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## **MEDIA ADVISORY - JMI TO HOST EMINENT DOMAIN & PROPERTY RIGHTS PANEL**

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**Valerie Fernandez**, Pacific Legal Foundation - Atlantic Center  
**J.B. Ruhl**, Florida State University College of Law, contributing scholar at The James Madison Institute  
**Carol Saviak**, Coalition for Property Rights  
**Frank Schmidman**, North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency

**WHAT:** Policy Forum on Eminent Domain and Property Rights, Preview release of JMI study

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 15, 10:00am - 12:00pm

**WHERE:** Doubletree Hotel, The Salon, 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee

**TALLAHASSEE** - In the wake of June's U.S. Supreme Court ruling *Kelo v. City of New London*, The James Madison Institute has been working overtime to educate both policymakers and Florida's citizens on the current status of eminent domain and redevelopment laws in the state. In an effort to facilitate the sharing of unique perspectives and recommendations on how to best protect private property rights, JMI has assembled some of Florida's top experts on property rights and Florida law.

Also at the forum, JMI will release a "preview copy" of its newest *Backgrounder* by JMI contributing scholar J.B. Ruhl.

Ruhl is Matthews & Hawkins Professor of Property at Florida State University College of Law.

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