

Freedom of Religion Weekend Workshop
Wayne State University Law School
Saturday, March 28, 2015

- 1:00-1:10 Welcome
Prayer Msgr. Robert McClory
Moderator of the Curia, Archdiocese of Detroit
- 1:10-2:00 **The Importance of Freedom of Religion and Belief**
Nicholas Miller
Director, International Religious Liberty Institute, Andrews University
- Fatima Abdrabboh
Director, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Michigan
- 2:00-2:10 Questions & Answers
- 2:10-2:45 **Key Legal Principles**
Christopher C. Lund
Associate Professor, Wayne State University Law School
- 2:45-2:55 Questions & Answers
- 2:55-3:10 Break
- 3:10-3:45 **Challenges on the Horizon**
W. Cole Durham, Jr.
*Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies,
Brigham Young University*
- 3:45-3:55 Questions & Answers
- 3:55-4:35 **How Can We Promote Freedom of Religion and Belief?**
Hannah Smith
Senior Counsel, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
- Deano C. Ware
Law Offices of Deano C. Ware, PC
- 4:35-4:45 Questions & Answers
- 4:45-5:00 Conclusion
Prayer Dr. Imam Achmat Salie
Director of Islamic Studies, University of Detroit Mercy
- 5:00-5:30 Networking / Light refreshments

PRESENTERS



Fatina Abdrabboh

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Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*

Graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Law School
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Christopher C. Lund

Associate Professor of Law
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Past chair, Law and Religion Section, Association of American Law Schools
Author of numerous law review articles on law and religion
Voted Professor of the Year three times

Graduate of Rice University (*Summa cum Laude*)
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Nicholas Miller

Professor of Church History
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Author, *The Religious Roots of the First Amendment* (Oxford University Press, 2012)
Graduate of Pacific Union College, Columbia University Law School (Editor, *Columbia Law Review*),
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Hannah Smith

Senior Counsel
The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Becket Fund legal teams in U.S. Supreme Court cases *Holt v. Hobbs* (2015), *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* (2014) & *Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church and School v. EEOC* (2012).

Former U.S. Supreme Court clerk to Justices Thomas and Alito; graduate of Princeton University & the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University (Order of the Coif & Executive Editor of the *BYU Law Review*)



Deano C. Ware

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Graduate of Michigan State University, Wayne State University Law School

PRAYERS



Monsignor Robert J. McClory

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Detroit
Parish priest of Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish, Detroit, Michigan
Part-time faculty member at Sacred Heart Major Seminary graduate school of theology, Detroit

Graduate of Oakland University (BA), Columbia University (MPA), University of Michigan Law School (JD),
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Dr. Imam Achmat Salie

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Dr. Imam Achmat Salie has trained as an Islamic Jurist.
As director of Islamic Studies, he also assists in curriculum development for the UDM Law School.

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