

CANON LAW SOCIETY OF AMERICA



82nd Annual Convention

October 12-14, 2020

20/20: Evolving Laws and Practices

Virtual Convention Program

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In his address to the plenary assembly of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts earlier this year, on 21 February 2020, Pope Francis reflected on the necessary, but subordinate, role of canon law in the life of the Church. He stated: “To make known and to apply the laws of the Church isn’t a hindrance to the presumed pastoral ‘efficacy’ of those that want to resolve problems without law, rather, it guarantees from research non-arbitrary but truly just and, therefore, truly pastoral solutions.” Indeed, the corpus of canonical legislation is always geared to the *salus animarum* (c. 1752), and, as a consequence of this, it is forever in need of reform and renewal, to confront new challenges and to respond to new pastoral needs.

Our convention theme this year, “20/20: Evolving Laws and Practices,” provides an opportunity to reflect on the reform of ecclesiastical laws and practices, including those reforms already introduced by Pope Francis and those yet to come. Presently, we are awaiting the revisions to Book VI on penal law, and the promulgation of an apostolic constitution to reform the Roman Curia. Many conferences of bishops and dioceses continue to revise their safeguarding provisions for the protection of minors and vulnerable persons, to ensure the implementation of new legislative provisions of the Holy See, along with providing greater accountability and transparency. The presence of the current global pandemic, of course, has necessitated adaptations to existing sacramental and liturgical practices, requiring creativity for the safe and orderly administration of pastoral care. Many of these topics have been identified and will be treated in the seminars and workshops offered at the convention. Pope Francis’ role as legislator and his particular contribution to the reform of ecclesiastical laws will receive special attention during our keynote and major addresses.

The Church is presented with new challenges that demand a clarity of vision. May we be enriched by the theme of this year’s convention and inspired to confront these challenges through a creative and faithful application of the law.

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April 2020

CANON LAW SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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Practical Information & Fees

Convention Registration Fees

Registration fees include access to all Convention related materials and the opportunity to view up to 11 different presentations and engage in live Q&A sessions with the presenters over a span of three days, Monday, October 12 through Wednesday, October 14, 2020. For those registrants who cannot attend the interactive sessions due to scheduling conflicts or differing time zones, each presentation and Q&A session will be recorded and available on-demand for two weeks following the conclusion of the three-day virtual event.

Cancellation Policy

CLSA registration fees will be refunded in their entirety for cancellations requested by September 9, 2020. Fifty percent (50%) of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellations made between September 10 and October 4, 2020. No refunds will be made for cancellations made on or after October 4, 2020.

Questions

Please contact the administrative office at (202) 832-2350 or admin@clsa.org.

	Before 9/9/20	After 9/9/20	All amounts are USD
Convention Registration Fees	Early Bird		
Active and Associate/ Sister Society Members	\$325	\$425	
Student Members	\$275	\$350	
Non-CLSA Members	\$500	\$500	

Register online at clsa.org/page/convention

Convention Schedule

Monday, October 12, 2020

Note: All times in the schedule are listed in Eastern Time (ET).

10am Opening Prayer and Welcome

Remarks: Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL, CLSA President

10:30am Keynote Address

The Pastoral Magisterium of Pope Francis

Presenter: Reverend Monsignor Paul McPartlan, STL, DPhil

In his opening address at Vatican II, Pope St. John XXIII spoke of the need for everything to be “measured in the forms and proportions of a magisterium which is predominantly pastoral in character,” and the council’s final and most emblematic document was its pastoral constitution, *Gaudium et Spes*. What does “pastoral” mean; is it really something other than “doctrinal,” as often supposed; what is implied with regard to the relationship between doctrine and life, belief and practice? The paper will consider the remarkable continuity between the ways in which all recent popes, from John to Francis, have answered these vital questions, in accord with the council. It will situate Pope Francis’ emphasis on synodality within the same context and investigate its theological roots and evangelizing purpose.

12pm Break

12:30pm Workshop 1 (concurrent sessions)

A. Missing in Action: Absent Member of Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life

Presenter: Reverend Michael Joyce, CM, JCD

An increasing experience of institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life has been illegitimate absence of members. Pope Francis has simplified the process of dismissal of such members with the motu proprio *Communis Vita*. This seminar will examine what the legislation has changed as well as what new practices may be developing that will further need to be addressed by institutes and societies.

B. Threats posed by social media and civil authorities: jeopardizing the faithful’s expectation to confess in peace and the inviolability of every sacramental confession

Presenter: Reverend Monsignor Stephen Doktorczyk, JCD

A matter first addressed by the Holy See in the 1980s now has the potential to become magnified in the 2020s and beyond, even threatening the concept of the inviolability of the seal of confession: the use of technology to record and then divulge what a penitent and/or priest says during a

sacramental confession. Coupled with this danger is civil legislation mandating a confessor to report to law enforcement penitents who have confessed certain sins. This presentation will examine general challenges to the seal of confession, focusing on the crime of divulging confessional matter via social media and potential threats to the seal as a result of misguided intervention of civil authorities.

2pm Break

2:30pm Workshop 2 (concurrent sessions)

A. Image of the Church, Bride of Christ: The Holy See's latest Instruction for the admission, formation, and pastoral insertion of consecrated virgins living in the world

Presenter: Dr. Christina Hip-Flores, MPP, JCD

This presentation will track the Holy See's most recent instruction *Ecclesiae Sponsae Imago* (2018) on the *Ordo virginum* (c. 604). The instruction outlines the theological and biblical foundation of the vocation, the individual form of consecrated life, formation of candidates, physical virginity and the requirements for admission, the liturgy of consecration, and the process for transfer to another diocese, departure, or dismissal. The presentation will also attempt to address some of the most frequently asked questions posed by candidates and formators.

B. Professional responsibilities: Cooperation and civility among the roles in penal matters

Presenter: Dr. J. Michael Ritty, JCL, PhD and Reverend Alexander Laschuk, JCD

Professionalism and cooperation are essential for the pursuit of truth and justice in penal matters. Egos, vendettas, and simmering dislikes must be put aside. Over-reactions based on personalities, overly strict interpretations of confidentiality, and the desire to "clean house" of wayward clerics must be tempered with the rigors of the law, justice, and mercy. This presentation will discuss the complementary roles of advocates and diocesan personnel and ways they can understand one another and work together to meet the goals of truth and justice.

4pm Budget Report & Open Hearing on Resolutions

5pm Break

5:10pm Workshop 3

Blurred Lines: Maintaining Professional Boundaries in Ministry and Church Administration

Presenter: Ms. Susan Mulheron, JCL

The diocesan bishop has the obligation to protect the rights of his priests and also to take care that priests correctly fulfill the obligations proper to their state (c. 384). When the work of observing and protecting

ecclesiastical discipline slips into the cloudy gray area of handling so-called “boundary violations,” the rights and obligations of both bishop and priest can seem just as nebulous. This seminar will provide guidance on navigating the complexities of distinguishing between different gradations of violations of ecclesiastical order--from sin to delict--with a review of fundamental principles of penal law and proper use of executive authority. It will discuss and apply these principles to illustrate the necessity of well-defined processes and professional ethical standards for ministry that apply to all parties involved in bringing these matters to a just and fair resolution.

6:40pm End of Day

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

10am Workshop 4

Nature, special characteristics, and implementation of the “Briefer Process before the Bishop”

Presenter: Reverend Monsignor Alejandro W. Bunge, JCD

The answers to three essential questions: Who may make use of this “Briefer Process”; when may it be used; how is it to be used. The various forms of its concrete implementation will be presented, together with some examples of specific cases where it may be used, and others where - due to the absence of necessary conditions - it may not be used.

11:30am Break

12:00pm Major Address

Pope Francis as Supreme Legislator of the Church — “Interlocutory” Reflections (March 2013-October 2020)

Presenter: Dr. William Daniel, JCD

What is it that Pope Francis, as the supreme legislator of the Church, is saying to the “doctors of the law”? Excerpts from homilies-become-headlines are not the proper place to look for an answer to this question. It is for the canonist, whose art is as old as the Church herself, to weigh this question objectively using the sure resources of the canonical science. Canonical legislation is primarily for the whole Church; but certain members of the faithful, canonists, attend to it in a special way so as to garner particular as well as general insights into their work of collaboration in governance and in the administration of justice. This presentation — which is necessarily interlocutory since it cannot anticipate this pontificate’s future legislation — identifies the, to-date, full legislative *corpus* of Pope Francis, from the time of his election on March 13, 2013 to the present moment. It proposes principles that appear to direct his legislation and highlights some elements of his style and approach as legislator.

1:30pm Break

2:30pm Eighty-Second Annual Business Meeting

5pm Break

Note: Time may differ based on length of business meeting.

5:30pm Workshop 5 (concurrent sessions)

A. And the Rest of the Story is - - -: The Art of the Successful Interview

Presenter: The Honorable Susan L. Malone

In most investigations, interviews are the main tool investigators use to find out what happened. This presentation will address major interview points, consider tactics and techniques that elicit as much information as possible so you can decide whose story is more credible. Learn interview techniques to quickly build rapport and sort out who is telling the truth. Whether you are a law enforcement officer, judge, auditor, supervisor, or simply a parent negotiating a family dispute, investigative interviewing skills help you to efficiently and reliably determine the events and motives at hand. This presentation will highlight the best practices of interviewing techniques and provide you with a variety of considerations and tools for your next interview. Whether you are interviewing the primary subject of an investigation, a victim, or a peripheral witness, it is crucial that the interview is conducted in a thorough and professional manner.

B. Canon Law and Seminary Formation: Requirements and Education

Presenter: Reverend Pius Pietrzyk, OP, STL, JD, JCD

Since the Council of Trent, the Seminary has become the primary vehicle for the preparation of men to ordained ministry as priests. The overall approach to Seminary formation in modern times has been heavily influenced by the approach set forth by St. John Paul II in *Pastores dabo vobis*. Just four years ago, the Congregation for the Clergy issued a new set of norms for seminary education (*Ratio Fundamentalis Institutionis Sacerdotalis*), the first major revision since the Congregation for Catholic Education's 1985 update to conform the norms with the newly enacted Code of Canon Law. Of course, in the United States, local norms have been governed by the Program for Priestly Formation, for which a 6th edition is currently in progress. This presentation will present an analysis of the canonical stages of formation and the legal requirements associated with each in the United States, with some basic draft forms for major documents being provided. The presentation will also include a brief discussion of the teaching of canon law in U.S. seminaries.

7pm End of Day

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

10am Workshop 6

Navigating the Minefield of Personality Disorders and Marital Nullity

Presenter: Deacon Gerald Jorgensen, PhD, JCL

Even though a recent study analyzing the first instance activity in ecclesiastical Tribunals in the USA from 2016 through 2018 reports what appears to be a significant decrease in the overall number of sentences between 2017 and 2018, anecdotal evidence remains strong that the actual formulation of the doubt in the vast majority of sentences continues to be either can. 1095 2° or can. 1095 3°. Thus, although the statistics show that the so-called “MIDI Bump” is waning, there is no evidence to support that the use of the doubt of consensual incapacity due to a psychic anomaly is waning in any substantial manner. A quick review of *Decisiones seu sententiae* or an informal discussion with any Prelate Auditor of the Roman Rota will lead you to the fact that “personality disorder” is the typical “psychic anomaly” at the Rota, and that in jurisprudence the two appear to be almost synonymous in practice. But what is a “personality disorder?” Is “personality disorder” a classification or a “disorder” wherein one size fits all? What are the pillars of an argument for the declaration of the nullity of marriage when the “psychic anomaly” is a “personality disorder?” In what way might a “personality disorder” be the *causa simulandi*? This presentation will consider these issues and suggest ways to navigate one’s way through the minefield.

11:30am Break

12pm Workshop 7

Penal Law: An Examination of the CDF Vademecum and Recent Penal Law Updates

Presenter: Reverend John Paul Kimes, JCOD

When the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith released its vademecum in mid July of 2020, it came as a surprise to many. This presentation will provide a closer look at the handbook, including its purpose and evolution. If the revision to *Liber VI* is promulgated before the Convention, Father Kimes will offer observations on that significant event as well.

1:30pm Break

2pm Workshop 8 (concurrent sessions)

A. Data Driven Canon Law: Trends Since the Promulgation of the Code

Presenter: Dr. Diane Barr, JD, JCD, PhD

This presentation will look at what being “data driven” has come to mean within the administration of canon law, particularly in the management of Chancery and Tribunal practice since the advent of the technology age. It will also look at the current state of the question given the impact of the

COVID-19 pandemic in recent months. Emphasis will be on the practical aspects of this approach to ministry and administration.

B. Collaborating in the Salvation of Souls: The Shared Responsibility of the Diocesan Bishop and Religious Superior for a Parish Entrusted to a Religious Institute

Presenter: Reverend John Chrysostom Kozlowski, OP, JCD

When a parish is entrusted to a religious institute, both the diocesan bishop and competent religious superior have a role to play in conferring the office of pastor, in overseeing the pastor, and, if necessary, in removing him from office. This presentation will consider the competencies of both authority figures as they relate to the actions of conferral, oversight, and removal. When appropriate, this presentation will offer suggestions for maintaining good mutual relations between the diocesan bishop and competent religious superior so as to avoid tensions that can negatively affect the care of souls.

3:30pm Break

4pm Role of Law Award Citation and Acceptance

Remarks: Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL, CLSA President

5pm Major Address

Am I My Brother's Keeper: Emerging Themes in Episcopal Discipline

Presenter: Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, JD, JCL

With the promulgation of the motu proprio *Vos Estis Lux Mundi*, Pope Francis has both reaffirmed the Church's commitment to preventing and combating crimes of sexual abuse and provided a new structure for holding bishops and equivalent Church leaders accountable in how they respond to these offenses. This presentation will examine not only the extent, limitations and reception of the norms of the motu proprio but also discuss, in particular, questions concerning the implementation of the norms in the United States in the broader context of the US Church's efforts since 2002 to address the issue of clergy abuse and restore credibility of Church leadership. The presentation will also consider the opportunities for broader collaboration that are available to bishops in exercising their significant responsibilities in this area.

6:30pm Closing Remarks & Announcements

Reverend Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski, JCD, President-Elect

7pm End of Virtual Convention

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Candidates for Office

Office of the Vice-President/President-Elect



DR. EILEEN C.
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PROFESSOR &
CANONICAL CONSULTANT,
LANSING, MI



DR. LYNDA ROBITAILLE
CANONICAL CONSULTANT
& DEAN OF THEOLOGY, ST.
MARK'S COLLEGE, VANCOUVER,
BC

Education:

- DMin, Ecumenical Theological Seminary (Teaching Canon Law), 2011
- JCL, MCL, St. Paul University and the University of Ottawa, 1991
- MDiv, SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, 1983

Ministerial Experience:

- Working with the Holy See to resolve delicate situations
- Addressing issues at the request of USA bishops and religious superiors
- Assisting bishops, canonists, theologians and religious in other countries
- Professor of canon law and theology, Siena Heights University
- Visiting professor at various universities and seminaries
- Seminar and webinar presenter at national conferences
- Author of two books: *Evolving into a Vibrant Religious Institute* (2014) and *Envisioning the Future of Consecrated Life* (2018)
- Co-author of *Christ is All and in All* (Eastern Churches) (revised 2019)
- Chair of diocesan committees (1997-2015)
- Translator of Spanish documents (1997-2015)
- Ponens on over 2,000 1st Instance cases, Dioceses of Columbus and Lansing (1991-2015)
- Judge Instructor of fifteen Favor of the Faith Cases (1991-2015)
- Guest lecturer to doctoral students at ETS (2012)
- Member of Sexual Misconduct Review Board (2003-2008)
- Commendations from Popes Benedict XVI and Francis

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1990
- Chair of three committees: Professional Responsibility (2006), Nominations (2008), Consecrated and Apostolic Life (2017-present)
- Numerous entries in *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2004-present)
- Webinar presenter (2015, 2020)
- Convention presenter (2012, 2016, 2018)
- Candidate for VP/President-elect (2013)
- Proposed resolutions (2001, 2009)
- Served as a Consultant on the Board of Governors (2006-2008)
- Author of a chapter in *The Tribunal Handbook* (2006)

Education:

- Certificate, Conflict Resolution, Justice Institute of British Columbia, 2001
- Diploma, Specialization in Jurisprudence, Gregorian University, 1992
- JCD, Gregorian University, 1990
- JCL, Gregorian University, 1988

Ministerial Experience:

- Dean of Theology, St. Mark's College, Vancouver, BC (2013-present)
- Canonical consultant: judge, advocate, presenter at conferences (2000-present)
- Judge, Instructor in Advocate training, Archdiocese of Seattle, WA (2000-present)
- Adjunct Instructor of canon law: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (2015-present)
- Adjunct Instructor of canon law: St. Mark's College, Vancouver, BC (bi-annually, 2010-present)
- Adjunct Instructor of canon law: Seattle University, Seattle, WA (every 3-4 years, 2002-present)
- Published articles on topics such as: marriage law, jurisprudence, procedural law, role of the laity, marriage preparation in: *Studia canonica*, *The Jurist*, *Studies in Church Law, Forum*, *Newsletter of the Canon Law Society of Great Britain & Ireland* (1992-present)
- Judge, different dioceses including: Seattle, Dallas, Stockton, Sacramento, Lake Charles, Houma-Thibodaux, Vancouver, Halifax, (1998-2013)
- Associate Professor of canon law: Saint Paul University, Ottawa (1993-2010)
- Associate editor, *Studia canonica* (1995-2006)
- President/past-president, Canadian Canon Law Society (1997-2002)
- Defender of the Bond, advocate, notary, Archdiocese of Vancouver (1984-1993)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1992
- Presenter, national and regional conventions, pre-convention workshops (1995-present)
- Chair, Work Group for the Colledgeville Symposium Grant (lay ministry) (2012-2013)
- Member, Committee on the Laity (2010-2013)
- Member, Committee for the Publication of *CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2006-2009)
- Consultant, Board of Governors (2003-2005)

Candidates for Office

Office of the Secretary



MR. STEPHEN V.
GARBITELLI

DIRECTOR OF THE
TRIBUNAL & JUDGE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF
PORTLAND IN OREGON

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 2008

Ministerial Experience:

- Director of the Tribunal, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon (2017-present)
- Judge, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon (2016-present)
- Judge, Diocese of Fargo (2012-2018)
- Promoter of Justice, Archdiocese of Denver (2015-2016)
- Instructor, Saint John Vianney Seminary, Denver, Colorado (2014-2016)
- Judge, Archdiocese of Denver (2012-2016)
- Canonist (Office of Canonical Affairs), Archdiocese of Denver (2012-2016)
- Assessor, Diocese of Burlington (2008-2016)
- Advocate (first instance), Diocese of Portland, Maine (2008-2012)
- Judge (second instance), Diocese of Portland, Maine (2008-2012)
- Canonist (Office of Due Process), Diocese of Portland, Maine (2008-2012)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2008
- Member, Committee on the Laity (2015-present)
- Contributor, *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2016)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Coordinator, Advocate Training Program, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon (2016-present)
- Coordinator, Northwest (Region XII) Canon Law Conference, Portland, Oregon (2017)
- Notary, Diocesan Inquiry *Super Miraculo*, Archdiocese of Denver (2014)
- Member, Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee (2010-2012)



REV. GREGORY T.
LUYET

JUDICIAL VICAR, DIOCESE
OF LITTLE ROCK, AR

Ordained: Priest of the Diocese of Little Rock, 1995

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 2000
- MDiv, Saint Meinrad Seminary, 1995

Ministerial Experience:

- Pastor, Our Lady of Good Counsel (2020-present)
- Adjunct Instructor, Newman University, Wichita, KS (2018-present)
- Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Little Rock (2014-present)
- Member, Review Board (2002-present)
- Prefect, House of Formation (2018-2020)
- Pastor, Several Parishes in Diocese of Little Rock (1997-2018)
- Adjutant Judicial Vicar (2000-2014)
- Vice Chancellor (2000-2011)
- Parochial Vicar (1995-1997)
- Instructor in Canon Law and Church History, Spanish Permanent Diaconate Program Diocese of Little Rock
- Presenter, The experience of the Diocese of Little Rock implementing the Dallas Charter and Safe Environment Programs in the Diocese of Little Rock, 2016 Annual Convention of the Asociacion Mexicana de Canonistas, Puerta Vallarta
- Member, Asociación Mexicana de Canonistas

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1997
- Church Governance Committee (2019-present)
- Chair, Resolutions Committee (2012)
- Resolutions Committee (2008-2012)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Chaplain, Retrouvaille of Little Rock (2013-present)

Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor



**SR. KARLA
FELIX-RIVERA, VDMF**
JUDGE & DELEGATE FOR
RELIGIOUS, DIOCESE OF
SACRAMENTO, CA

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 2012
- MDiv, Jesuit School of Theology (Berkeley), 2007
- BA, University of San Francisco, 2004

Ministerial Experience:

- Professor of Canon Law, Graduate Program for Pastoral Ministry, Santa Clara University (Winter 2020)
- Promoter of Justice, Diocese of Monterey, CA (2020-present)
- Judge, Diocese of Monterey, CA (2019-present)
- Judge and Delegate for Religious, Diocese of Sacramento, CA (2019-present)
- Professor of Canon Law, Permanent Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese (2016-present)
- Lecturer for the Parish Advocate Ministers Training, Diocesan Tribunal of Sacramento, CA (2016-present)
- Legal Review for Spiritual Directors, Institute of Catholic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction, Diocese of Stockton, CA and Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity (2019)
- Defender of the Bond, Diocese of Sacramento, CA (2016-2019)
- Defender of the Bond, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA (2014-2017)
- Second Instance Judge, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA (2014-2015)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2010
- Chair, Committee on the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (2015-2017)
- Presenter, CLSA Convention, *What do you see? A Glance at Ecclesial Families of Consecrated Life* (2016), CLSA Pre-Convention, *Ecclesial Movements and New Forms of Consecrated Life* (2015)
- Consultor, Committee on the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (2013-2015)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Retreat facilitator and program director, various programs (1996-present)
- Campus Minister, San Francisco State University (2010-2012)
- World Youth Day Co-Leader (2002, 2005, 2011)



**VERY REV. R. LUCIEN
"LUKE" MILLETTE**
JUDICIAL VICAR,
ARCHDIOCESE OF
GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TX

Ordained: Priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston, 2012

Education:

- JCL, Pontifical Gregorian University, 2014
- STB, Pontifical Gregorian University, 2011
- BS in Mechanical Engineering, LSU, 2003

Ministerial Experience:

- Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (2017-present)
- Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Seminary (2017-present)
- Chaplain to Order of Malta (2016-present)
- Judge/Assessor/Instructor, *ad hoc*, Penal Cases (various dioceses)
- Administrator/Parochial Vicar/Priest in Residence at various parishes
- Disaster Spiritual Care Lead
- Serve on various Archdiocesan Committees such as Transgender Issues, etc.
- Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (2014-2017)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2014
- Clergy Committee: Chair (2018-present); Member (2016-present)
- Coordinator for Rome Alumni Gatherings at CLSA Annual Convention

Other Relevant Experience:

- Vice-Chair/Chair Elect for Department of Judicial Vicars for the Texas Conference of Catholic Bishops (2018-present)
- "An Analysis of the Preliminary Investigation in Light of the Rights of the Accused", *The Jurist*, 75 (2015)

Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor



MS. BERTHA NWAZI
NYIRENDA

DEFENDER OF THE BOND,
DIOCESE OF AUSTIN, TX

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 2007
- MA, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, 2002

Ministerial Experience:

- Director of Canonical and Tribunal Services, Diocese of Austin (2014-present)
- Instructor, Advocacy Training, Diocese of Austin (2014-present)
- Defender of the Bond and Canonical Advisor, Diocese of Austin (2013-present)
- First Instance Collegiate Judge, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (2008-2013)
- Second Instance Collegiate Judge, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (2008-2013)
- Adjunct Professor of Canon Law, St. Paul Seminary, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (2011-2013)
- Promoter of Justice, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (2009-2013)
- Planning Task Force Member of the Zambia Episcopal Conference Task Force for Catholic University of Zambia (2003-2005)
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. Bonaventure Franciscan Formation Center, Lusaka, Zambia (2002-2005)
- Catechist, St. Bonaventure Mission, Archdiocese of Lusaka, Zambia (2002-2005)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2008
- Resolutions Committee: Member (2016-2019); Chair (2017-2019)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Presenter, various diocesan workshops on topics of Canon Law and the RCIA
- Chairperson, Parish Welcoming Committee and Children's Liturgy Committee, St. Albert the Great Catholic Church (2018-2020)
- Vice-Chairperson, St. Albert the Great Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council (2018-2020)



MS. SIOBHAN M.
VERBEEK

DIRECTOR OF CANONICAL
SERVICES, UNITED STATES
CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC
BISHOPS, WASHINGTON, DC

Education:

- JCD, Catholic University of America, 2020
- JCL, Catholic University of America, 1988

Ministerial Experience:

- Adjunct Instructor of Canon Law, School of Ministry, University of Dallas (2015-present)
- Director of Canonical Services, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2011-present)
- Associate Director, Secretariat of Doctrine, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (1993-present)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1989
- Presenter, CLSA Annual Convention, *Magnum Principium and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* (2019)
- Member, Authorization for Lay Ecclesial Ministry Workgroup (2011-2012)
- Presenter, Midwest Canon Law Convention (2010 & 2012)
- Secretary, Board of Governors (2008-2011)
- Editor, *CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2007-2009)
- Chair, Committee on Professional Responsibility (2005-2006)
- Consultor, Board of Governors (2004-2006)
- Chair, Lay Canonists Committee (2002-2005)
- Member, Parish Viability Committee (2000-2002)
- Part-time Student Office Assistant (1986-1988)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Member, Consociatio internationalis studio iuris canonici promovendo
- Book Review Editor, *The Jurist* (2014-present)

Registration Form

Early Bird Registration ends September 9, 2020

Participant Information: all fields are required

Name: _____

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CLSA Member Status: **Active/Honorary Member** **Associate Member**
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Is this your first time attending a CLSA Convention? **YES** **NO**

Are you a member of a Sister Canon Law Society? **YES** **NO**

Annual Business Meeting: Tuesday, October 13 (no add. fee)

Do you plan on attending the annual meeting (**members only**)? **YES** **NO**

Seminars: Monday, October 12 through Wednesday, October 14

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