

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

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

## 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><b>Introductory Remarks &amp; Welcome</b></p> <p>Topic/Title: <b>“If You Can Keep It -- Holding Fast to Principle in a World of Rapid Change”</b></p> <p><b>Judge Kent A. Jordan</b> - United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom
9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary Session (CLE Available)</b></p> <p>Topic/Title: <b>“Early Influence of State Constitutions on the Federal Constitution of 1787”</b></p> <p><b>Julie Silverbrook</b> - Executive Director of The Constitutional Sources Project (ConSource)</p> <p><b>Professor Richard B. Bernstein,</b> - Constitutional Historian &amp; Research Director, ConSource Colonial Charter and Early State Constitution Project</p> <p><b>Robert F. Williams</b> - Director, Center for State Constitutional Studies, Rutgers University Law School.</p>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom

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

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

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

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	<p><b>Professor W. Cole Durham, Jr.</b> -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><b>Hannah Smith</b> - Senior Counsel, Becket Law - Former Clerk of Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel A. Alito, Jr.</p> <p><b>Matthew K. Richards</b> - Shareholder, Kirton McConkie</p>	
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <p>Topic/Title: <b>“The Pursuit of Happiness—Jefferson’s Presidential Amendment of the Declaration of Independence”</b> (accompanied by a live sculpting of Jefferson)</p> <p><b>Matthew S. Holland, PhD</b> - President of Utah Valley University - Renowned scholar on early American political thought</p> <p><b>Daniel J. Fairbanks, PhD</b> - 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><b>Conference Fireside</b></p> <p>Topic/Title: <b>“The Crucible: the Atonement, Moral Agency and the Law”</b></p> <p><b>Elder Lance B. Wickman</b> - 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"> <li>• Musical Performance (<b>Robin Sumpter</b>)</li> <li>• Thomas L. Kane Religious Freedom Award Presentation</li> <li>• Light Desserts</li> </ul>	

## 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"> <li>○ Biblical Law Section: John W. Welch</li> </ul>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom Balcony
8:00 a.m.	<b>Student Breakfast</b>  Topic/Title: <b>“How to Get a Job”</b>  <b>Russell B. Christensen</b> - Managing Attorney, Federal Aviation Administration  <b>Todd A. Mortensen</b> - Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York  <b>Graham Robinson</b> - Assistant United States Attorney, District of Delaware  <b>Michael J. Guzman</b> - Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C.	Hyatt – Red Room
9:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Session Sponsored By The Women In Law Section (CLE Available)</b>	Hyatt - Grand Ballroom

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	<p>Topic/Title: <b>“Human Rights: From Declaration to Declaration”</b></p> <p><b>Professor Rana Lehr-Lehnardt</b> - Assistant Teaching Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City</p> <p><b>Chelom Leavitt</b> - President and Executive Director, The Leavitt Institute for International Development</p> <p><b>David Leavitt</b> - Director of Development, The Leavitt Institute for International Development</p> <p><b>Rebecca A. van Uitert (via pre-recorded video)</b> - Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen &amp; Loewy, LLP</p>	
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	<b>Two Concurrent Breakout Sessions (CLE Available)</b>	
	<p>Topic/Title: <b>“Supreme Court Nominations: Process and Consequences”</b></p> <p><b>Gene Schaerr</b> - 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><b>John M. Smith</b> - 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: <b>“Joseph Smith, the Preamble, and the Constitution”</b></p> <p><b>Professor John (Jack) W. Welch</b></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	<b>The Office of General Counsel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</b>  <b>William F. (Bill) Atkin</b> - Associate General Counsel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  <b>Martin R. Slater</b> - Regional Legal Counsel, Office of General Counsel - Former Area Legal Counsel: OGC (Africa West Area)  <b>David Berrett</b> - 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"> <li>• Independence Hall</li> <li>• Liberty Bell</li> <li>• Endowment Session at 2:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	Historical Sites or Philadelphia Temple