laws annual Madison Lecture features a re-enactment of a historic trial, with law students, professors and distinguished guest jurists taking the roles of the trial participants. This year, the famous Miranda ruling marks its 40th anniversary and is the focus of both the historical re-enactment (at 2:30 p.m.) and the Fourth Annual Madison Lecture (at 7 p.m.). In 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court decided that whenever a person is taken into police custody, he or she must be advised of the Fifth Amendment right not to make any self-incriminating statements before being questioned. The Miranda warnings changed criminal procedure and have become embedded in our social consciousness through constant repetition on TV crime shows, movies and in novels. In making its decision, the Supreme Court relied heavily on two articles written by University of Michigan law professor Yale Kamisar, who will take part in the Chapman re-enactment of the Miranda vs. Arizona trial, arguing on behalf of Ernesto Miranda. Judge Alex Kozinski of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will preside in the role of Chief Justice Earl Warren (and will deliver the Madison Lecture later that evening). Chapman law professor Katherine Darmer will argue on behalf of Arizona.

Who: Yale Kamisar, professor emeritus, University of Michigan School of Law and Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of San Diego School of Law; The Hon. Alex Kozinski, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Katherine Darmer, Chapman School of Law professor and former Assistant U.S. Attorney. Eight Chapman law students will sit with Kozinski on the re-enactment court.

When: Friday, Sept. 15, 2006:

Re-Enactment of Miranda vs. Arizona Trial: 2:30 p.m.

Madison Lecture, "Giving Up Privacy," by The Hon. Alex Kozinski: 7 p.m

Where: Kennedy Hall (Chapman University School of Law), corner of Glassell and University, Orange.

Cost: Free and open to the public.

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