



THE WHACKY AND WONDERFUL WORLD OF EMINENT DOMAIN AFTER *KELO*

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Thursday, October 21, 2010 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Moderators: John Clapp, Ph. D., UConn Center for Real Estate
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Featuring: Robert H. Thomas, Esq., Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert
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Government agencies have long used the power of eminent domain to acquire private property for transfer to developers for redevelopment of blighted areas. The Supreme Court's 2005 decision in *Kelo v. City of New London* has been viewed by property rights advocates as the virtual gutting of the Fifth Amendment's limits on the use of eminent domain for transfer to private developers, while advocates of governmental and redevelopment authority power have argued that the decision was simply the continuation of long-standing takings doctrine. Which is it? With the perspective that five years provides, this webinar will look at what the Court decided and what it didn't and recent cases where eminent domain was used for public/private partnerships.

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If you have questions regarding the 2010 CRE-UCONN teleconference series, please contact George Watson (gwatson@rc.com), Lauren Vinokur (lvinokur@rc.com), or Michele Maresca (mmaresca@rc.com).

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