

J. Reuben Clark Law Society

2017 Annual Conference Schedule

(Revised February 3, 2017)

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Time	Event	Venue
12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Philadelphia Historical Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independence Hall• Liberty Bell	Historical Sites
2:30 p.m.	Early Registration	Stake Center, 17 th Street Foyer
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	J. Reuben Clark Law Society Leadership Meetings	Stake Center, Second Floor Classrooms
5:00 p.m.	Student Event: Pizza and Networking with JRCLS Leaders	Stake Center, Culture Center
6:00 p.m.	General Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live Presentation of <i>Freedom Rising</i> at 6:30 p.m. in Kimmel Theater	National Constitution Center
7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	Private Evening at National Constitution Center Topic/Title: “ The Legal Legacy of the Birthplace of America ” Professor Jeffrey Rosen - President and CEO of National Constitution Center - Law Professor, George Washington University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote at 7:00 p.m.• Explore Museum, including original Bills of Rights• Additional Live Presentations of <i>Freedom Rising</i> at 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in Kimmel Theater	National Constitution Center

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Desserts 8 p.m. 	

Friday, February 17, 2017

Time	Event	Venue
6:00 a.m.	Rocky Steps Run	Hyatt to Philadelphia Art Museum
7:30 a.m.	General Breakfast	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom Balcony
7:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
7:30 a.m.	Women in Law Networking Breakfast	Hyatt - Red Room
9:00 a.m.	<p>Introductory Remarks & Welcome</p> <p>Topic/Title: “If You Can Keep It -- Holding Fast to Principle in a World of Rapid Change”</p> <p>Judge Kent A. Jordan - United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
9:30 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session (CLE Available)</p> <p>Topic/Title: “Early Influence of State Constitutions on the Federal Constitution of 1787”</p> <p>Julie Silverbrook - Executive Director of The Constitutional Sources Project (ConSource)</p> <p>Professor Richard B. Bernstein, - Constitutional Historian & Research Director, ConSource Colonial Charter and Early State Constitution Project</p> <p>Robert F. Williams - Director, Center for State Constitutional Studies, Rutgers University Law School.</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom

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	<p>G. Alan Tarr, - Emeritus Director, Center for State Constitutional Studies, Rutgers University Law School</p> <p>Moderator: President Matthew S. Holland, Utah Valley University</p>	
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Two Concurrent Breakout Sessions (CLE Available, including ethics)	
	<p>Topic/Title: “Meaning of American English in America’s Founding”</p> <p>Dean D. Gordon Smith - Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
	<p>Topic/Title: “Lawyer in the Foyer: Ethical Considerations”</p> <p>David A. Channer - Associate General Counsel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</p> <p>Ralph W. Hardy, Jr. - Venable LLP</p> <p>Forrest Hansen - Duane Morris LLP</p>	Hyatt - Clover Room
11:45 a.m.	Lunch Selection	Hyatt - Ballroom Foyer
12:00 noon	Plenary Session (CLE Available)	
	<p>Topic/Title: “The Overlap Between Federal and State Courts in the U.S. Judicial System”</p> <p>Judge Thomas L. Ambro - United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</p> <p>Judge Kent A. Jordan - United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</p>	

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	<p>Judge Cheryl Ann Krause - United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</p> <p>Vice Chancellor Joseph R. Slights III - Delaware Court of Chancery</p> <p>Judge William C. Carpenter, Jr. - Delaware Superior Court</p> <p>Judge Joseph M. Cosgrove - Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Moderator: Jeremy D. Anderson, Fish & Richardson P.C.</p>	
1:15 p.m.	Break	
1:30 p.m.	Three Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
	<p>Topic/Title: “Church History In Pennsylvania”</p> <p>Daniel N. Rolph, PhD - Historian & Head of Reference Services The Historical Society of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Michael H. MacKay, PhD - Assistant Professor, Church History Department, Brigham Young University</p> <p>Steven L. Olsen, PhD - Senior Curator, Church History Department</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
	<p>Topic/Title: Balancing Family, Church, and Profession</p> <p>Denise Lindberg - Senior Judge, Third District Court, State of Utah - Member, Young Women General Board, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</p> <p>Jeremiah Morgan - General Counsel to the Supreme Court of Missouri</p> <p>Brent J. Belnap</p>	Hyatt - Clover Room

Time	Event	Venue
	- Regional Legal Counsel, Office of General Counsel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.	
	<p>Judges Breakout: For Judges, but all welcomed</p> <p>Topic/Title: “Procedural Fairness”</p> <p>Judge Currie M. Mingledorff II - Superior Courts, Piedmont Judicial Circuit, Georgia</p>	Hyatt - Red Room
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Two Concurrent Breakout Sessions (CLE Available)	
	<p>Topic/Title: “Financial Regulation in the Trump Administration”</p> <p>Randall D. Guynn - Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP</p> <p>John L. Douglas - Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP</p> <p>Professor David Arthur Skeel - S. Samuel Arsht Professor of Corporate Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School</p> <p>Professor Peter Conti-Brown - Assistant Professor of Legal Studies & Business Ethics, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Wayne Abernathy - Executive Vice President of the American Bankers Association and former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
	<p>Topic/Title: “Emerging Issues in Religious Freedom, and What You Can Do”</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Shields - Chair, JRCLS Religious Freedom Committee</p>	Hyatt - Clover Room

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	<p>Professor W. Cole Durham, Jr. -Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies at BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School</p> <p>Hannah Smith - Senior Counsel, Becket Law - Former Clerk of Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel A. Alito, Jr.</p> <p>Matthew K. Richards - Shareholder, Kirton McConkie</p>	
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Topic/Title: “The Pursuit of Happiness—Jefferson’s Presidential Amendment of the Declaration of Independence” (accompanied by a live sculpting of Jefferson)</p> <p>Matthew S. Holland, PhD - President of Utah Valley University - Renowned scholar on early American political thought</p> <p>Daniel J. Fairbanks, PhD - Dean of the College of Health and Science at UVU - World-class geneticist and sculptor</p>	Hyatt, Grand Ballroom
5:30 p.m.	<p>Networking Dinner Reservations (pay as you go)</p> <p>- Sign up at registration tables</p>	Area Restaurants
7:30 p.m.	<p>Conference Fireside</p> <p>Topic/Title: “The Crucible: the Atonement, Moral Agency and the Law”</p> <p>Elder Lance B. Wickman - General Counsel for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</p>	Stake Center, Chapel

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Performance (Robin Sumpter) • Thomas L. Kane Religious Freedom Award Presentation • Light Desserts 	

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Time	Event	Venue
6:00 a.m.	Rocky Steps Run	Hyatt to Philadelphia Art Museum
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast – by JRCLS Section Presentations in some sections as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biblical Law Section: John W. Welch 	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Student Breakfast Topic/Title: “How to Get a Job” Russell B. Christensen - Managing Attorney, Federal Aviation Administration Todd A. Mortensen - Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York Graham Robinson - Assistant United States Attorney, District of Delaware Michael J. Guzman - Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C.	Hyatt – Red Room
9:00 a.m.	Plenary Session Sponsored By The Women In Law Section (CLE Available)	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom

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	<p>Topic/Title: “Human Rights: From Declaration to Declaration”</p> <p>Professor Rana Lehr-Lehnardt - Assistant Teaching Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City</p> <p>Chelom Leavitt - President and Executive Director, The Leavitt Institute for International Development</p> <p>David Leavitt - Director of Development, The Leavitt Institute for International Development</p> <p>Rebecca A. van Uitert (via pre-recorded video) - Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP</p>	
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Two Concurrent Breakout Sessions (CLE Available)	
	<p>Topic/Title: “Supreme Court Nominations: Process and Consequences”</p> <p>Gene Schaerr - White House Associate Counsel to President George H.W. Bush - Clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Associate Justice Antonin Scalia - Professor of Law (adjunct) at BYU - Partner, Schaerr Duncan LLP</p> <p>John M. Smith - Former White House Counsel to President George W. Bush - Former Clerk of Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr. - VP and GC of Global Business Services at Raytheon</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
	<p>Topic/Title: “Joseph Smith, the Preamble, and the Constitution”</p> <p>Professor John (Jack) W. Welch</p>	Hyatt - Clover Room

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	- Robert K. Thomas Professor of Law, Brigham Young University Law School - Author - Editor of BYU Studies	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch Selection	Hyatt - Ballroom Foyer
12:00 noon	The Office of General Counsel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints William F. (Bill) Atkin - Associate General Counsel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Martin R. Slater - Regional Legal Counsel, Office of General Counsel - Former Area Legal Counsel: OGC (Africa West Area) David Berrett - Of Counsel, Kirton McConkie - Former Area Legal Counsel: OGC (Asia Area)	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
1:30 p.m.	Philadelphia Historical Sites/Temple Endowment Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence Hall • Liberty Bell • Endowment Session at 2:30 p.m. 	Historical Sites or Philadelphia Temple