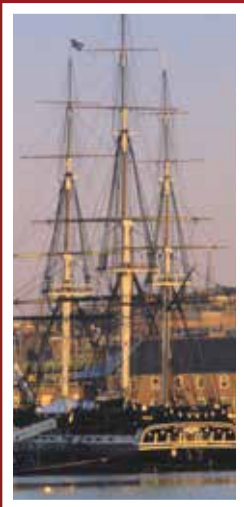
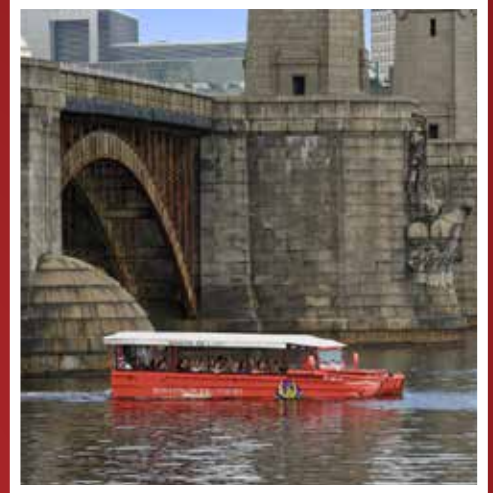




# CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

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*"...whether there shall be left to mankind an asylum on earth for civil and religious liberty."*

- SAMUEL ADAMS (1776) -

As I reflect on those words from one of our most ardent Founding Fathers, I recognize that the fight continues even today to ensure that America remains a bastion for religious liberty. It is this same ideal that underlies the theme for the Christian Legal Society's national conference this fall – "Liberty and Justice for All" – which will be held in Sam Adams' hometown of Boston.

We cordially invite Christian Legal Society members, lawyers, law students, professors, and friends to join us October 2-5. First, I am excited that we will be hearing from great speakers like **Professor Robert George, Dr. Russell Moore** and **John Stonestreet**, as well as a wonderful religious liberty panel. And of course, we will continue to offer practical workshops and CLEs covering numerous areas of the law: from estate planning to running a Christian law firm to human trafficking to employment law and ethics, just to name a few. Just take a look at the workshops being offered.

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. It will be a great time of fellowship, learning, and fun. The CLS national conference is a must-attend event, and the setting could not be more beautiful, just off the Boston Common and near the start of the Freedom Trail.

It is going to be a great conference - from the **Christian Legal Aid Summit** pre-conference event, to the main speakers, workshops, the religious liberty panel, to our final prayer on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Nammo".

David Nammo  
Executive Director, Christian Legal Society



# FEATURED SPEAKERS

## PROFESSOR ROBERT P. GEORGE

Thursday October 2, Main Session I

Robert P. George is the McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University. He is the Chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. He has served on the President's Council on Bioethics and as a presidential appointee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. A graduate of Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School, Professor George also earned a master's degree in theology from Harvard and a doctorate in philosophy of law from Oxford University, which he attended on a Knox Scholarship from Harvard. He is a former Judicial Fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States, where he received the Justice Tom C. Clark Award.



## DR. RUSSELL D. MOORE

Saturday October 4, Main Session III

Russell D. Moore is President of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, the Southern Baptist Convention's official entity assigned to address social, moral, and ethical concerns. A widely-sought cultural commentator, Dr. Moore speaks frequently to issues of theology, culture, and public policy. Dr. Moore holds an M.Div in Biblical Studies from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and a Ph.D in Systematic Theology from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He blogs frequently at his "Moore to the Point" website, and is author or editor of five books, including *Tempted and Tried: Temptation and the Triumph of Christ* and *Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families and Churches*. Prior to entering ministry, Dr. Moore was an aide to U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor. A native Mississippian, he and his wife Maria are the parents of five boys.



## JOHN STONESTREET

Sunday October 5, Main Session IV

John Stonestreet is a Speaker and Fellow of the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview. He is a gifted communicator on areas of faith and culture, theology, worldview, education, and apologetics, and is a sought-after speaker at conferences, colleges, churches, schools, and other various gatherings each year. He is the co-host with Eric Metaxas of BreakPoint, the Christian worldview radio program founded by the late Chuck Colson, and the voice of The Point, a daily national radio feature on worldview, apologetics and cultural issues. He also serves as a Senior Content Advisor for Summit Ministries in Manitou Springs, Colorado. John holds degrees from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Illinois) and Bryan College (Tennessee), and is the co-author of *Making Sense of Your World: A Biblical Worldview* (Sheffield Press). He and his wife Sarah have three daughters and a dog, and live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



## MAIN SESSION II - RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PANEL DISCUSSION

Friday October 3, 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

### "Will Religious Liberty Survive?"

All CLS conference attendees will have the opportunity to take part in the Friday morning two-hour main session. It will be a panel discussion by religious liberty advocates about the future of religious liberty in America.



**CARL ESBECK**  
Professor  
University of Missouri  
Law School



**JOHN INAZU**  
Professor of Law  
Washington University  
School of Law



**JORDAN LORENCE**  
Senior Council  
Alliance Defending  
Freedom



**ADELE KEIM**  
Counsel  
The Becket Fund for  
Religious Liberty



**KIM COLBY**  
Director  
CLS' Center for Law &  
Religious Freedom



**STANLEY CARLSON-THIES**  
President  
Institutional Religious  
Freedom Alliance

They will discuss the current state of the law, highlight brewing cases, and speculate on where the U.S. Supreme Court may be headed. They also will take questions from the audience.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



### THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 2014

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM  | Pre-Conference Session – Christian Legal Aid Summit |
| 12:00 PM           | Registration Opens                                  |
| 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM  | Local Tours (Freedom Trail or Beacon Hill)          |
| 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  | Workshop Session I (Early Bird Session)             |
| 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM  | Dinner with friends at hotel or local restaurants   |
| 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM  | <b>Main Session I: Professor Robert George</b>      |
| 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Dessert Welcome Reception                           |
| 10:30 PM           | Law Student Ministries After-Hours Fellowship       |

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2014

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|---------------------|---|
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM   | Buffet Breakfast  |
| 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM   | Small Group Discussions                                     |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  | CLS Annual Meeting  |
| 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM | <b>Main Session II – Religious Liberty Panel Discussion</b> |
| 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  | Lunch with friends at hotel or local restaurants            |
| 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  | Christian Legal Scholars' Symposium Luncheon*               |
| 12:30 PM - 2:45 PM  | CLS Chapter Leaders' Luncheon                               |
| 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM   | Workshop Session II   |
| 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM   | Local Tours (Freedom Trail or Beacon Hill)                  |
| 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM   | Workshop Session III  |
| 5:30 PM             | Dinner with friends at hotel or local restaurants           |
| 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM | Law Student Praise & Worship                                |
| 11:30 PM            | Law Student Ministries After-Hours Fellowship               |

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2014

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|---------------------|---|
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM   | Buffet Breakfast  |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  | Small Group Discussions   |
| 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Law Student Convention Main Session                             |
| 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM | Workshop Session IV   |
| 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | Lunch with friends at hotel or local restaurants                |
| 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  | Law Student Mentoring Luncheon                                  |
| 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM   | Workshop Session V  |
| 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM   | Workshop Session VI   |
| 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM  | <b>Main Session III: Russell Moore &amp; Conference Banquet</b> |
| 11:00 PM            | Law Student Ministries After-Hours Fellowship                   |

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2014

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| 7:00 AM           | Mass   |
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Buffet Breakfast   |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM | Small Group Discussions  |
| 10:00 AM          | <b>Main Session IV: Worship Service &amp; John Stonestreet</b> |
| 12:00 AM          | Guests Check Out   |

\*Luncheon is free for students, \$45 for attorneys

\*\*Schedule subject to change

# PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM



The Christian Legal Society is pleased to present, in conjunction with some of our partners and Christian Legal Aid friends and clinics from across the country, a Christian Legal Aid Summit. CLA leaders, volunteers, and even those interested in starting a clinic will enjoy a day-long summit covering as many aspects of Christian legal aid as possible in one meeting. The speakers will be presenting from experience and what they have learned over the years. It will be a unique and wonderful time of learning how and why we as Christians and Christian lawyers can help the poor and the needy in our areas. We hope to see you there!



Charles V. Hogren

The introduction and welcome will be given by Charles V. Hogren. Mr. Hogren graduated from Wheaton College in 1958 and Northwestern University School of Law in 1961. After ten years of private practice with two law firms in Chicago's Loop, Mr. Hogren co-founded the Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic, a ministry of LaSalle Street Church, and served as its Executive Director for twenty-four years. Mr. Hogren also served as a consultant to the Public Ministries Committee of the Christian Legal Society for several years. This work involved helping train attorneys to establish free Christian legal aid clinics in cities around the country.

## SESSION 1

### **Grant Writing and Fundraising**

Courtney Herron

### **Building a Strong Board and Purpose**

Gretchen Slusser

### **Office Set Up and Management**

CJ Masimore & Patricia Gandy

## SESSION 2

### **Making Low Resources Work with High Demand / Training Offered and Required for Volunteers and Staff**

Jim Helfrich & Jessie Fahy

### **Immigration Law**

Susan Friedel & Ben Johnson

## SESSION 3

### **Ethics and Best Practices / How is CLA Different than Secular LA?**

Patricia Gandy, CJ Masimore & Jim Richardson

### **Criminal Law – Restoration and Redemption**

Gretchen Slusser & Beth Johnson

## PRICING & DETAILS

The cost for this pre-conference program is \$95. Special assistance with travel and lodging may be available for Legal Aid practitioners. Please contact CLS at [CLA@clsnet.org](mailto:CLA@clsnet.org) with any questions.



## LAW STUDENTS

The National Law Student Convention provides law students and pre-law students from around the country the opportunity to meet others seeking to discern their callings and become faithful Christ followers in the profession. Join us for times of informal fellowship, directed discussion, intensive instruction, and praise in song during the weekend!

### SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

10 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 3

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

##### CHRISTIAN LEGAL SCHOLARS' SYMPOSIUM LUNCHEON

(The symposium is optional, but this year lunch for students is courtesy of the Center for Public Justice!)

10:00 PM

##### OFFICIAL LAW STUDENT WELCOME & PRAISE & WORSHIP

11:00 PM

##### LAW STUDENT MINISTRIES AFTER HOURS

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:00AM – 1:15PM

##### LAW STUDENT MAIN SESSION

10:00 AM

Keynote: Professor Kevin Outterson, Boston University School of Law

Law Student Leaders Panel: Diversity and Discrimination

Noon

##### Mentoring Lunch

Practicing lawyers, judges, professors, and public interest advocates will join each table of law students to share, ask questions, and give advice.

10:00 PM

##### LAW STUDENT MINISTRIES AFTER HOURS



**Law Student Keynote**  
**Kevin Outterson**  
Boston University School of Law

### WORKSHOPS

Students are free to attend any and all workshops offered at the conference. This year, we have designed the Career Options Panel, Women in the Law, and Scholars' Symposium discussion 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.

# SCHOLARS' SYMPOSIUM

## Christian Legal Scholars' Symposium

Civil Rights, Pluralism, and Freedom of Association

Friday, October 3 with Optional Discussion Workshops, Saturday, October 4

This year's symposium will feature a luncheon presentation and optional interactive workshops throughout the conference. It is geared toward students, but attorneys and others are welcome to attend. Our focus will be the challenges that arise when non-discrimination requirements collide with our commitment to religious liberty and pluralism.

### SCHEDULE

#### Friday, October 3

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM:

**Lunch - Whose Dignity? Which Freedom? Honoring both Equality Rights and Freedom of Religious Exercise in the Context of Private Organizations**

Stephanie Summers, Center for Public Justice  
Stanley Carlson-Thies, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance  
John Inazu, Associate Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law

Note: Lunch is free to any registered law student; cost is \$45 for attorneys and guests. Attorneys must register in advance!

#### Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4

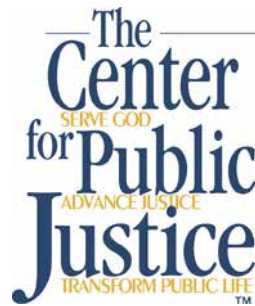
Follow-up Workshops: Join us for deeper discussions carrying forth from Friday's luncheon presentations:

- **Equal treatment: individual equality v. organizational freedom?**
- **Religious accommodation in the age of civil rights? Yes!**
- **Religious exercise in the stream of commerce? What rights for wedding photographers, religious broadcasters, marriage counselors, Hobby Lobby?**

This year, we are suggesting Advance Reading for participants. Scan the QR Code for the assignment! (The readings will also be posted at [www.clsnet.org/2014Conference/Scholars](http://www.clsnet.org/2014Conference/Scholars))



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### FEATURING



**Stephanie Summers**  
CEO, Center for Public Justice



**John Inazu**  
Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law



**Dr. Stanley Carlson-Thies**  
President, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance

## WORKSHOPS / CLE

All workshops are 1.5 hours

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

#### **One Amendment, Three Branches: Religious Liberty Issues in the Federal Government, 2013-2014**

Kim Colby, CLS's Center for Law and Religious Freedom; Sally Wagenmaker, Wagenmaker & Oberly, LLC; Stanley Carlson-Thies, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance

#### **Sorting Out the Rules: The Prohibition on Religious Questions, the State's Lack of Power Over Church Governance, and the Neutral Laws of General Applicability Standard in Smith**

Carl Esbeck, University of Missouri School of Law

#### **Religious Liberty and Sexuality at the Crossroads**

John Inazu, Washington University School of Law; Stuart J. Lark, Bryan Cave LLP

#### **State Religious Freedom Laws and Legislation**

Brian Walsh & Tim Schultz, American Religious Freedom Program at the Ethics & Public Policy Center

#### **The Church's Social Witness and Religious Liberty**

Mark Tooley, Institute on Religion and Democracy

#### **International Religious Liberty Update**

Brent McBurney, Advocates International

### JURISPRUDENCE

#### **Contours of American Jurisprudence and Public Justice**

Jeffery J. Ventrella, Alliance Defending Freedom

#### **The Law's Response to Spiritual Harm**

John Copeland Nagle, University of Notre Dame Law School

### CHURCH / NONPROFIT

#### **Legal Hotspots, Risk Management, and Emerging Issues for Churches and Nonprofits**

Robert Showers & Dan Hebda, Simms Showers Law Firm

#### **When Civil Liberties and Zoning Powers Collide**

Noel Sterett, Mauck & Baker

#### **Enabling International Nonprofit Structures - Operating Wisely and Legally Overseas**

Paul Martin, Wellers Law Group LLP

### ETHICS

#### **The Legal Ethics of Social Media**

Phil Sechler, Penn State University School of Law

#### **Ethics in Legal Practice: A Discussion on Strategies and Suggestions for Living by the Spirit of the Law**

Brian Tobin, The Tobin Law Office PC

### CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID

#### **Criminal Law and Christian Legal Aid- Restoration and Redemption**

Gretchen Slusser & Beth Johnson, Cabrini Green Legal Aid

#### **Christian Legal Aid Panel**

Moderated Panel Discussion

### PRO-LIFE

#### **Abortion and the War on Women**

Ovide Lamontagne, Americans United for Life

### WORK / LIFE BALANCE

#### **Wonder Woman - Navigating the Challenges of Filings, Faith, and Family**

Moderated Panel Discussion

#### **Career Options Panel**

Sylvia Chen, Brent Amato, & Kevin Outterson



## WORKSHOPS / CLE

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**The Advocate's Advocate – Practicing Law in the Power of the Holy Spirit**

Bob Trierweiler, Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru)

**Seven Things Books Can Do: Reminders About Why Reading Is a Vital Spiritual Discipline**

Byron Borger, Hearts & Minds Books

**Life After The Practice of Law-One Lawyer's Exit Strategy**

Brent Amato, Heritage-Crystal Clean

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**The Locust Effect--Why the End of Global Poverty Requires the End of Violence**

Eric Ha, International Justice Mission

**Human Trafficking: Priceless Goods**

Wendy L. Patrick, National Law Center for Children and Families

### PRACTICE SPECIFIC

**Principles of Christian Advocacy: Trial Tips and Techniques for the Christian Litigator**

Justin Vaughn, The Vaughn Law Offices

**Health Care Sharing Ministries and the Affordable Care Act**

Paul Brodersen, Samaritan Ministries International

**Restorative Justice and the Law: A Framework for Translating Restorative Justice Principles Into Policy Solutions**

Jesse Wiese, Justice Fellowship / Prison Fellowship Ministries

**Attorney fee-shifting: How to get paid in the modern, contingent fee marketplace**

Andy Norman, Mauck & Baker

**Labor & Employment Issues for Non L&E Attorneys**

Jeff Fowler, Laner Muchin, Ltd.

**Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's and to God the Things That Are God's: The Ascendancy of Tax Planning for Estate Planning Clients**

Case Hoogendoorn, Hoogendoorn & Talbot LLP

**The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: How to be Your Best in the Worst of Litigation**

Michael Gillis, Gillis & Bikofsky PC

\*Workshop topics and speakers subject to change.



## GENERAL INFORMATION



### Registration

Participants are encouraged to register as early as possible to take advantage of the early bird rates. 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 2, 2014 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 (e.g., if one spouse is an attorney and the other spouse is a law student, then the attorney registers at the attorney fee and the student registers at the spouse fee).

### Transportation

The hotel is in downtown Boston and accessible by public transportation or taxi from Boston Logan Airport or Boston South Train Station.

### 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 credits are also available for the main session on Friday morning.

### Dress

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

### Special Needs

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

### Childcare

Childcare will be available at various times throughout the conference. Please visit our website for the latest information and details.

### Cancellations

Any cancellation or request for a refund must be made in writing, and CLS will issue a cancellation number. If received on or before September 5th, a \$75 administration fee will apply. If received by 4pm EDT on September 19, a \$150 fee will apply. No refunds will be given after 4pm EDT on September 19, 2014. No-shows will not receive a refund.

### Hotel Info:

The conference is being held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers. All accommodation reservations must be made by the attendee. Rates apply for single through quadruple occupancy rooms. The Christian Legal Society's group block rates are:

**\$195 per night plus taxes until September 12, 2014**

Make your reservations early to take advantage of the early rate! For Reservations: 800-225-2008 or you can reserve your room online. Please ask for the "CLS National Conference Rate." Law Students or Pre-law Students -- reserve your room directly with Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers.

### Roommate Request

If you are pre-law or law student who would like a roommate please contact Mike Schutt, mschutt@clsnet.org.

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