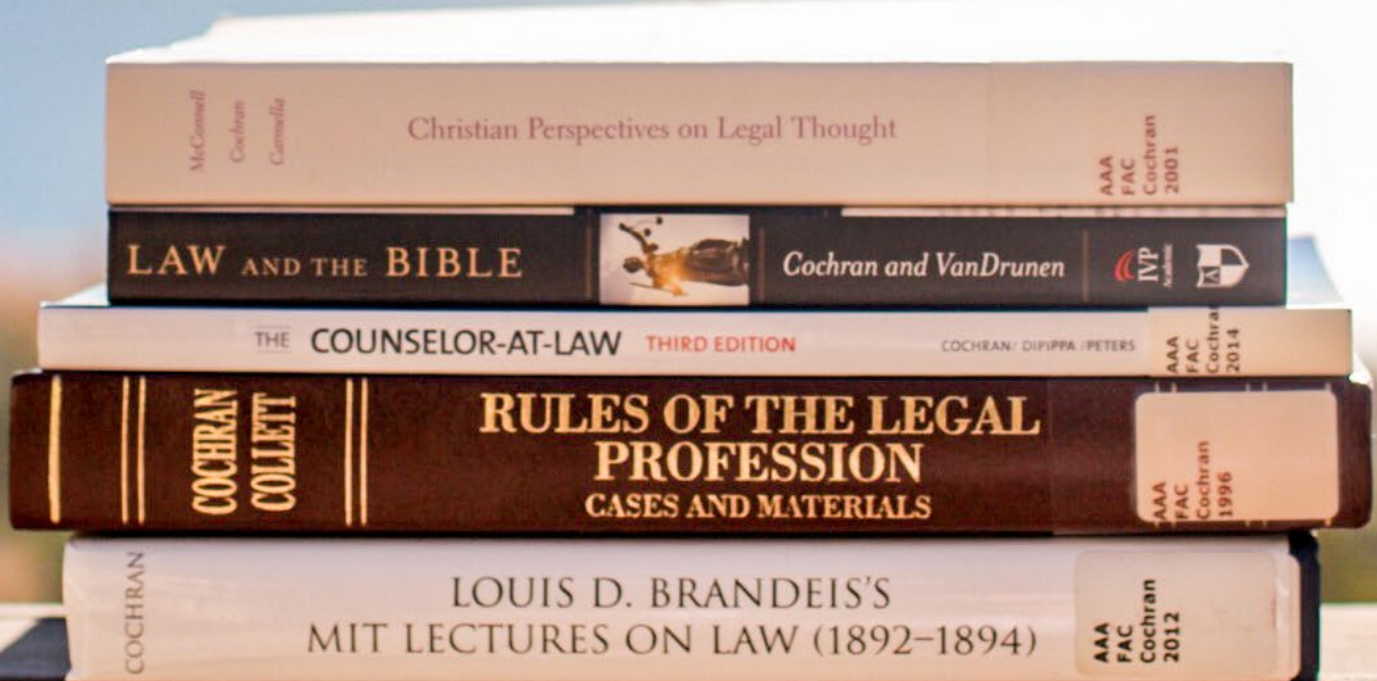


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# AGENDA

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

8:30 am

Check-in and Breakfast

9:15 am

Opening Remarks

9:30 am

**Panel 1: Law and Religion**

Angela Carmella, Michael McConnell, and David Skeel

*Moderator: Ken Elzinga*

10:45 am

Coffee and Tea Break

11:00am

**Panel 2: Law, Ethics, and Theology**

Roger Alford, David Caudill, Amy Uelmen, and David

VanDrunen | *Moderator: David Han*

12:15 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm

**Panel 3: Law, Religion, and Community**

Barbara Armacost, William Brewbaker, Nathan Chapman,

and Richard Garnett | *Moderator: Zachary Calo*

2:45 pm

Remarks from Robert Cochran

3:00 pm

Closing Remarks

# SPEAKERS

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**Roger P. Alford** joined the Notre Dame Law faculty in January 2012. Alford teaches and writes on a wide range of subject-matter areas, including international trade, international arbitration, international antitrust, and comparative law. Alford earned his B.A. with Honors from Baylor in 1985, and his J.D. with Honors from New York University. He also has degrees from Edinburgh University and Southern Seminary. Before entering the legal academy, he served as a law clerk to Judge James Buckley of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and Judge Richard Allison of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands. He practiced law with Hogan & Hartson (now Hogan Lovells) in Washington, DC, and was also a senior legal advisor to the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Activities in Zurich, Switzerland. He has served as the Academic Director of the University of Notre Dame's London Global Gateway.

**Barbara Armacost** is Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law in Charlottesville, Virginia. She teaches torts, criminal investigation, First Amendment (religious freedom), and Christian perspectives on law. Her scholarship focuses on the regulation of the police, civil rights, and the intersection between Christianity and law. Armacost earned her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Virginia in 1976, her MTS (New Testament and Ethics) from Regent College (British Columbia, Canada) in 1989, and her JD at the University of Virginia in 1989. Before beginning her career in academics, Armacost served as an Attorney-Advisor at the Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice and clerked for The Honorable J. Harvie Wilkinson, III on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

**William S. Brewbaker III** is Rose Professor of Law at the Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jr. School of Law at The University of Alabama. He holds law degrees from The University of Virginia and Duke University. His research interests include health care law and legal philosophy, including theological perspectives on law. Most recently, he is co-editor (with Patrick M. Brennan) of *Christian Legal Thought: Materials and Cases* (Foundation Press). He has also held administrative posts at the School of Law, including serving as Interim Dean.

**Angela Carmella**, Professor of Law at Seton Hall University School of Law, focuses on the intersection of law and religion, specifically the First Amendment's Religion Clauses, religious land use, and Catholic social thought. Her writing engages a wide range of issues, including the Catholic Church's role in public advocacy, religious exemptions, the exercise of religion by for-profits, the special concerns of religious non-profits, property rights and the environment, zoning impacts on religious groups, and the Second Vatican Council's teaching on religious freedom. She co-edited with Michael McConnell and Robert Cochran *CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON LEGAL THOUGHT* (Yale University Press). Professor Carmella has degrees from Princeton University, Harvard Law School, and Harvard Divinity School, and practiced law in Boston before coming to Seton Hall in 1988.

**David S. Caudill** holds the Arthur M. Goldberg Family Chair in Law at Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, where he teaches Property and Evidence. Prior to joining the faculty at Villanova in 2005, he taught at Washington and Lee School of Law for 16 years, practiced law for 7 years in San Diego and Austin, clerked for Judge Brown in the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Professor Caudill's scholarly interests are in the fields of law and science, law and religion, and law and literature. His books include *Stories About Science in Law* (2011) and *No Magic Wand: The Idealization of Science in Law* (with L.H. LaRue, 2006).

**Nathan Chapman** is an Associate Professor at the University of Georgia School of Law. He writes on constitutional law, law and religion, and Christianity and the law. He holds degrees in law and theology from Duke University, served as a clerk for Judge Tjoflat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, practiced at WilmerHale in Washington, DC, and served as the Executive Director of the Stanford Constitutional Law Center.

**Richard W. Garnett** is the Paul J. Schierl / Fort Howard Corporation Professor of Law and the Director of the Program on Church, State & Society at the University of Notre Dame. He received his B.A. in philosophy summa cum laude from Duke University in 1990 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1995. He served as a law clerk to the late Chief Justice of the United States, William H. Rehnquist, and to Richard S. Arnold, the late Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He served on the Notre Dame Task Force on Catholic Education, is a Fellow of the University's Institute for Educational Initiatives, and consults regularly with the Alliance for Catholic Education. He lives in South Bend, Indiana with his wife, Professor Nicole Stelle Garnett, and their four children, Margaret, Thomas, Elizabeth, and John.

**Michael W. McConnell** is the Richard and Frances Mallery Professor and Director of the Constitutional Law Center at Stanford Law School, and a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. From 2002 to the summer of 2009, he served as a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. McConnell has held chaired professorships at the University of Chicago and the University of Utah, and visiting professorships at Harvard and NYU. He has published widely in the fields of constitutional law and theory, especially church and state, equal protection, and the founding. In the past decade, his work has been cited in opinions of the Supreme Court second most often of any legal scholar. He is co-editor of three books: *Religion and the Law*, *Christian Perspectives on Legal Thought*, and *The Constitution of the United States*. McConnell has argued fifteen cases in the Supreme Court. He served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. and is Of Counsel to the appellate practice of Kirkland & Ellis.

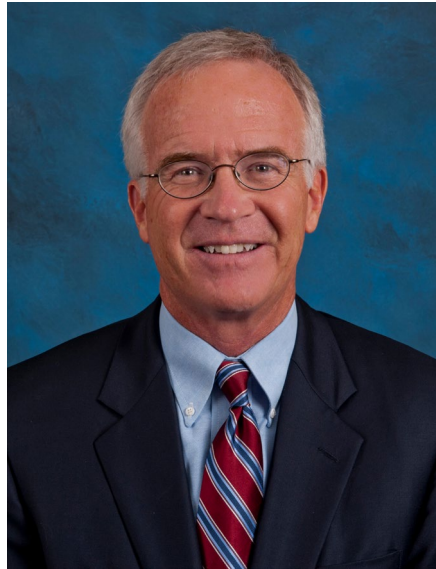
**David Skeel** is the S. Samuel Arshat Professor of Corporate Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He is author of *True Paradox: How Christianity Makes Sense of Our Complex World* (InterVarsity, 2014); *The New Financial Deal: Understanding the Dodd-Frank Act and its (Unintended) Consequences* (Wiley, 2011); *Icarus in the Boardroom: The Fundamental Flaws in Corporate America and Where They Came From* (Oxford, 2005); *Debt's Dominion: A History of Bankruptcy Law in America* (Princeton, 2001); and numerous articles on bankruptcy and financial distress, corporate law, Christianity and law, law and literature, and other topics. His commentary has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Weekly Standard*, *Books & Culture*, and elsewhere. In August 2016, he was appointed by President Obama to serve on the oversight board for Puerto Rico.

**Amy Uelmen** is a Lecturer at Georgetown Law School where her scholarship and teaching focus on the intersection between legal theory, religious values and professional life. From 2001-2011, she served as the founding director of Fordham's Institute on Religion, Law & Lawyer's Work. She holds a B.A. in American Studies and a J.D. from Georgetown, an M.A. in Theology from Fordham, and recently completed at Georgetown an S.J.D. doctorate with a thesis on the tort law obligations of bystanders. She currently teaches seminars in "Religion and the Work of a Lawyer" and "Religion, Morality & Contested Claims for Justice." As a participant in the Focolare Movement, Amy is especially active in Jewish-Christian and Muslim-Christian dialogue as well as projects for economic justice and to reduce political polarization. Recent books include "Five Steps to Healing Polarization in the Classroom" (New City Press 2018, with M. Kessler).

**David VanDrunen** (JD, Northwestern University School of Law; PhD, Loyola University Chicago) is the Robert B. Strimple Professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics at Westminster Seminary California, where he's taught since 2001. He's an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and is the author or editor of eleven books, including *Natural Law and the Two Kingdoms: A Study in the Development of Reformed Social Thought* (Eerdmans, 2010); *Divine Covenants and Moral Order: A Biblical Theology of Natural Law* (Eerdmans, 2014); *Law and the Bible: Justice, Mercy and Legal Institutions* (edited with Robert F. Cochran, Jr.) (IVP Academic, 2013); and *Aquinas Among the Protestants* (edited with Manfred Svensson) (Wiley-Blackwell, 2018). He was a Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology for 2016-17.

## Moderators

Ken Elzinga, University of Virginia || David Han, Pepperdine University || Zachary Calo, Hamad Bin Khalifa University



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Pepperdine Law is delighted to host this Festschrift in honor of our beloved colleague, Bob Cochran. Bob embodies everything we hold dear at Pepperdine: a faith-fueled dedication to the well-being and success of our students — personally, professionally, and spiritually; a career-long commitment to ambitious and impactful scholarship, intertwining faith and law in the beautiful mosaic of his work; and a life-long devotion to faith and service. Generations of students have affectionately referred to Bob as “Coach”. In truth, Bob acts as “Coach” for all of us at Pepperdine Law — students, staff, faculty, and deans alike. We are all better scholars, teachers, workers, servants, and people because of his presence among us.

Dean Paul L. Caron

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