

What's Next for Religious Freedom
May 22 - 23, 2019
New York City, NY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Co-sponsored by and held at: Congregation Shearith Israel Synagogue

6:00 PM **Private Dinner**
Private tour of synagogue

7:30 - 8:30 PM **The Media and Religion: Trends and Challenges**

Session Chair: Rabbi Meir Soloveichik, Rabbi, Congregation Shearith Israel; Director of the Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, Yeshiva University

Panelists:

Emma Green, Writer, Editor, *The Atlantic*

Terry Mattingly, Senior Fellow for Media and Religion, The King's College

John Podhoretz, Writer, Editor, *Commentary Magazine*

Sohrab Ahmari, Op-ed Editor, *New York Post*; Contributing Editor, *Catholic Herald*

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Co-sponsored by and held at: Yeshiva University Museum

9:30 - 11:00 AM **The Continuing Importance of Liberty to Religious Communities and Religious Communities to Liberty**

Session Chair: Michael Frandsen, Director of Public Affairs, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Panelists:

Elizabeth Clark, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University

Meir Soloveichik, Rabbi, Congregation Shearith Israel and Director of the Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, Yeshiva University

R. R. Reno, Editor, *First Things*

Michel Rosenfeld, University Professor of Law and Comparative Democracy; Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights; Director of the Program on Global and Comparative Constitutional Theory, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

11:00 - 11:30 AM **Break, Optional Curator's Tour of Yeshiva University Museum exhibition, Kindertransport -- Rescuing Children on the Brink of War**

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM **Advancing Religious Freedom through Faith-Friendly Workplaces**

Session Chair: Brian Grim, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation

David L. Buckner, Area Seventy, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;
President and CEO, Bottom Line Training and Consulting, Inc. and Adjunct
Professor, Columbia University

Andrew Lauer, Vice President for Legal Affairs, Secretary and General Counsel, Yeshiva
University

Dan Eckstein, Accenture, Director, Communications, Media, and Technology, Global Lead of the
Jewish Employee Resource group and the NY Metro Interfaith Employee Resource group

Comments:

Zabih Mamun, Manager, Accenture

Naomi Kraus, Editorial Manager/Senior Content Strategist, Google

Julie Schwartz, Marketing Operations, American Express

12:45 - 1:15 PM **Lunch**

1:15 - 2:45 PM **Anticipating a Landmark Religious Liberty Decision: Are Smith's Days Numbered?**

Session Chair: Stephanie Barclay, Associate Professor of Law, Brigham Young University

Nathan Diament, Executive Director, Orthodox Union Advocacy Center

Philip Hamburger, Maurice and Hilda Friedman Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

Michael Helfand, Associate Dean of Faculty; Professor of Law, Pepperdine Law School

Eric Rassbach, Vice President and Senior Counsel, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty

2:45 - 2:50 PM **Break**

2:50 - 4:20 PM **Strategies in the Current Conflicts Over Religious Liberty**

Session Chair: Alexander Dushku, Attorney, Kirton McConkie Law

Panelists:

Mark Goldfeder, Senior Lecturer, Emory University; Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law
and Religion

Shirley Hoogstra, President, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

Daniel Mark, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Villanova University; Member, U.S.
Commission on International Religious Freedom

Tim Schultz, President, 1st Amendment Partnership

4:20 PM **Optional Curator's Tour of Yeshiva University Museum exhibition, *Kindertransport -- Rescuing Children on the Brink of War***

