



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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