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
Fatina 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

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Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*  
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Author of numerous law review articles on law and religion  
Voted Professor of the Year three times  
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Professor of Church History  
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Graduate of Michigan State University, Wayne State University Law School
PRAYERS

Monsignor Robert J. McClory
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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
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Dr. Imam Achmat Salie
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Dr. Imam Achmat Salie has trained as an Islamic Jurist.
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