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Video: PLF's Sandefur discussed Sackett case at Cato's Constitution Day forum

Sacramento, CA; September 22, 2011: Timothy Sandefur, a principal attorney with Pacific Legal Foundation, was among the speakers at this year's annual Constitution Day Symposium at the [Cato Institute](#). Sandefur was part of a panel that addressed important cases on the Court's docket for the 2011-12 term, which begins Monday, October 3.

Sandefur, who is also an adjunct scholar with Cato, led off his remarks by discussing the importance of *Sackett v. EPA*, [PLF's high-profile property rights case](#) that the Court will hear this term.

PLF clients Mike and Chantell Sackett, of Priest Lake, Idaho, are challenging the constitutionality of procedures that allow EPA to impose massive fines on property owners for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act — but deny owners a hearing to determine whether they have actually violated the Act, or whether the federal government even has jurisdiction over them.

In addition to Sandefur, speakers at the annual symposium included a number of other prominent practitioners, professors, and commentators, including Chapman University Law Professor John Eastman, George Washington University Law Professor Orin Kerr, Case Western University Law Professor Jonathan Adler, and New York Times Supreme Court correspondent Adam Liptak. The keynote address was delivered by Alex Kozinski, Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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