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“How Government and Business Can Take Your Home” Presented by Molloy College Center for Business Ethics

The Molloy College Center for Business Ethics will be hosting a lecture concerning eminent domain on March 5, 2006 at 9:00 am, in the Hays Theatre, Wilbur Arts Center, Molloy College. This event is free and open to the public.

The Supreme Court has recently ruled that the government may take your home or business in order to give the property to private businesses in the name of economic development. Scott Bullock, lead attorney for the defense in *Kelo vs. New London*, will address eminent domain abuse, the Supreme Court’s ruling and what is being done across the United States to protect citizens’ homes and businesses.

Scott Bullock joined the Institute for Justice at its founding in 1991 and serves as a senior attorney. He litigates property rights, free speech, and other constitutional cases in federal and state courts. In 2002, Bullock was awarded the top civil rights prize by the Mississippi chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for organizing the litigation that prevented a Mississippi Nissan plant from taking a family’s home. Bullock has also worked with property owners in scores of other cities throughout the country challenging private-to-private transfers of property. He has led successful lawsuits challenging rental inspection laws on behalf of the tenants, the abuse of civil forfeiture laws, and has been involved in several cases advocating greater protection for commercial speech and parental rights.

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