



## The Guardian of Every Other Right: A Constitutional History of Property Rights (Paperback)

By James W. Ely

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