



## ‘PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND EMINENT DOMAIN’ SYMPOSIUM 2009 Featuring JEFF BENEDICT

9 A.M. – 4 P.M. JUNE 26, 2009  
DOUBLETREE PARADISE VALLEY RESORT  
5401 NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA



**Keynote Speaker: Jeff Benedict.** Jeff is an award-winning investigative journalist and the best-selling author of nine books. He has been a contributing writer for *Sports Illustrated*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Hartford Courant*. His books have been the basis for features on 60 Minutes, ABC News 20/20, Dateline, HBO Real Sports and the Discovery Channel. Jeff is a Distinguished Professor at Southern Virginia University where he teaches advanced writing. He holds a J.D., an M.A. in Political Science and a B.A. in History. He previously practiced law in Connecticut.

In 2009, Benedict wrote *Little Pink House: A True Story of Defiance and Courage*, which chronicles the epic story behind the U.S. Supreme Court’s infamous decision on eminent domain – *Kelo v. New London*. The book received universal praise: “A fascinating narrative” (*New York Times*); “an absorbing read” (*Wall Street Journal*); “a mind-blowing story” (National Public Radio).

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

9 a.m.	Registration - “Community Connections”
10 a.m.	Opening Remarks - Ray Torres, Chairman of the ORANGE Coalition Board of Directors
10:15 a.m.	Opening Plenary - “The Past, Present and Future of Private Property Rights”
11:45 a.m.	Keynote Luncheon – Author Jeff Benedict Speaks On <i>Kelo v. New London</i>
1:45 p.m.	Afternoon Plenary - “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Uses of Eminent Domain”
3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks - “Where Do We Go From Here”

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