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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 - present      **Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI**  
*Professor of Law & Romano Stancroff Research Scholar, 2023-present*  
*Professor of Law, 2017-23*  
*Associate Professor (with tenure), 2013-17*  
*Associate Professor, 2009-13*
- Courses: Constitutional Law, Religious Liberty in the United States, Torts, Contracts, Evidence
  - Professor of the Year for 1L Classes (2021-22, '19-'20, '17-'18, '14-'15, '13-'14, '11-12, '09-10)
  - Professor of the Year for 2L/3L Classes (2010-11)
  - Donald H. Gordon Award for Excellence in Teaching (2012) (school-wide teaching award)
  - Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development, 2022-23
  - Faculty Director, Undergraduate Programs, 2017-20
  - Visiting Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School (Fall 2013)
- 2007 - 2009      **Mississippi College Law School, Jackson, MS**  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL, THOMAS C. BERG, & CHRISTOPHER C. LUND, RELIGION AND THE CONSTITUTION (5th ed. 2022) (4th ed. 2016)

- Cited in *Espinoza v. Montana Dep't of Revenue*, 140 S. Ct. 2246 (2020)

### Articles

*The Wit and Wisdom of Douglas Laycock*, \_\_ J.L. & REL. \_\_ (forthcoming 2025) (symposium)

*Favoritism, Coercion, and the Establishment Clause*, 122 MICH. L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2024) (book review of NATHAN S. CHAPMAN & MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL, AGREEING TO DISAGREE: HOW THE ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE PROTECTS RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY AND FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE (2022))

*A Defense of Offended-Observer Standing Under the Establishment Clause*, 70 WAYNE L. REV. 109 (2024) (symposium)

*Answers to Fulton's Questions*, 108 IOWA L. REV. 2075 (2023) (symposium)

*Church Autonomy in the United States*, in FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS PLURALISM (Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan & Carla M. Zoethout eds., Brill, 2023)

*Discrimination, Trump v. Hawaii, and Masterpiece Cakeshop*, 56 GA. L. REV. 1551 (2022) (symposium)

*Second-Best Free Exercise*, 91 FORDHAM L. REV. 843 (2022)

*Sex Offenders and the Free Exercise of Religion*, 96 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1025 (2021)

*Reconsidering Thornton v. Caldor*, 97 WASH. U. L. REV. 1687 (2020) (symposium)

*Martyrdom and Religious Freedom*, 50 CONN. L. REV. 959 (2018) (symposium)

*Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age*, 60 J. CHURCH & STATE 160 (2018) (reviewing NELSON TEBBE, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN AN EGALITARIAN AGE)

*Religious Exemptions, Third-Party Harms, and the False Analogy to Church Taxes*, 106 KY. L.J. 679 (2018) (symposium)

*Religion is Special Enough*, 103 VA. L. REV. 481 (2017)

*Religious Exemptions, Third-Party Harms, and the Establishment Clause*, 91 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1375 (2016) (symposium)

*RFRA, State RFRA's, and Religious Minorities*, 53 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 163 (2016) (symposium)

*Keeping Hobby Lobby in Perspective*, in THE RISE OF CORPORATE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY (Micah Schwartzman, Chad Flanders, & Zoë Robinson eds., Oxford University Press, 2016)

*The Propriety of Religious Exemptions: A Response to Sager*, 60 ST. LOUIS. U. L.J. 601 (2016) (invited response to Childress Lecture)

*Free Exercise Reconceived: The Logic and Limits of Hosanna-Tabor*, 108 NW. U. L. REV. 1183 (2014)

*Rethinking the "Religious Questions" Doctrine*, 41 PEPP. L. REV. 1013 (2014) (symposium)

*Leaving Disestablishment to the Political Process*, 10 DUKE J. CONST. L. & PUB. POL'Y 45 (2014) (invited essay)

*The New Victims of the Old Anti-Catholicism*, 44 CONN. L. REV. 1001 (2012)

*The Future of the Establishment Clause in Context: A Response to Ledewitz*, 87 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 767 (2012) (symposium)

*Salazar v. Buono and the Future of the Establishment Clause*, 105 NW. U. L. REV. 1387 (2011)

*In Defense of the Ministerial Exception*, 90 N.C. L. REV. 1 (2011)

*Religion, Prison, and the Constitution*, 51 HIST. OF REL. 94 (2011) (reviewing WINNIFRED FALLERS SULLIVAN, PRISON RELIGION: FAITH BASED REFORM AND THE CONSTITUTION (2009))

*Legislative Prayer and the Secret Costs of Religious Endorsements*, 94 MINN. L. REV. 972 (2010)

*Exploring Free Exercise Doctrine: Equal Liberty and Religious Exemptions*, 77 TENN. L. REV. 351 (2010)

*Religious Liberty after Gonzales: A Look at State RFRAs*, 55 S.D. L. REV. 466 (2010) (symposium)

*The Congressional Chaplaincies*, 17 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 1171 (2009)

- Cited in *Am. Legion v. Am. Humanist Ass'n*, 139 S. Ct. 2067 (2019)

*Scriptural Interpretation and Constitutional Interpretation: An Introduction*, 2009 MICH. ST. L. REV. 273 (symposium introduction)

*Keeping the Government's Religion Pure: Pleasant Grove City v. Sumnum*, 104 NW. U. L. REV. COLLOQUY 46 (2009)

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (Paul Finkelman ed., 3 vols., Routledge, 2006) (contributor of entries on various law-and-religion topics, including "Title VII and Religious Exemptions," "Autopsies and Free Exercise Beliefs," "Discrimination by Religious Entities that Receive Government Funds," and "Taxpayer Standing to Challenge Establishment Clause Violations")

*Book Review*, 20 J.L. & REL. 575 (2004-05) (reviewing CARL H. ESBECK ET AL., THE FREEDOM OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO STAFF ON A RELIGIOUS BASIS (2004))

*Book Review*, 20 J.L. & REL. 579 (2004-05) (reviewing KENT GREENAWALT, DOES GOD BELONG IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS? (2005))

*Of Government Funding, Religious Institutions, and Neutrality: Seeing the Charitable-Choice Debate Through the Lens of Arrow's Impossibility Theorem*, 40 TULSA L. REV. 321 (2004) (symposium)

*A Matter of Constitutional Luck: The General Applicability Requirement in Free Exercise Jurisprudence*, 26 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 627 (2003)

## EDUCATION

J.D., *with high honors*, The University of Texas School of Law, 2002  
G.P.A.: 4.02 (actual class rank not available, est. top 1-2%)  
Chancellor of the Law School (top 15 in class)  
Order of the Coif

Chief Articles Editor, *Texas Law Review*  
Townes-Rice Scholarship (three years, full tuition and stipend)

B.A. in Mathematics and Psychology, *summa cum laude*, Rice University, 1999  
G.P.A.: 4.01  
Phi Beta Kappa  
National Merit Scholar

#### LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

2018 - present      **Dalton & Tomich, PLC**, Detroit, MI  
*Of Counsel / Appellate Litigation*

2005 - 2007      **Dechert LLP**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Associate / Appellate Litigation, Labor & Employment*

2004 - 2005      **University of Houston Law School**, Houston, TX  
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

2003 - 2004      **Americans United for Separation of Church and State**,  
Washington, D.C.  
*Madison Fellow*

2002 - 2003      **United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**,  
Cleveland, OH  
*Law Clerk to the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore, Circuit Judge*

#### LEGAL EMPLOYMENT DURING LAW SCHOOL

<b>Jenner &amp; Block, LLC</b> , Washington, D.C	Summer 2002
<b>Simon Azar-Farr &amp; Associates, PC</b> , San Antonio, TX	2001 - 2002
<b>Southern Poverty Law Center</b> , Montgomery, AL	Summer 2001
<b>Supreme Court of Texas, Justice James Baker</b> , Austin, TX	Fall 2000
<b>Locke, Liddell &amp; Sapp, LLP</b> , Houston, TX	Summer 2000
<b>NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund</b> , Los Angeles, CA	Summer 2000

#### SERVICE

*Section on Constitutional Law, The Association of American Law Schools*

- Chair, 2020-21
- Chair-Elect, 2019-20
- Secretary, 2018-19

*Section on New Law Professors, The Association of American Law Schools*

- Chair, 2012-13
- Chair-Elect, 2011-12
- Secretary/Treasurer, 2010-11

*Section of Law & Religion, The Association of American Law Schools*

- Past Chair and Member of the Executive Committee, 2010-11
- Chair, 2009-10
- Chair-Elect, 2008-09
- Programming Chair, 2007-08

*Other Notable Service*

- Faculty Director, Undergraduate Programs (2017-20)
- Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2019-20)
- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2018-20)
- Budget Committee, Wayne State University (intermittent)

**BAR MEMBERSHIP**

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**REFERENCES**

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