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# JOIN US

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We are so excited to hold the CLS national conference here in the nation's capital!

Washington, D.C.—right across the river and a short Metro ride away from this year's conference location—is filled with reminders of how people of faith have stood against incredible odds to change the face of history. Sneak away to visit the Lincoln Memorial, tour the Capitol, remember those who have given their lives in defense of freedom at the war memorials, and take in all the city has to offer.

Not only is our conference location exciting—so is our lineup. Joining us this year will be Dr. Al Mohler; author Peter Greer; Efreem Smith, CEO of World Impact; and Justice Janice Rogers Brown from the DC Federal Circuit. Plus we will have a religious liberty panel of leading religious liberty lawyers and thinkers as well as our continued offering of practical workshops and CLEs covering numerous areas of the law: from estate planning to running a Christian law firm to human trafficking to criminal law or ethics, just to name a few.

Mark your calendar, set aside the time, and register today. You will be so glad you did. You can visit with old friends and make new ones for food, fellowship, and fun.



In Christ,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D Nammo'.

David Nammo

Executive Director

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



### ALBERT MOHLER

Dr. R. Albert Mohler, Jr. is president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also hosts two popular podcasts and writes regular commentary on moral, cultural and theological issues. Albert is a theologian and an ordained minister, having served as pastor and staff minister of several Southern Baptist churches. He holds a master of divinity degree and the doctor of philosophy from Southern Seminary.



### HON. JANICE ROGERS BROWN

Judge Brown was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in 2005. She earned her J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles and received an LLM from the University of Virginia. Brown served as a deputy in the Office of Legislative Counsel for the State of California, as a deputy attorney general in the California AG's Office. From 1994 to 1996, she served as an associate justice of the California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, and from 1996 to 2005, as an associate justice of the California Supreme Court.



### PETER K. GREER

Peter Greer is President and CEO of HOPE International, a global Christ-centered microenterprise development organization serving throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. He received a B.S. in international business from Messiah College and an MPP from Harvard's Kennedy School. Peter is an author of multiple books and has been featured by *Christianity Today*, *World*, *Forbes*, CNN, and *RELEVANT*. Currently, Peter serves as the entrepreneur-in-residence at Messiah College and as a Praxis Venture Partner.



### EFREM SMITH

Efrem Smith is the President and CEO of World Impact, a Christian missions organization committed to the church-planting movement in the inner city. Smith is considered to be an advocate for urban ministry and reaching out to the marginalized. He graduated from Saint John's University and Luther Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Raising Up Young Heroes*, *The Hip Hop Church*, *Jump*, and *The Post-Black and Post-White Church*.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016

- 8:30 am-5:30 pm Christian Legal Aid Summit
- 12:00 pm Registration Opens
- 1:30-5:50 pm Church and In-house Counsel Forum
- 4:00-5:30 pm Workshops – Session I (Early Bird Session)
- 5:45-7:15 pm Dinner with friends at hotel or local restaurants
- 7:30-9:15 pm Main Session 1 – Dr. Albert Mohler**
- 9:30-10:30 pm Welcome Dessert Reception
- 10:30 pm Law Student Ministries After-Hours Fellowship

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

- 6:30-7:00 am Morning Corporate Prayer
- 7:30-9:00 am Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00-8:50 am Small Group Discussion
- 8:50-9:20 am CLS Annual Meeting
- 9:30-11:30 am Main Session 2 – Religious Liberty Panel**
- 12:00 pm Anglican Lawyers Network Lunch\*
- 12:00-1:30 pm Christian Legal Scholars' Symposium & Luncheon\*
- 12:00-2:30 pm Chapter Leaders Luncheon
- 1:30-3:00 pm Workshops – Session II
- 3:30-5:00 pm Workshops – Session III
- 5:00-8:00 pm Dinner with friends at hotel or local restaurants
- 5:30-7:30 pm Religious Liberty Attorney Dinner (Informal)
- 8:30-9:00 pm Main Session 3 – Hon. Janice Rogers Brown**
- 9:00-10:30 pm Bookstore Coffee
- 10:30-11:30 pm Law Student Praise & Worship
- 11:30 pm Law Student Ministries After-Hours Fellowship

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

- 6:30-7:00 am Morning Corporate Prayer
- 8:00-9:30 am Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30-9:45 am Small Group Discussion
- 10:15 am-12:15 pm Law Student Gathering
- 10:15-11:45 am Workshops – Session IV
- 12:30-2:00 pm Law Student Mentoring Lunch
- 1:45-3:15 pm Workshops – Session V
- 3:45-5:15 pm Workshops – Session VI
- 7:15-9:15 pm Celebration Banquet – Peter Greer**
- 9:30-10:30 pm Bookstore Coffee

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

- 7:00-7:30 am Mass
- 8:00-8:30 am Morning Corporate Prayer
- 8:30-10:00 am Buffet Breakfast
- 10:00-11:30 am Main Session 5 – Worship Service with Efreem Smith**
- 12:00 pm Guests Check Out of Hotel

\*additional cost,  
limited availability

Schedule is  
tentative. All  
events subject  
to change.

# 2016 CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID SUMMIT

Thursday • 8:30 am-5:30 pm

"Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow."

ISAIAH 1:17



CLS' Christian Legal Aid (CLA) program is a critical ministry that increases access to legal aid services for the poor, marginalized, and victims of injustice in America. The Legal Aid Summit provides Christian legal aid staff and volunteers from around the country the opportunity to learn, support, and be a blessing to each other as we grow in our ability to serve those in need.

Everyone is welcome, including CLA leaders, staff attorneys, volunteer attorneys, clinic board members, non-attorneys who work with legal aid clinics, and anyone interested in exploring Christian legal aid. Join us for a great time of learning and fellowship!

## COST

The cost of this full day of CLEs and practical workshops, networking, and fellowship, and lunch at a local restaurant is only \$65 with early registration! *Scholarships may be available for travel and lodging for those with financial difficulty.*

**QUESTIONS?** Email [CLA@clsnet.org](mailto:CLA@clsnet.org)

## SEMINAR TOPICS

Biblical Foundations of Justice for the Poor

Fundraising for CLA Clinics

Taking Your CLA Clinic to the Next Level

Litigation for Non-Litigators

Serving Victims of Domestic Violence

CLA Best Practices

Serving Refugees & Undocumented Immigrants

Christian Legal Aid Summit Registration	Early Rate (before July 31)	Advance Rate (before Sept. 30)	Full Price (after Sept. 30)
Add-on price for conference attendees	\$35	\$35	\$35
Legal Aid Summit only	\$65	\$75	\$95

Register before July 31 for an early bird discount!

# NATIONAL LAW STUDENT CONVENTION



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

10:30 pm

### LAW STUDENT MINISTRIES AFTER HOURS

Fellowship and snacks are featured late into the evening—this is a time to meet new friends, hang out with your colleagues, and be energized for the weekend.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:00 pm

### CHRISTIAN LEGAL SCHOLARS' SYMPOSIUM AND LUNCHEON

#### Law & The Bible

Sponsored by the Herbert & Elinor Nootbaar Institute for Law, Religion, and Ethics and the Center for Public Justice  
*This lunch is free for students, courtesy of our sponsors.*

10:30 pm

### LAW STUDENT PRAISE & WORSHIP

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:15 am–12:15 pm

### LAW STUDENT GATHERING

Chapter Sharing, Law Student Stories, Serving Your Campus, and More!

12:30 pm–2:00 pm

### LAW STUDENT MENTORING LUNCHEON

An annual favorite for law students! Practicing lawyers, profs, and judges will join each table of law students to share, ask questions, and give advice by practice or geographic area.

## WORKSHOPS

Students are free to engage the workshop topics offered throughout the conference. This year, we have designed the Career Options panel and Scholars' Symposium workshops specifically with students in mind. We'll have more recommendations on site, but browse the brochure to get a flavor for the great offerings on women in the law, immigration issues, international justice, and religious liberty topics that may be of interest.

## CHRISTIAN LEGAL SCHOLAR'S SYMPOSIUM

**LAW AND THE BIBLE: JUSTICE, MERCY, & LEGAL INSTITUTIONS***Friday with optional workshops Saturday*

Based on the 2013 volume edited by Pepperdine law professor Robert Cochran and Westminster Seminary professor David VanDrunen, this year's scholars' gathering will focus on contemporary legal institutions and practices in light of Scripture. What does the Bible say about Christians' participation in contemporary legal systems? What is the relationship between God's

justice and human justice? And what role does mercy play, if any, in the cotemporary state?

Listen in on our luncheon panel of legal professionals and theologians, focusing on key aspects of the biblical witness concerning human law, and then participate in the optional workshops and follow up panels that develop these ideas more fully.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21****SCHOLARS' LUNCHEON & PANEL DISCUSSION**

Our lunch panel and workshops will feature authors from *Law & the Bible* and select respondents.

*Note: Lunch is free to any registered law student; but open to attorneys and guests at \$45.*

*Attorneys must register in advance!*



Robert F. Cochran  
Pepperdine University  
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Freedom Alliance



Stephanie Summers  
Center for Public  
Justice

**FOLLOW UP WORKSHOPS AND PANELS****Law, Jesus, and the Early Church**

*Friday afternoon workshop featuring Robert Cochran and David Smolin*

**Law, Creation, and the History of Israel**

*Saturday workshop featuring Randy Beck and William Brewbaker*

**Law, Loving Our Neighbor, and Public Justice in the 21st Century**

*Saturday workshop featuring Stanley Carlson Thies and Chelsea Langston*



# WORKSHOPS

## CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID

**The Biblical Call to Justice: The Why & How of Christian Legal Aid**  
Ken Liu, Christian Legal Society  
& Chris Purnell, Neighborhood  
Christian Legal Clinic

## CHRISTIAN MEDIATION

**The Path of a Peacemaker**  
Dale Pyne, Peacemaker Ministries

## CHURCH / NONPROFIT LAW

**Legal Hotspots, Risk Management, and Emerging Issues for Churches and Nonprofits**  
H. Robert Showers & Daniel  
Hebda, Simms Showers LLP

**Protecting Church and Nonprofit Assets in a Litigious World**  
Bob Brown, Gallagher &  
Kennedy Law Firm

**Violence, Security, and Church Liability**  
Forrest Norman, Dickie,  
McCamey & Chilcote

## CHURCH / STATE

**Church Property Disputes and the First Amendment**  
Luke Goodrich, Becket Fund

## ETHICS

**Is there a Paradox between Ethics and Happiness? Moral formation for lawyers**  
L.O. Natt Gantt, II, and  
Benjamin V. Madison, Regent  
University School of Law

**Movie and Ethics Panel Discussion: An Ethical Critique of Mick Haller, the Lincoln Lawyer**  
Delia Bouwers Bianchin

## FIFTH AMENDMENT

**How to Give A Client the Proper and Practical Understanding of the Fifth Amendment**  
James Duane, Regent  
University School of Law

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**How Can I Fight Human Trafficking in My Town When I'm not a Human Rights Lawyer?**  
Kathleen A. McKee, Regent  
University School of Law

## JURISPRUDENCE

**The Christian Mind: In Thinking ... Be Mature**  
Jeff Ventrella, Alliance  
Defending Freedom

## PRACTICE SPECIFIC

**Red Flags for Lawyers: Judging the Credibility of Clients and Witnesses, while Enhancing Your Own**  
Wendy Patrick, National Law  
Center for Children and Families

**Life Together in the Law: The Reality of a Christian Law Firm**  
George R. "Chip" Grange II and  
Scott J. Ward, Gammon & Grange,  
P.C.; Chris Charles, Provident Law;  
Richard Baker, Mauck & Baker

**Basic Estate Planning for the General Practitioner**  
Richard Bowser, Campbell  
Law School & LegacyWise

**Advanced Charitable Giving Techniques Awareness**  
Richard Bowser, Campbell  
Law School & LegacyWise

**Arbitration & Mediation: Tips from the Trenches**  
Duane Horning, California  
Business Law Group, PC

**Refugees: Should We Treat Them as a Threat or a Blessing?**  
Ann Buwalda, Just Law  
International, P.C.

**Criminal Law: The Roles and Duties of Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, and Judge**  
Anthony Bushnell, The  
Bushnell Law Firm, LLC

## PRO-LIFE / BIO ETHICS

**Life in America in 2016: An Update on Abortion Law and Legislative Trends**  
Casey Mattox, Alliance  
Defending Freedom

**The Ethics and Regulation of Fetal Tissue Research**  
Paige Cunningham, The Center  
for Bioethics & Human Dignity

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

**Religious Liberty Update**  
Kim Colby, Director, Center for  
Law & Religious Freedom

**Religious Exemptions in Regulatory Legislation: Art They Invalidated When They Cause Harm to Third-Parties?**  
Carl Esbeck, University of  
Missouri School of Law

**#FreeSpeechMatters**  
Noel Sterett, Mauck & Baker, LLC

**How State Legislatures Can Defend Religious Liberty**  
Kim Colby, Director, Center for Law  
& Religious Freedom; Tim Schultz,  
1st Amendment Partnership

## SCHOLARS' SYMPOSIUM

**Jesus, Paul, and the Civil Law**  
Robert Cochran, Pepperdine  
University School of Law; David  
Smolin, Cumberland School  
of Law, Samford University

**The Old Testament and Civil Law: Creation, Fall, Israel, and Wisdom**  
William Brewbaker, University  
of Alabama School of Law  
& Randy Beck, University of  
Georgia School of Law

**Law, Loving Our Neighbor, and Public Justice in the 21st Century**  
Chelsea Langston & Stanley  
Carlson-Thies, Institutional  
Religious Freedom Alliance

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**He is Risen Indeed: A Lawyer's Perspective on Apologetics for the Death and Resurrection of Jesus**  
Lynn Maynard and Bob  
Trierweiler, Cru

## WORK/LIFE BALANCE

**Women in the Law Panel**  
Delia Bouwers Bianchin;  
Lynne Marie Kohm, Regent  
University School of Law; Jamie  
Grosshans; Audrey Channel

*\*Workshops subject to change*



## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PANEL DISCUSSION

Friday • 9:30-11:30 am

### "Will Religious Liberty Survive?"

Open to all conference attendees, this two-hour main session features religious liberty advocates discussing the current state of the law, highlight brewing cases, and speculate on where the U.S. Supreme Court may be headed. Q&A session will follow the panel discussion.



Kristina Arriaga  
The Becket Fund for  
Religious Liberty



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Paul Clement  
Solicitor General '05-  
'08, Bancroft PLLC



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Center for Law &  
Religious Freedom



Carl Esbeck  
University of Missouri  
Law School



Jordan Lorence  
Alliance Defending  
Freedom

## THE ANGLICAN LAWYERS NETWORK



Thursday • 7:30 pm

Friday • 5:00 pm

**Cost:** \$150 with conference registration,  
\$200 a la carte

*Sponsored jointly by the Anglican Church in North  
America and The American Anglican Council*

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, and He has led you to serve among Biblically faithful Anglicans in North America, this track is for you! This inaugural gathering is to establish a network of biblically faithful attorneys to serve ACNA and its churches, facilitate communication, share best practices, and develop strategies for protecting our religious freedoms at every level of the Church. The Anglican Lawyers Network Gathering will parallel the CLS national conference on Thursday night through the religious liberty panel on Friday morning, followed by an inaugural lunch and Friday afternoon workshops.

## CHURCH AND MINISTRY IN-HOUSE COUNSEL FORUM

Thursday • 1:30-5:30 pm

**Cost:** \$25

The Church and Ministry In-House Counsel Forum is an opportunity for in-house counsel of Christ-centered churches and ministries to interact and learn from each other. During this extended session you'll be an active participant, both sharing your legal challenges and hearing how your peers have addressed similar issues. Here you'll find a friendly place to tell your stories and listen to the stories of other in-house counsel. Find out what works and doesn't work, hear about both the successful things you can do in your ministry and what traps led to setbacks that you'll want to avoid. And it's a chance to create relationships with like-minded in-house counsel who could become both friends and resources in the future.

*Sign up for special events  
using the conference  
registration form*





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration

Register as early as possible to take advantage of the early discounts. Payment in full is required to process all registrations. The registration fee covers all main sessions, workshops, three buffet breakfasts and the Saturday night banquet. We will confirm your completed registration by mail or email. The status of your membership on October 20, 2016 determines your registration fee. Those attending law school or undergraduate school full-time are considered "Students." When both spouses are attorneys, law students, or non-lawyer members, the spouse with the higher registration fee must register and the other need pay only the spouse fee.

### Transportation

The hotel is located in Arlington, VA, directly on the DC Metro Line—only one station away from Ronald Reagan International Airport (DCA) metro stop. Free shuttles are also provided to and from DCA (only 5 minutes ride to the terminal). See the hotel website for more information.

### CLE Credits

CLS will be applying for state bar approved CLE credits. There is no additional charge for CLE credits for workshop sessions; however, you must fill out the proper CLE forms at the conference to receive credit. CLE credit is also available for the main session on Friday morning.

### Dress

The dress for the conference is business casual; the Saturday evening banquet is business formal.

### Special Needs

If you have dietary or other special needs, please let us know when you register so that we can make arrangements.

### Cancellations

Any cancellation/request for a refund, must be made in writing and CLS will issue a cancellation number. If received on or before September 15th, a \$75 administration fee will apply. If received by 4:00 pm EDT on October 6th, a \$150 fee will apply. No refunds will be given after 4:00 pm EDT on October 6, 2016. No-shows will not receive a refund.

### Hotel Info

The conference hotel is the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. All reservations must be made by the attendee (phone 703-920-3230). The special Christian Legal Society's conference rate is \$139 per night plus taxes until the deadline of October 6, 2016—so make your reservation before the deadline.

### Child Care

Age-appropriate, Christ-centered care is available for children ages 0-11 for most conference sessions and workshops. Free for all registrations received by September 30. Details and program offerings are subject to change see CLS website for current childcare information and updates.

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## REGISTRATION

Name (First, MI, Last)

Nametag Name

Spouse Nametag Name (if attending)

Child 1 Name (if attending)

Child 2 Name (if attending)

Child 3 Name (if attending)

Dietary Restrictions

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Signature

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CLS Attorney Member Registration	\$545	\$645	\$745	
CLS Non-Attorney Member Registration	\$445	\$545	\$645	
Spouse Registration	\$250	\$250	\$250	
CLS Student Member Registration	\$125	\$125	\$125	
Student Spouse Registration	\$125	\$125	\$125	
CLS Non-Member Registration	\$695	\$795	\$895	
Name Your Own Rate Alternative	\$350+	\$350+	\$350+	
<i>We understand that economic hardships may make it difficult for some to attend this conference at the full rate. CLS desires participation more than registration fees. If you cannot afford these rates, please write in your amount, \$350 or more</i>				
<b>Childcare &amp; Kids Conference</b>				
Child Meals (13-18)	\$150	\$150	\$150	
Child Meals (4-12)	\$70	\$70	\$70	
Child Meals (0-3)	FREE	FREE	FREE	
Childcare (11 and under)	FREE	FREE	\$100	
<b>Optional Add-ons (full registration required)</b>				
Scholars' Symposium Luncheon	\$45	\$45	\$45	
Anglican Lawyers Network	\$150	\$150	\$150	
Legal Aid Summit	\$35	\$35	\$35	
<b>A La Carte Items (other registration not required)</b>				
Saturday Banquet Only	\$95	\$95	\$95	
Anglican Lawyers Network	\$200	\$200	\$200	
Legal Aid Summit	\$65	\$75	\$95	
General Counsel Forum	\$25	\$25	\$25	
<b>TOTAL</b>				



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