

## Curriculum Vitae of Robert T. Smith

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Church History and Doctrine  
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### EDUCATION

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J.D., J. Reuben Clark School of Law, Brigham Young University, 1991 (*Magna cum laude*)

Honors: Member, Order of the Coif  
Editor-in-Chief, BYU Law Review (1990 - 1991)  
Member, BYU Law Review (1989 - 1990)

M.B.A., University of Notre Dame, 1987 (*Magna cum laude*)

Honors: Member, Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)

B.S., Brigham Young University, 1984 (*Accounting*)

Honors: Member, Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting Honor Society)  
Member, Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2019 – Present      Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Church History and  
Doctrines, Religious Education, Brigham Young University, Provo,  
Utah

Co-Chair, Church History Symposium Committee (2022)

Co-Chair & Member, Prospective Missionary Devotional Committee

Member, Annual BYU Religious Education Student Symposium  
Committee (2019-2020)

2016 – 2019      Mission President, Argentina Buenos Aires North Mission, The Church  
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

2006 – 2016      Managing Director and Regional Advisor for the United States and  
Africa, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben  
Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Assist in directing all aspects of the Center's mission including  
academic research, writing and conference presentations, plan and

organize of the Center's Annual Law and Religion Symposium, annual regional conferences in Africa, Asia, Europe, Europe East, the Islamic World, Latin America and the Pacific, numerous international conferences each year, co-author the four-volume treatise Religious Organizations and the Law, coordinate development activities, supervise three Center websites ([www.iclrs.org](http://www.iclrs.org), [www.strasbourgconsortium.org](http://www.strasbourgconsortium.org), [www.religlaw.org](http://www.religlaw.org)) used as a worldwide resource for law and religion materials and discussion, supervise the Center's budgeting and accounting, and assist in strategic planning and execution of the Center's long-range law and religion initiatives in the United States and internationally.

- 2003 – 2006      Executive Vice President and General Counsel, CaseData Corporation, Bountiful, Utah
- Participate in corporate strategy and electronic discovery consulting for major international corporations and law firms throughout the United States. Supervise legal affairs including transactions, litigation, employment law, and intellectual property.
- 2000 – 2003      Attorney, Shareholder, and Chair of the Business & Tax Section, Kirton & McConkie, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Business and tax planning, litigation, tax controversies, representation and briefing before IRS and U.S District Court in large multi-year tax examinations, mediation, private letter ruling requests and other representation before federal and state government agencies.
- 1999 – 2000      Attorney, Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, Washington, DC
- Business and tax planning, litigation, tax controversies, representation and briefing before IRS in large multi-year tax examinations, mediation, private letter ruling requests and other representation before federal and state government agencies.
- 1996 – 1998      Attorney, Miller & Chevalier, Washington, DC
- Business and tax planning, litigation, supervision of discovery team in large international tax litigation, preparation of briefs before IRS.
- 1992 – 1996      Attorney, Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago Illinois
- Transactional tax and business planning and research, litigation, tax controversies, briefing before IRS, supervised audit response to Inland Revenue (U.K.) examination of English subsidiary of U.S. multi-national corporation, private letter ruling requests.
- 1992              United States District Court, District of Idaho, Boise, Idaho  
Judicial Clerk to Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle

- 1991 – 1992 Supreme Court of Idaho, Boise Idaho  
Judicial Clerk to Supreme Court Justice Larry M. Boyle
- 1990 – 1991 Editor-in-Chief, B.Y.U. Law Review
- Edited the following issues of the BYU Law Review:
- *Federal Courts Symposium II*, 1991 BYU L. Rev. No. 2
  - *Symposium on Family Law*, 1991 BYU L. Rev. No. 1
  - *Symposium: Europe 1992*, 1990 BYU L. Rev. No. 4
  - *Symposium on Public Choice and the Judiciary*, 1990 BYU L. Rev. No. 3
  - 1990 BYU L. Rev. No. 2
- 1989 – 1990 Member, B.Y.U. Law Review
- *Federal Courts Symposium*, 1990 BYU L. Rev. No. 1
  - 1989 BYU L. Rev. No. 4
  - 1989 BYU L. Rev. No. 3
- 1987 – 1988 Deloitte, Washington, DC  
Senior Tax Consultant
- 1984 – 1986 Deloitte, Orange County, California  
Auditor

## **APPELLATE PRACTICE**

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### **Amicus Briefs – U.S. Supreme Court**

*Obergefell v. Hodges*, Brief of *Amici Curiae* 54 International and Comparative Law Experts from 27 Countries and the Marriage and Family Law Research Project, in support of Respondent (with Lynn D. Wardle, Elizabeth A. Clark, W. Cole Durham, Jr., and Donlu D. Thayer)

*Herbert v. Kitchen*, Brief of *Amici Curiae* Eighty Utah State Legislators in Support of Petitioner, urging petition for certiorari be granted and decision of the Tenth Circuit be reversed (Counsel of Record)

*Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church and School v. E.E.O.C.*, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* International Center for Law and Religion Studies at Brigham Young University in Support of Petitioner (with W. Cole Durham, Jr., Elizabeth A. Clark, Brett G. Scharffs and Donlu D. Thayer)

*Hollingsworth v. Perry; United States v. Windsor and Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of Representatives*, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* International Jurists and Academics in Support of Petitioner Hollingsworth and Respondent Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of

Representatives, addressing merits and supporting reversal (with W. Cole Durham, Jr. and Elizabeth Clark)

### **Amicus Brief – United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit**

*Kitchen v. Herbert*, Brief of Amici Curiae Eighty One Utah State Legislators in Support of Defendants-Appellants, urging reversal of the U.S. District Court decision (Counsel of Record)

### **CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

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Testimony Before the National Security Subcommittee of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 And Protecting Religious Freedom Across the World (September 18, 2014), available at <http://oversight.house.gov/hearing/protecting-international-religious-freedom/>

### **LAW REFORM**

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Religious Liberty Act, H.B. 322, State of Utah (2015 General Session), Chief Sponsors: Representative LaVar Christensen and Senator Alvin B. Jackson

Antidiscrimination and Religious Freedom Amendments, S.B. 296, State of Utah (2015 General Session), Chief Sponsors: Senator Stephen H. Urguhart and Senator J. Stuart Adams

Protections for Religious Expression and Beliefs about Marriage, Family or Sexuality Act, S.B. 297, State of Utah (2015 General Session), Chief Sponsors: Senator Stuart Adams and LaVar Christensen

### **TEACHING**

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Assistant Teaching Professor, Missionary Preparation (Rel. C 130) and Special Studies in Religion: Latter-day Saints and Religious Liberty (Rel. C 393R), Department of Church History and Doctrine; Book of Mormon (Rel. A 122), Department of Ancient Scripture, Religious Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Adjunct Professor, Taxation of Religious Organizations, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Adjunct Professor, Financial Accounting, Mendoza School of Business, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

Adjunct Professor, Managerial Accounting, Mendoza School of Business, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

## SCHOLARSHIP

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*Religious Liberty and Latter-day Saints: Historical and Global Perspectives*, Religious Studies Center (BYU) and Deseret Book, (2023); containing essays by Elder Gerrit W. Gong and other distinguished experts delivered at the 2022 Church History Symposium (editor with John C. Thomas)

*Religious Organizations and the Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (4 vols.) Clark Boardman Callaghan, Thomson Reuters (updated December 2024) (also available electronically on Westlaw); leading treatise on U.S. law and religion matters (with William W. Bassett, W. Cole Durham, Jr., and Mark A. Goldfeder). Index to chapters follows:

- Chapter 1. Introduction to Religious Organizations and the Law
- Chapter 2. Historical Antecedents of Religious Freedom and Church-State Relations
- Chapter 3. The Free Exercise Clause and Related Statutory Protections
- Chapter 4. The Establishment Clause
- Chapter 5. The Church Autonomy Doctrine and the Independence of Religious Organizations
- Chapter 6. Individual Autonomy and Freedom of Conscience
- Chapter 7. Religion and the Constitution: The Classic Underlying Principles
- Chapter 8. Legal Entities and Religious Polity
- Chapter 9. Legal Organization Choices of Religious Organizations
- Chapter 10. Formation of Religious Entities
- Chapter 11. Duties of Directors, Officers, and Trustees of Religious Organizations
- Chapter 12. Reorganizations of Religious Organizations: Mergers, Divisions, Dissolutions, Asset Sales, Liquidations, and Conversions
- Chapter 13. Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Fraudulent Transfers Involving Religious Organizations
- Chapter 14. Employment Laws and Regulations Applicable to Religious Organizations
- Chapter 15. Employment Discrimination Protections for Religious Employers
- Chapter 16. Accommodations for Religious Employees
- Chapter 17. Risk Management and Insurance for Religious Organizations
- Chapter 18. Religious Organizations in Court: General Considerations, Liability, Procedures, and Damages
- Chapter 19. Defenses and Immunities to Liability Claims Affecting Religious Organizations
- Chapter 20. Disclosure Duties and Privileges of Religious Organizations
- Chapter 21. Sexual Abuse and Religious Organizations
- Chapter 22. Liability Claims Affecting Religious Organizations
- Chapter 23. Religious Considerations in Marriage and Family Law
- Chapter 24. Religious and Public Education
- Chapter 25. Government Influence on Private Religious Education
- Chapter 26. Religiously Sponsored Social Services
- Chapter 27. Religious Sponsored Health Care Services

- Chapter 28. Immigration and Religious Organizations
- Chapter 29. Religious Land Use and Property
- Chapter 30. Intellectual Property of Religious Organizations
- Chapter 31. Financing Religious Organizations: Voluntary Contributions, Fundraising and Government Regulation
- Chapter 32. Income Tax Exemptions for Religious Organizations
- Chapter 33. Property, and Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Religious Organizations.,
- Chapter 34. Special Tax Rules for Ministers
- Chapter 35. Religion in Penal and Mental Institutions
- Chapter 36. Religion and Chaplaincy
- Chapter 37. Religious Organizations and International Activities

*A Comparative Analysis of Laws Pertaining To Same-Sex Unions*, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2409282](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2409282); discussing international trends in same-sex marriage (with W. Cole Durham, Jr. and William C. Duncan)

*Religion and the State in the United States at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century*, in *Law and Religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Relations Between States and Religious Communities* (Silvio Ferrari, et al. eds) Ashgate publisher (2010); discussing Free Exercise Clause and Establishment Clause jurisprudence in the United States (with W. Cole Durham, Jr.)

*Religion and the State in the United States at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century*, Law and Justice, The Christian Law Review, United Kingdom: The Edmund Plowden Trust (2009) (with W. Cole Durham, Jr.)

*Religion and Education: Comparative Experiences* (English and Russian), published and presented as part of the conference proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Theoretical and Practical Seminar: “Freedom of Conscience in a Multiethnic and Multifaith Society” Krasnodar, Russia (2006)

*After the Alamo: Taxpayer Claims of Privilege and the IRS War on Tax Shelters*, 98 Tax Notes 233 (Jan. 13, 2003); discussing the importance of the attorney-client privilege in tax matters

*Closely Held Corporations: Tax Issues and Planning Considerations in Utah* (January 28, 2003); published as part of a presentation sponsored by the Lorman Institute in Salt Lake City (with Kenneth W. Birrell, Esq.)

*Taxation of U.S. Corporations with Foreign Source Income* (September 4, 2002); published as part of a presentation sponsored by the Lorman Institute in Salt Lake City (with Kenneth W. Birrell, Esq.)

*Fairness and Equality in the Courts – Report of the Fairness and Equality Committee of the Supreme Court of Idaho* (March 1992); Honorable Larry M. Boyle, Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, Chair (Editor of the Report).

*Judicial Clerkships: Other Mountains from Which to View the World*, Clark Memorandum, Spring 1992, pp. 28 – 33.

*The Eleventh Amendment's Clear Statement Test After Dellmuth v. Muth and Pennsylvania v. Union Gas Co.*, 1990 BYU L. Rev. 1157.

*Electronic Discovery Reference Model*, Lead editor of project (2005), available at [www.edrm.net](http://www.edrm.net).

*Legal Uncertainties Provide Impetus to the Electronic Discovery Reference Model Project*

*Six Sigma and the Corporate Legal Department – Spotlight on Litigation Discovery*, May, 2003 (with Eric Blackhurst, Esq.)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

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*Annual Religious Freedom Review*, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (July 2016)

*World Parliament of Religions*, Salt Lake City, Utah (September 2015)

*Annual Religious Freedom Review*, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (July 2015)

*Free Exercise Jurisprudence: Current Issues*, Religious Freedom in a Secular World, Continuing Legal Education Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (July 2014)

*Same-Sex Marriage and Religious Freedom*, Religious Freedom in a Secular World, Continuing Legal Education Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (July 2014)

*Taxation of Religious Organizations and Clergy*, Religious Freedom in a Secular World, Continuing Legal Education Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (July, 2014) (with Michael Durham)

*International Visitor Leadership Program – Syria*, hosted by the State Department, United States of America and J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (June 2014)

Moderator, *Islam and Law*, Law and Religion in Africa: The Quest for the Common Good in Pluralistic Societies, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa (May 2014)

*Judicial Mandates for Same-Sex Marriage in the USA and Religious Freedom*, Law and Religion in Africa: The Quest for the Common Good in Pluralistic Societies, University of

Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa (May 2014)

*International Visitor Leadership Program – Afghanistan*, hosted by State Department, United States of America and J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (March 2014)

Nominating Speeches, Republican Party nominating convention for Utah State Attorney General (December 2013)

Debate participant for Utah Attorney General, Layton, Utah (December 2013)

Debate participant for Utah Attorney General, Salt Lake City, Utah (December 2013)

Presentation, Shaun A. Casey, U.S. State Department Office of Faith-Based Community Initiatives and Professor of Christian Ethics at Wesley Seminary, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (November 2013)

Moderator, Conference Summation and Concluding Reflections on Conference Themes, Twentieth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion and Human Rights, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2013).

Presentation, George O. Wood, Chief Executive Officer, Assemblies of God, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (September 2013)

Presentation, American Jewish Committee of Los Angeles, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (August 2013)

*Peace and Stability Through Conflict Transformation (Iraq)*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Iraq, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (April 2013)

*International Visitor Leadership Program – Tajikistan*, hosted by State Department, United States of America and J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (April 2013)

*International Visitor Leadership Program – A Regional Project for the Near East*, hosted by State Department, United States of America and J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (April 2013)

*Human Rights and Religious Freedom (Tajikistan)*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Tajikistan, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (April 2013)

*Public Policy for Religious Leaders (Iraq)*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Iraq, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (March 2013)

*A Contest of Greatest Importance: The Battle over the Meaning of Religious Freedom*, Discussion Series Lecture, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (December 2012)



*Role of Religious in the U.S. (Azerbaijan)* U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Azerbaijan, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (September 2012)

Moderator, *Religious Organizations, Civil Society, and Pluralism*, Nineteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion, Democracy, and Civil Society, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2012).

*International Visitor Leadership Program: Justice Fabien Hatangimbabazi, Rwanda*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Rwanda, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (May 2012)

*International Visitor Leadership Program: Tajikistan*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Tajikistan, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (May 2012)

*Religious Freedom and Interfaith Dialogue in the U.S.: A Regional Project for Africa*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Africa, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (April 2012)

*International Visitor Leadership Program: Africa*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Africa, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (March 2012)

*International Perspectives on Religious Freedom*, Fourth Annual J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Faculty Section Conference, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C. (January 2012)

Presentation to Darron Paul Monteiro – White House Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (November 2011)

*How an Attorney can Further Religious Freedom*, J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Washington, D.C. (October 2011)

Moderator, Perspectives from Academics and NGOs, Eighteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religious Freedom in a Pluralistic Age: Trends, Challenges, and Practices, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2011)

*Legal Ramifications of a Spiritual Center on a Public University Campus*, Conference on Filling the Void: Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Students, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania (October 2011)

*Render Unto Caesar that which is Caesar's: How an Erosion of Religious Freedom Could Jeopardize the Historical Tax Privileges of Churches*, J. Reuben Clark Law Society Lecture, Salt Lake City, Utah (September 2011)

*Religious Accommodations at Public Universities*, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania (September 2011)

*Taxation of Religious Organizations in the United States*, Religion in Politics, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah (September 2011)

*Valuing Religion: Historical Tax Privileges of Churches in a Modern Secular Age*, Discussion Series Lecture, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (September 2011)

*Pluralism and Democracy: A Project for Indonesia*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Indonesia, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (August 2011)

Panel Chair, Law and Religion: Legal Regulation of Religious Groups, Organizations and Communities, Melbourne Law School, the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia (July 2011)

*International Visitor Leadership Program (Jordan)*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Jordan, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (June 2011)

*Corporate Social Responsibility: Marshaling the Business Community in Support of Religious Freedom*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Society Conference, Erosion of Religious Liberties: Impact on the International Church, LDS International Society, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (April 2011)

*Religious Tolerance and Interfaith Dialogue in the U.S. (Africa)*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Africa, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (April 2011)

Moderator, Preserving Religious Freedom, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, California (February 2011)

Presentation to Professor Qibla Ayaz, Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic, University of Peshawar, Saudi Arabia, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Saudi Arabia, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (February 2011)

*International Visitor Leadership Program (Canada)*, U.S. State Department sponsored visit from Canada, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (January 2011)

Moderator, Religion, Law and the Encounter with Secularism, Seventeenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion in Contemporary Legal Systems, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2010)

*Importance of Religious Freedom*, 2010 Student Research Fellows Orientation, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah (May 2010)

*Brief U.S. History of Religious Freedom*, 2010 Student Research Fellows Orientation, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah (May 2010)

*Contemporary U.S. Religious Freedom Issues*, 2010 Student Research Fellows Orientation,

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah (May 2010)

Moderator, Government, NGOs, and International Institutions, Sixteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Connecting Communities of Discourse: How the Judiciary, Academia, Government and International Institutions Further the Work of Religious Freedom, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2009)

*The Interaction of Religious Freedom Protections and Emerging Family Law Norms in the United States: Constitutional Tensions in a Multicultural Environment*, Conference on Family Law in a Multicultural Environment: Civil and Religious Law in Family Matters, Tel Aviv, Israel (2009)

*How Technology has Changed the Way Multinational Corporations Conduct Litigation in the US Courts: An Entrepreneurial Story*, National Workshop on Freedom of Religion or Belief as a Human Rights in Indonesia: Recognizing, Protecting and Promoting, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2008)

*Limitations on Religious Freedom: Not Allowing the Exceptions to Swallow the Rule*, National Workshop on Freedom of Religion or Belief as a Human Right in Indonesia: Recognizing, Protecting and Promoting, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2008)

Moderator, Evolving International Approaches, Fifteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, International Protection of Religious Freedom: National Implementation, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2008)

*Religious Education in Public Schools: International Comparisons and the U.S. Path Ahead*, Long Beach, California (2008)

Welcome, Opening Session, Fourteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion, Identity and Stability: Legal Challenges of Religious Difference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2007)

*Religion and Education: Comparative Experiences*, Richmond, Virginia (2007)

Panelist, Current State of Religious Freedom, Nationally and Internationally, Richmond, Virginia (2007)

*Enforcement of Religious Freedom in the United States of America*, St. Petersburg, Russia (2007)

Moderator, Implementing the 1981 Declaration: Challenges and Best Practices, Thirteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, The 1981 U.N. Declaration on Religious Tolerance and Non-Discrimination: Implementing Its Principles after Twenty-five Years, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2006)

*The Attorney-Client Privilege in the Transactional Context*, Texas Federal Tax Institute, San Antonio, Texas (June 2003)

*The Attorney-Client Privilege: Casualty of the IRS' War on Tax Shelters?*, Salt Lake City, Utah (November 2002)

*State and Local Taxation Affecting Telecommunications Companies*, Washington, D.C. (December 1998)

*Splitting a Business*, American Conference Institute, Chicago, Illinois (September 1994) (with Jeffrey T. Sheffield, Esq.)

*Tax Developments of 1987*, Washington, D.C. (1988) (with David E. Kerr).

*Coping with the Details of Passive Activities*, Washington, D.C. (1987) (with Douglas W. Banks, Esq.)

*The Definition of a Passive Activity*, Washington, D.C. (1987) (with Douglas W. Banks, Esq.)

## **CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA**

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### **International Conferences:**

Fourth Annual African Law and Religion Conference, Religious Pluralism and Heritage: Legal and Social Development in Africa, African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (May 2016)

2015 International Religious Liberty Award Dinner Honoring The Most Reverend William E. Lori, The J. Reuben Clark Law Society; The International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University; The Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame; The Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center, Georgetown University; The Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (October 2015)

International Religious Freedom: Toward a Model of Transatlantic Cooperation, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (October 2015)

Twenty-second Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion, Law, and Social Stability, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2015)

Third Annual African Law and Religion Conference, Religious Freedom and Religious Pluralism in Africa: Prospects and Limitations, African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Stellenbosch, South Africa (May 2015)

Twenty-first Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Varieties of Secularism, Religion, and the Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2014)

Second Annual African Law and Religion Conference, Law and Religion in Africa: The Quest for the Common Good in Pluralistic Societies, African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Stellenbosch, South Africa (May 2014)

Twentieth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion and Human Rights, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2013)

First Annual African Law and Religion Conference, Law and Religion in Africa: Comparative Practices, Experiences, and Prospects, African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Accra, Ghana (January 2013)

Which Model, Whose Liberty?: Differences between the U.S. and European Approaches to Religious Freedom, Religious Freedom Project, Washington, D.C. (October 2012)

Nineteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion, Democracy, and Civil Society, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2012)

Eighteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religious Freedom in a Pluralistic Age: Trends, Challenges, and Practices, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2011)

Conference on Law and Religion: Legal Regulation of Religious Groups, Organizations, and Communities, Queen's College, Melbourne, Australia (July 2011)

Seventeenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion in Contemporary Legal Systems, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2010)

Sixteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Connecting Communities of Discourse: How the Judiciary, Academia, Government and International Institutions Further the Work of Religious Freedom, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2009)

International Conference on the Constitution Making of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal (February 2009)

Conference on Family Law in a Multicultural Environment: Civil and Religious Law in Family Matters, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 2009)

National Workshop on Freedom of Religion or Belief as a Human Right in Indonesia: Recognizing, Protecting and Promoting, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (December 2008)

Fifteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, International Protection of Religious Freedom: National Implementation, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2008)

Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief and Protecting Vulnerable Identities: A Global Snapshot, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2008)

Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina (April 2008)

Conference, New Delhi, India (February 2008)

Fourteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Religion, Identity, and Stability: Legal Challenges of Religious Difference, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2007)

Conference on Implementation of Freedom of Religion and Belief: International and Russian Experience, St. Petersburg, Russia (June 2007)

A Conference of Experts on Emerging Legal Issues Involving Islam in Europe, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (June 2007)

Thirteenth Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, The 1981 U.N. Declaration on Religious Tolerance and Non-Discrimination: Implementing Its Principles after Twenty-Five Years, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (October 2006)

International Expert Consultation on Charity Law, Dalian, People's Republic of China (October 2006)

International Charity Law Comparative Seminar, China Charity Foundation, Beijing, People's Republic of China (October 2006)

Third International Scientific-Practical Seminar on Freedom of Conscience in the Conditions of Multinational and Polyconfessional Society, Krasnodar, Russia (September 2006)

Conference on Interaction of State and Religious Organizations: Legal and Political Aspects, Kiev, Ukraine (May 2006)

Third International Scientific-Practical Seminar on Freedom of Conscience in the Conditions of a Multi-national and Poly-confessional Society, Russian Academy of Public Administration, Moscow, Russia (February 2006)

Global Processes and Religious Diversity in Russia and the World Conference, Russian State University of Humanities, Moscow, Russia (February 2006)

**Domestic Conferences:**

2022 Church History Symposium, Latter-day Saints and Religious Liberty: Historical and Global Perspectives, BYU Department of Church History and Doctrine and Church History Department, Provo and Salt Lake City, Utah (March 2022)

Twenty-third Annual BYU Religious Education Student Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (February 2021)

Twenty-second Annual BYU Religious Education Student Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (February 2020)

Annual Religious Freedom Review, Fairness for All, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (July 2015)

Annual Religious Freedom Review, Religious Freedom in a Secular World, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (July 2014)

Conference on Freedom to Flourish: Is Religious Freedom Necessary for Peace, Prosperity, and Democracy? Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (October 2013)

2013 Christian Legal Society Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida (October 2013)

Conference on Religion, Pluralism, and Democracy, Catholic University of America Law School, Washington, D.C. (October 2012)

Law and Religion Symposium, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (October 2007)

Fourteenth Annual Law and Religion Symposium, Religious Freedom and U.S. Foreign Policy, Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, Virginia (October 2007)

Current State of Religious Freedom, Nationally and Internationally, Richmond, Virginia (July 2007)

Conference on The Next 25 Years of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia (October 2007)

The 1981 U.N. Declaration on Religious Tolerance and Non-Discrimination: Implementing Its Principles After Twenty-Five Years, UN NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief, New York, New York (October 2006)

Role of Interreligious Dialogue in Conflict Resolution, Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium, United Nations, New York, New York (October 2006)

### **DEVOTIONALS AND BROADCASTS (Organizing Committee)**

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Prospective Missionary Devotional with Brother Matthew Richardson and Sister Lisa Richardson, in person and broadcast live on November 8, 2023, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34uP8qPQLKM&list=PLc5yYrpPFm2tVgBbJcOqZPXq5qZ5-xd4b>

Prospective Missionary Devotional with Elder Kevin W. Pearson, General Authority Seventy and Sister June Pearson, in person and broadcast live on March 22, 2023, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ88GXmZvpQ>

Prospective Missionary Devotional with Elder Vaiangena Sikahema General Authority Seventy and Sister Keala Sikahema, in person and broadcast live on November 9, 2022, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SNXzsm3RLM>

Prospective Missionary Devotional with Elder Marcus B. Nash, Executive Director of the Church Missionary Department, in person and broadcast live on February 23, 2022, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkVptqLNsDc>

Prospective Missionary Devotional with David N. Weidman, Managing Director of the Church Missionary Department, in person and broadcast live on November 3, 2021, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYtFQi9ox5Q>

Prospective Missionary Devotional with Elder Richard N. and Sister Jeni Holzapfel (with Elder M. Russell Ballard, President of the Council of the Twelve Apostles), broadcast live on February 24, 2021, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuvCJsiqEx0>

Prospective Missionary Devotional with Sister Neill F. Marriott, former counselor in Young Women General Presidency and Brother Stephen W. Owen, former President of the Young Men General Presidency, broadcast live on November 10, 2020, available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy9A1RFc\\_EU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy9A1RFc_EU)

Prospective Missionary Devotional with President David and Sister Nancy LeSueur, president and companion of the Provo Missionary Training Center, in person on February 26, 2020, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvra97smqv4>



Prospective Missionary Devotional with Sister Bonnie L. Oscarson, former President, Young Women General Presidency, in person on November 13, 2019, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyIAOf6ja0>

## **COMMITTEES AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Utah Attorney General Advisory Board, 2014 – 2016

### Bar Memberships

- Utah Bar, 2000 – 2023
- United States Supreme Court, 2006 - 2023
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2013 - 2023
- District of Columbia Bar, 1998 – present (currently inactive status)
- Maryland Bar, 1996 – present (currently inactive status)
- Illinois Bar, 1992 – present (currently inactive status)
- American Bar Association, 1996 – 2014
- Association of Corporate Counsel, 2003 – 2006
- Court Procedure and Practice Committee (ABA Tax Section), 1997 – 2014
- Administrative Practice Committee (ABA Tax Section), 1997 – 2014

### Certified Public Accountant

- California, 1986
- District of Columbia, 1988

## **ACTIVITIES**

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Candidate, Utah Attorney General, 2014

### Pro Bono Legal Representation

- Class of Mariel Cubans before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- Homeowners Association in multi-year representation before Salt Lake County
- Individuals in civil and criminal matters

Boy Scouts of America (various leadership positions from 1984 to 2016)

Editor-in-Chief, Electronic Discovery Reference Model,

- Industry reference involving participants from major law firms, international corporations and electronic discovery vendors (draft at [www.edrm.net](http://www.edrm.net)).

## **LANGUAGE**

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Language: Spanish