‘Scalia Law School’ Sparks Faculty Feud at George Mason

The renaming of George Mason University’s law school after Justice Antonin Scalia has erupted into a tense confrontation within its faculty: between professors embracing the move and scholars outside the law school offended by the association with the high court’s most influential conservative, reports ***The Wall Street Journal***.

“Officials at the suburban Virginia public university say they have no intention of reconsidering the rebranding, which comes attached to not just controversy but a heap of money. The school is set to receive its largest combined gift, $10 million from a charity founded by billionaire conservative activist Charles Koch and a $20-million pledge from an anonymous donor who made the gift contingent on the name change,” according to the report.

More than 100 professors at George Mason have signed a petition condemning both the Scalia name and the legal ideas he espoused.

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