



Villanova University School of Law and  
Villanova University Department of English  
announce the

## First Annual Law and Literature Symposium

# LAW, LITERATURE & RELIGION

OCTOBER 1 – 3, 2009

General attendance at the conference, including the 21 selected panel papers, meals, and opening and closing sessions, is by invitation only; however, the organizers welcome your attendance at the three keynote addresses by invited scholars.

**All lectures will be held in Room 203 at the Law School.**

### KEYNOTE SESSIONS FOR ATTENDANCE BY VILLANOVA COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC:

#### Friday, October 2, 2009

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. “Religious Rights as Protected Wrongs: The Case of Homeschooling”

**Robin West**

Frederick J. Haas Professor of Law and Philosophy  
Associate Dean (Research and Academic Programs)  
Georgetown University Law Center

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. “TheoRhetoric: St. Paul, Interpretive Politics, and the Chinese Exclusion Act”

**Steven J. Mailloux**

President’s Professor of Rhetoric, Loyola Marymount University

#### Saturday, October 3, 2009

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. “Legal Enigmas”

**Peter Goodrich**

Professor of Law and Director, Law and Humanities  
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

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