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ERIE AT EIGHTY: Choice of Law Across the Disciplines
Friday, September 14, 2018, 8am-4pm
The University of Akron School of Law
(Brennan Courtroom 180)

The topic of the Sixth Annual Constitutional Law Conference at Akron Law is the 80th anniversary of Erie Railroad Co. v. Tompkins (1938). In this iconic case, the U.S. Supreme Court cast significant doubt on the federal courts’ authority to make law absent express authorization. This conference will bring together scholars from a range of legal disciplines in order to engage in a day of intensive scholarly discussion about the implications of Erie on choice of law issues that arise within specific fields including civil procedure, remedies, evidence, and intellectual property. [7.0 hours of CLE available].

Keynote Speaker, Prof. Ernest Young, Alston & Bird Professor of Law, Duke Law School, Erie as a Way of Life

Speakers [for full program go online to Erie Conference Program Schedule]
Understanding Erie
- Prof. Brian Frye (Kentucky), The Ballad of Harry James Tompkins
- Prof. Michael Green (William & Mary), The Erie Doctrine: A Flowchart
- Prof. Craig Green (Temple), Erie and Constitutional Structure: An Intellectual History
- Prof. Megan LaBelle (Catholic), An Erie Approach to Privilege Doctrine

Erie and Federalism
- Prof. Charlton Copeland (Miami), Erie’s Federalism and Ours
- Prof. Kermit Roosevelt (Penn)
- Prof. Jeff Rensberger (South Texas), At the Intersection of Erie and Administrative Law
- Prof. Laura Little (Temple), Erie’s Unintended Consequences on State Law
- Prof. Alex Reinert (Cardozo), Erie Doctrine, State Law & Civil Rights Litigation in Federal Court

The Erie Effect in Remedies
- Prof. Caprice Roberts (Florida), Remedies, Equity & Erie
- Prof. Rachel Janutis (Capital)
- Prof. Michael Morley (Florida State)

Erie and Intellectual Property
- Prof. Joe Miller (Georgia), Our IP Federalism: Thoughts on Erie at Eighty
- Prof. Sharon Sandeen (Mitchell-Hamline), Erie’s Other Effects on Trade Secret Law
- Prof. Shubha Ghosh (Syracuse), A Path for Unlocking State Law Claims from Patent

Moderators (Akron): Dean C.J. Peters, Prof. Bernadette Genetin, Prof. Camilla Hrdy, Prof. Tracy Thomas

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