

Beginning this academic year, Donald Kochan is Professor of Law at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, where he will also serve as the Deputy Executive Director of the Law & Economics Center. In Summer 2020, Professor Kochan is teaching *Institutions of American Law* at Scalia Law, and he will teach *Civil Procedure* in Spring 2021.

Professor Kochan began his academic career as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at George Mason in 2002-2003, after which he was an Olin Fellow at the University of Virginia School of Law for the 2003-2004 academic year. In fall 2018, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Georgetown Center for the Constitution at the Georgetown University Law Center. He returns to Scalia Law after having been the Parker S. Kennedy Professor in Law at Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law, where he taught for the past sixteen years.

Professor Kochan's scholarship focuses on areas of property law, constitutional law, administrative law, tort law, natural resources and environmental law, and law & economics, among others. His forthcoming book, *Framing the Constitution: The Impact of Labels on Constitutional Interpretation*, is slated for publication by Cambridge University Press. He has published more than 40 scholarly articles and essays in well-respected law journals, and his work has been cited in dozens of books (including many leading law textbooks) and in hundreds of published law review articles.

Professor Kochan is an elected member of the American Law Institute (ALI); and, he was appointed by ALI in July 2016 to serve as an Adviser to the *Restatement of the Law Fourth, Property* project. Professor Kochan is a Nonresident Scholar at the Center for the Constitution at Georgetown University Law Center, where he was a Visiting Scholar in residence during Fall 2018. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Legal Education*.

Professor Kochan received his J.D. from Cornell Law School, where he was a John M. Olin Scholar in Law and Economics and managing editor of the *Cornell International Law Journal*. During law school, he also served as editor and executive editor of the *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* symposium issues in 1997 and 1998. He received his B.A. from Western Michigan University, *magna cum laude*, with majors in both political science and philosophy. After graduating from law school, Professor Kochan was a law clerk to The Honorable Richard F. Suhrheinrich of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Following his clerkship, Professor Kochan was an associate with the firm of Crowell & Moring LLP in Washington, D.C., where he specialized in natural resources & environmental law.

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