

6TH ANNUAL DFW SUMMIT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

10:00 am - 7:30 pm

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

300 N. Houston St., Dallas

REGISTER NOW AT DFWRELIGIOUSFREEDOM.ORG

10:00-10:30 am

Registration

Parking available nearby. A DART Station is within 500 feet of venue.

Registration fee: \$25 includes parking, lunch, and light dinner (with dietary options)

CLE available for Attorneys

10:30

Morning Panel

Religious Freedom and Expression in Employee Recruiting and Retention *Bringing Your Whole Self to Work*

Introduction by Dr. Jack Goodyear, Dean of Humanities, Dallas Baptist University

Religious Freedom in Business from the Constitutional Perspective

Moderator: Father Greg McBrayer (American Airlines)

Panelists: Steve Helms (Dell), Sumreen Ahmad (Accenture), Leah Templeton-Hull (Texas Instruments)

12:00

Lunch Panel

Religious Freedom in the Workplace *Opportunities, Challenges, and Finding Clarity After Groff (CLE credit)*

Panelists: Janet Dhillon, former Chair of EEOC, former GC of JC Penney, Burlington, and US Airways;
Jared Sine, CLO Match; Hiram Sasser, First Liberty; Amrith Aakre, Legal Director, the Sikh Coalition

Moderator: Judge Brantley Starr, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

1:40 pm Afternoon Discussion

Religious Freedom as Freedom for All

Steve Collis, Founding Faculty Director of the Bech-Loughlin First Amendment Center and Law & Religion Clinic, University of Texas School of Law

Faraz Harsini and Daraius Dubash (Current Clients of the UT Law & Religion Clinic)

2:50 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Room A: The Respect for Marriage Act, Transgender Laws, and the Intersection of Religious Freedom and LGBTQ Interests

Panelists: Shannon Minter (National Center for Lesbian Rights), Gene Schaerr (Schaerr Jaffe LLP)
Tim Schultz (1st Amendment Partnership)

Moderator: Mark Romney (Romney Law Firm)

Room B: Religious Inclusivity in the Workplace from the Perspective of Employees

Introduction by Father Greg McBrayer (American Airlines)

Discussion led by Father McBrayer with Marriott School Faith & Belief at Work Case Competition Participants: Matt Young, Ben Schade, and Ben Williams

4:00 pm Afternoon Panel

Religious Freedom in the Military

Panelists: Mike Berry (First Liberty), Elizabeth Tomlin (GC, Archdiocese of Military)
Dr. Kamal S. Kalsi (US Army Physician & White House AANHPI Commissioner)

Moderator: Richard Salgado (McDermott Will & Emery)

5:15 pm Reception

6:00 pm Evening Panel

The Impact of Religious Freedoms Across Diverse Faith Traditions

Introduction by: Mary Pat Higgins, President and CEO of Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum
Moderator: Artemis Kourosh (Pilat and Kourosh Law, LLC)

Panelists: Dr. Randel Everett (21st Century Wilberforce Initiative), Shaykh Azhar Azeez (Islamic Relief of USA), Rabbi Andrew Paley (Temple Shalom); President Calvin Griffin (President of Denton Texas Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints); Maha Iskandar (Chair, Interfaith Alliance of Irving)