Canon Law Society of America

83rd Annual Convention

October 11-14, 2021
Wyndham San Diego Bayside
San Diego, California
Canon Law and Civil Law: Transparency and Privacy

The theme of our 2021 convention – Canon Law and Civil Law: Transparency and Privacy – highlights the canonist’s role in the protection of privacy while being transparent. The major addresses of the convention will focus on different aspects of this theme, seeking how to best render justice to all concerned.

The keynote and major addresses will situate transparency and privacy in both canon law and civil law, focus on challenges to the First Amendment’s Free Exercise Clause, and consider ways to restore trust in the Church in the wake of institutional failures.

The seminars will continue exploring the theme by addressing topics such as: restorative justice, Vos estis lux mundi, sponsorship of healthcare and educational institutions, and publishing names of accused clerics. Other seminars will focus on canonical issues having to do with consent, procedural law, ascription, and sacramental law.

Reflecting together on the life of the Church in the world will help us focus on Pope Francis’ encouragement to pursue the common good (Fratelli tutti, art. 66).

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Welcome to San Diego!

When Spanish explorer Sebastián Vizcaíno arrived in what is now San Diego Bay in 1602, he dropped anchor and decided to stay for a few days to admire the beauty of the area. A Mass was celebrated in honor of the nearest feast day, which happened to be the feast day of St. Didacus (in Spanish, San Diego de Alcalá). Vizcaíno christened the beautiful bay San Diego.

The name stuck, and when Franciscan Father Junipero Serra arrived in 1769, he named the first mission of “Alta California” San Diego de Alcalá. In fact, the mission is not far from our convention site in downtown San Diego, and it is open for visitors. Look for the bell with the “crown” on the top. That’s the 805-pound Ave Maria Purisima that dates back to 1802, commissioned by the King of Spain, hence the crown.

What I am most excited about seeing in San Diego is you! Last year’s virtual convention was wonderful, but it can’t replace the in-person fellowship we all enjoy. I hope you will join us in October; I’m certain you’ll find this year’s program relevant as we explore how to strike a balance between privacy and transparency in our work.

The Board has carefully considered financial conditions in light of the pandemic, and we have kept the registration fee at 2019 levels to make it easier for you to attend. Our free mobile Guidebook app (see page 12) will put all the convention resources literally in the palm of your hand!

Take advantage of early-bird registration fees until September 1 and pay the members-only rate of $450! Be sure to see page 13 for complete information on logistics, travel and accommodations.

I look forward to welcoming you warmly this October in my home state!

Reverend Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski, JCD
CLSA President
Pre-Convention Workshops

Two pre-convention workshops are offered this year in conjunction with our Annual Convention for $300 (early-bird discount). If you are interested in attending only a Pre-Convention workshop, please contact the office directly. Workshops begin Sunday, October 10, 2021.

Workshop 1. Church Records: Sacramental and Other

Mrs. Mary Santi, JCL
Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL
Mr. Seth Dalby, MAS

This workshop will focus on all aspects of Church records, with an emphasis on interactive discussion, concrete examples, and sharing practical tools for participants to take back to their organizations. Practical considerations will include discussion of adoption, name change, transgender and same-sex parents, Eastern Catholic considerations, missing records, and other current issues. Participants will receive electronic copies of handouts that they can use to train others.

Exploration of other types of Church records will include electronic and paper records, primary and secondary value of these records, archival procedures, canon law and civil law (in particular with regard to transparency and privacy), civil discovery practices and procedures, and records disposition.

The presenters have a wide array of experience in these areas and look forward to sharing their resources with the participants, along with stories that they couldn’t make up if they tried! This workshop will be of particular interest to chancellors, judicial vicars and tribunal directors, or any canonist who deals with records for chanceries, religious institutes, parishes, schools or other organizations.

Workshop 2. *Pascite gregem Dei* and the New Text of Book VI of the Code of Canon Law

The Reverend John Paul Kimes, JCD
The Reverend Monsignor John Renken, JCD

This pre-convention workshop will explore the apostolic constitution of Pope Francis, *Pascite gregem Dei* and the revised *Book VI: Penal Sanctions in the Church* of the Code of Canon Law. After reviewing the apostolic constitution and highlighting significant innovations in the law, a comprehensive overview of the entire *Book VI* will be presented. Ample time for discussion by all participants is provided to enrich the workshop.
Pre-Convention Schedule

Check-in will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m, for approximately 1½ hours, and on Sunday, October 10, 2021, immediately following the conclusion of 7:30 a.m. Eucharist.

Speakers will establish individual schedules, but the workshops will take place from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 10, and from 9:00 a.m - noon on Monday, October 11. Attendees are invited to a continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, and the Pre-Convention Reception on Sunday, October 10, 2021.

Convention Schedule

Monday, October 11, 2021

12:30 p.m.  2021-2022 Committee Chair Orientation (by invitation; subject to change)

1:00 p.m.  Registration Begins and Exhibits Open

4:00 p.m.  Evening Prayer and Welcome

Remarks: The Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego
The Reverend Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski, JCD
CLSA President

4:30 p.m.  Keynote Address

From Alexander Pope to Pope Francis: The Canonical Right to Privacy in an Age of Transparency

Presenter: The Reverend Monsignor Ronny Jenkins, JCD

The Catholic Church may be a relative latecomer to the legal recognition of an individual’s right to privacy. The Second Vatican Council taught that the right is necessary for leading a truly human life. The 1983 Code, in turn, included the right in ecclesiastical legislation for the first time. The secular sphere has seen a longer and more complex development of individual privacy. However, both ecclesial and secular institutions continue to face many of the same questions: What is privacy and how does it differ from confidentiality and secrecy? When must the right yield to the public good? Does the right flow from human dignity or is it derivative of other rights? Should promotion of the right be a positive or negative obligation on the part of institutions? Answers to such questions become even more urgent as society intensifies its expectation for institutions, including the Catholic Church, to become ever more transparent and accountable. What may canon law learn from the secular development of the right to privacy, and how can the ecclesiastical right have a robust application for individuals even as the Church takes further steps toward a necessary transparency in fulfillment of its public mission?

6:00 p.m.  Opening Reception
Tuesday, October 12, 2021

7:30 a.m.  Liturgy for the Deceased Members of the CLSA

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast/Candidate Meet-and-Greet

Candidate videos are available for viewing on the “2021 Convention” page of the website.

9:00 a.m.  Seminars

**A1. Canon Law and Civil Law: Transparency and Privacy from an Experiential Perspective**  
*Presenter: The Most Reverend Mark Bartchak, JCD*

The right of full and perfect freedom and independence from all civil authority in regard to the exercise of the ecclesiastical office of a diocesan bishop is asserted explicitly in Vatican II, Decree on the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church, *Christus Dominus* 19. At the same time, interaction or cooperation with public authorities in regard to promoting spiritual care of the Christian faithful and in promoting social and civil progress and prosperity are described in *CD* 19 as positive expressions of the munus of the diocesan bishop.

This seminar will focus on issues and concerns that may arise when civil authority poses legitimate questions or makes demands concerning the diocese (e.g. from simple regulatory matters to criminal investigation). According to the norm of *CIC* c. 393 and *CCEO* c. 190, the bishop represents the diocese/eparchy in all its juridic affairs. Related topics from *CD* 19 include: cooperation with public authorities, enjoining obedience to just laws, and respect for legitimate civil authority.

**A2. Sponsorship of Educational Institutions by Religious Institutes**  
*Presenter: Mrs. Donna Miller, JD, JCL*

Our convention theme “Canon Law and Civil Law: Transparency and Privacy” takes on special meaning with regard to educational institutions at all levels that are sponsored by religious institutes. This seminar will look briefly at some current issues that leadership of these organizations are facing, including diminishment in the membership of sponsoring organizations, corporate and canonical legal structures, legal issues in certain employment situations, and what the IRS allows regarding compensation of religious members employed in a sponsored ministry.

**A3. Tribunal Responses to the Pandemic**  
*Presenters: Ms. Anne Bryant, JCL  
Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL  
The Reverend Jamin David, JCL*

This seminar explores how the recent pandemic affected tribunal work, what adjustments had to be made to meet CDC guidelines, and what effect this had on tribunal employees, including their workload and morale.
A4. Canon 1095.2 and 3: Jurisprudence, Millennials and Hispanic Culture

Presenters: Mr. Jesus Cabrera, JCL
          Dr. Zabrina Decker, JCD
          Ms. Rebecca Ruesch, JCL

Is there anything more to be said about canon 1095.2 and 3? YES! There are many nuances between the paragraphs in the canon as we seek to apply this jurisprudence to cases both in the world of millennials and Hispanic culture. This seminar will address the basis of canon 1095.2 and 3 and then move to Hispanic cultural applications of the canon and what we are/will be seeing as millennials come to tribunals for declarations of invalidity.

10:30 a.m.  Break
11:00 a.m.  Seminars


Presenter: Dr. Benedict Nguyen, MTS, JD, JCL, D.Min (ABD)

Following the sexual abuse scandal that came to national attention during the early 2000s, a small number of Catholic dioceses in the United States began releasing lists of names of clerics who were deemed as “credibly accused” of sexual abuse of a minor. After the so-called “summer of shame” of 2018, various dioceses and religious orders began releasing names of clerics who were deemed as “credibly accused” of sexual abuse of a minor. The practice, which varies widely from jurisdiction to jurisdiction on how it has been done, has raised a number of questions and concerns including issues of transparency, privacy, safety, and the interplay of canon law and civil law.

This presentation will consider the various issues involved in this difficult topic, including reasons for and against such practice, and seeks to examine possible ways forward in balancing equitably the pledge to transparency and the right to privacy.

B2. Public and Church Values: A Place of Conflict or an Opportunity for Dialogue?

Presenter: Sister Bonnie Ann MacLellan, CSJ, JCD

Ensuring that Catholic health care is identifiable in a postmodern, pluralistic, and secular culture can be a daunting task. The ministry of the Church and Catholic health care has always been contextually driven and has required negotiation, achieving what at times could be considered a tenuous balance between God’s call and the current political agenda.

With this backdrop, we will reflect on the tension that can exist between the Church’s teaching and changing social values and mores. We will offer reflections on possible strategies to mitigate disparities of values, focusing on the Church’s original mandate – to continue the healing mission of Jesus.
B3. Suitability and Admission of Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation  
_Presenter: Dr. Chad Glendinning, JCD_

Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized or confirmed is to be given a sponsor. Sponsors assist the one baptized “to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism” (c. 872) and ensuring that the one confirmed “behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament” (c. 892). Indeed, sponsors are “representatives of a community of faith, standing as guarantees of the candidate’s faith and desire for ecclesial communion” (Ecumenical Directory, n. 98). The selection of suitable sponsors, however, presents numerous difficulties and pastoral challenges, especially when sponsors are chosen on the basis of culturally conditioned expectations bearing little resemblance to the lofty functions assigned by law. This presentation will examine the role of sponsors and their suitability and admission, in view of contemporary challenges and opportunities for evangelization in parish settings.

B4. Recent Developments in Rotal Jurisprudence — An Overview  
_Presenter: The Reverend Alexander Laschuk, JCD, PhD_

The Roman Rota has an important function in the Church: “it fosters unity of jurisprudence, and, by virtue of its own decisions, provides assistance to lower tribunals” (PB, art. 126). While tribunal ministers have a responsibility to keep abreast of rotal jurisprudence, sometimes this is easier said than done! This presentation will provide an overview of recently published rotal decisions from both the sentences and decrees of the Roman Rota. It will also draw on this same jurisprudence to identify some points of reflection for local tribunal praxis.

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

In lieu of the Candidate Forum, attendees are invited to engage with the 2021 candidates throughout the convention.

2:30 p.m.  Seminars

C1. The Nexus of Restorative Justice and Canon Law: Foundations and Practical Applications  
_Presenters: Mrs. Susan Mulheron, JCL  
The Reverend Daniel Griffith, JD_

The three ends of the penal law of the Church of restoring justice, repairing harm, and reforming the offender are well known in principle, but it is less certain of how to achieve them in practice. While the law of the Church presents these exhortations for the Ordinary to follow in the exercise of his ministry of governance, it leaves the tools for their implementation relatively unspecified. This seminar will provide an introduction to Restorative Justice and other restorative practices that can directly serve the practical achievement of all three of these ends, with an emphasis on the consistency of the techniques of Restorative Justice with both Biblical and Catholic theology and the law of the Church.
C2. Applying *Vos Estis* and the New Canon 1398.2 to Lay Institutes and Societies  
*Presenter: Sister Nancy Bauer, OSB, JCD*

It was not until promulgation of *Vos estis lux mundi* in 2019 that lay religious institutes, secular institutes, and societies of apostolic life were included in the progression of church laws regarding sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. With promulgation of the new Book VI of the Code, lay institutes and societies are explicitly included in the canons on abuse, especially by reason of canon 1398.2. This presentation will address the ways in which *Vos estis* and canon 1398.2 apply to lay members of institutes and societies.

C3. Ascription to a Church Sui Iuris  
*Presenter: Chorbishop John Faris, JCOD*

Many acts in the Church, including the celebration of sacraments, entail the factor of ascription to a Church *sui iuris*. This factor can affect the validity of the acts. The presentation will be a general exposition of how ascription is acquired and transferred, with a particular focus on issues regarding clerics and religious.

C4. The *Norma Missionis* in Pope Francis’ Reform of the Marriage Nullity Process  
*Presenter: Dr. Andrea Ponzone, JCD, LL.B*

This seminar will focus on provisions of the new norms on the matrimonial process, whose reception will highlight a renewed understanding of canon law according to the Church’s *norma missionis*. After clarifying what *norma missionis* means, the presenter will show that Pope Francis’ main innovation in procedural law represents an effort to manifest the Church’s missionary vocation so that the marriage nullity process will be more “mission-oriented.” Finally, the presenter will explain why a “mission-driven” pastoral ministry must accompany the judicial service provided by diocesan tribunals.

4:00 p.m. Break  
4:30 p.m. Budget Report & Open Hearing on Resolutions  
6:00 p.m. Alumni Receptions  
7:00 p.m. Presidential Dinner  
(by invitation)

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**  
7:30 a.m. Past Presidents’ Breakfast  
(by invitation)  
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.  Major Address

**Restoring Trust in the Institutional Church**
*Presenter: The Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan*

Recognizing that there is much more to the Catholic Church than its institutional dimension and that contemporary Americans distrust most institutions, we will examine why many Catholics distrust the Church: scandals, clericalism, hard teachings. We will then look at ways in which trust in the Church as an institution (which will not disappear) can be fostered, some broadly applicable (e.g., child-protection policies), some based on West Virginia’s experience (e.g., visiting parishes where no bishop has gone in years). To conclude, canonists will be challenged to offer proposals related to bishops, which might contribute to restoring trust in their episcopal office.

10:30 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m.  Eighty-Third Annual Business Meeting

12:30 p.m.  Lunch *(on your own)*

1:30 p.m.  2nd Instance Judicial Vicars’ Meeting

Chancellors’ Meeting

2:30 p.m.  Seminars

**D1. What is a Personal Ordinariate? Ecclesiological and Juridical Considerations**
*Presenter: The Reverend James Bradley, JCD*

Almost a decade since the erection of the three personal ordinariates for former Anglicans, canonists continue to discuss this new juridical configuration, and to compare it with other personal and territorial entities in the Latin Church. Debate broadly surrounds the proximity of this model, ecclesiologically and juridically, to that of a diocese. The apostolic constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus* describes a personal ordinariate as “juridically comparable to a diocese” (*iuridice dioecesi aequatur*). This presentation will survey the current canonical literature on this question and demonstrate how this description can be understood in respect of personal ordinariates.

**D2. A Duty to Justice: Revision of Liber VI**
*Presenter: The Reverend John Paul Kimes, JCD*

Originally ordered by Pope Benedict in 2007, after years of study and consultation, the penal norms of the Code of Canon Law have been revised. This seminar will offer a brief overview of the substantive changes to penal law and will highlight new crimes and major modifications to the tone of the new text of Book Six.
D3. Repeat Seminar: Recent Developments in Rotal Jurisprudence
*Presenter: The Reverend Alexander Laschuk, JCD, PhD*

See description on page 8.

D4. Effect of Pornography on Marriage
*Presenter: Ms. Amanda Zurface, JCL*

Since it is used as proof for Psychological Incapacity (c. 1095) and Partial Simulation: Intention against Fidelity (c. 1101.2), we must examine: what leads to the usage of pornography, how does it grow into an addiction, why does it lead to divorce, and how can it lead to psychological incapacity or an exclusion of the good of fidelity? We will also explore what we can do as a Church to root out pornography, so as to build up marriage and family life before it reaches our tribunals.

5:00 p.m. Liturgy and Installation of Board of Governors

6:30 p.m. Reception

7:30 p.m. Banquet

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

7:30 a.m. Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Major Address**

Assaults against the First Amendment and Free Exercise Clause and the Pursuit of Justice in the Church
*Presenter: Mr. Eric N. Kniffin, MA, JD*

Recent cultural and legal trends have put enormous pressure on the Church in the United States. Post-Christian views on sexual morality and the human person are now ensconced in law, causing the Church and her apostolates to seek refuge in statutory and Constitutional religious liberty protections.

While the United States Supreme Court has been a steady defender of religious liberty, many of the Court’s recent decisions are narrow and leave the Church open to further attacks under different facts. Additionally, religious liberty is more difficult to defend when society sees the Church as an unaccountable institution whose views are contrary to the common good.

To strengthen its religious liberty, and therefore its ability to carry out its divine mission, the Church in the United States needs more than good lawyers and judges. It needs to develop better answers to those who claim religious liberty is a “code word for discrimination” and warn that it allows “religious entities to discriminate widely and with impunity.”

This major address will provide an overview of recent religious-liberty decisions and coming legal challenges for the Church. It will also propose
ways that the Church can draw upon its own legal traditions to help answer critics and demonstrate that the Church can hold itself accountable and act justly without direct oversight from civil government.

10:30 a.m. Closing Remarks & Announcements

Dr. Lynda Robitaille, JCD, President-Elect
Representative from the Diocese of Cleveland (2022 Convention)
Practical Information & Fees

Convention Registration Fees
Registration fees include access to convention materials, as well as entrance to all presentations, the cocktail reception on Monday, continental breakfasts Tuesday through Thursday, coffee breaks, and a banquet on Wednesday night. If you wish to register for one day only, please email admin@clsa.org for fees.

Room Reservations
The 2021 Convention will be held at The Wyndham San Diego Bayside, 1355 N. Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. The room rate for attendees is $169/night for single and double occupancy, excluding 12.75% taxes. Room upgrades may be available upon request from the hotel.

To reserve hotel rooms, please visit https://book.passkey.com/go/CLSA2021 or phone 1 (800) 996-3426. Please note: ADA-compliant rooms must be requested by phone. Please use the group name “Canon Law Society of America (CLSA) 2021 Annual Convention” to identify yourself as a convention attendee. Pending availability, discounted room rates are secured until September 14, 2021.

Cancellation Policy
CLSA registration fees will be refunded in their entirety for cancellations requested by August 31, 2021. Fifty percent (50%) of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellations made between September 1 and September 30, 2021. No refunds will be made for cancellations made on or after October 1, 2021.

Transportation
The Wyndham Bayside is very close to the San Diego International Airport (about three miles). Ground transportation options are plentiful, and you can learn about your options at: https://www.san.org/to-from.

Hotel Shuttle
The Wyndham offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport from 5 a.m. until midnight.

Arrivals: From the baggage claim area, follow the pedestrian bridge or walkway to the courtesy vehicle area. The shuttle is a white van with the blue Wyndham logo on the side. It arrives at the airport at approximately 10 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour.

Departures: The shuttle departs from the hotel at the top and bottom of the hour. Meet in the lobby a few minutes before the departure time. Reservations are not necessary. Please note: there may be crowds of attendees departing at the same time. Taxis and ride shares are readily available.

Parking
Discounted parking rates are available to convention attendees. Self-parking is $32/night or $15/day for those not staying at the hotel.

Questions
Please contact the administrative office at (202) 832-2350.

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Candidates for Office

Office of the Vice President/President-Elect

Very Rev. Paul Hartmann
Judicial Vicar, Pastor, Dean, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI

Ordained: Priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 1994

Education:
• BA, Philosophy and Communication, Marquette University
• MDiv, St. Francis de Sales Seminary
• JCL, Catholic University of America

Ministerial Experience:
• Judicial Vicar (2003-Present)
• Dean, Ozaukee/Milwaukee Northeast Deanery (2017-Present)
• Shared Pastor, St. Eugene Parish, Fox Point, WI and St. Monica, Whitefish Bay, WI (2017-Present)
• President, Catholic Memorial High School, Waukesha, WI (2007-2018)
• Adjunct Faculty, Marquette University Law School (2010-2015)
• Judge, Illinois Provincial Appellate Tribunal (2001-2016)
• Instructor, St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, WI (1999-2010)
• Adjunct Faculty, Sacred Heart School of Theology, WI (1999-2008)
• U.S. Navy Reserve, Chaplain Candidate Program Officer (1989-1997)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 1997
• Publications Advisory Board
• Committee on Professional Responsibility, Hearing Officer
• Consultant, Board of Governors
• Electronic Media Committee
• Presenter, CLSA Convention, (2001)
• Contributor, CLSA Advisory Opinions
• Contributor, CLSA Marriage Procedures Handbook (never published), (2005)

Other Relevant Experience:
• Knights of Columbus
• Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
• St. Thomas More Lawyers Society of Wisconsin
• Magistral Chaplain, Order of Malta

Very Rev. Joseph L. Newton
Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, IN

Ordained: Priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, 2008

Education:
• JCL, Catholic University of America, 2013
• MDiv, Saint Meinrad School of Theology, 2008

Ministerial Experience:
• Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis (2016-Present)
• Member of the Archdiocesan Review Board (2016-Present)
• Member of the Presbyteral Council (2017-Present)
• Workshop Presenter on Mitis Iudex to several provinces (2016-2018)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 2008
• Consultant, Board of Governors (2018-2021)
• Member of a Tribunal Audit Team (2018)
• Chair of the Church Governance Committee (2016-2020)
• Peer Review for the Publications Advisory Board (2017)
• Contributor, Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions (2015, 2016, 2017)
• Published in CLSA Proceedings (2017)

Other Relevant Experience:
• 4th Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus
• Chaplain of Saint Thomas More Society Indianapolis
• Vice-Postulator for Servant of God Simon Brute
Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor

MRS. CECILIA M. BRENnan
Director of the Tribunal & Canonical Consultant, Diocese of Monterey, CA

Education:
• JCL, St. Paul University, 2016
• MA in Theology (Liturgical Studies), University of Notre Dame, 1990
• BA in Theology, Loyola Marymount University, 1988

Ministerial Experience:
• Director of the Tribunal, Diocese of Monterey (2018-Present)
• Defender of the Bond: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (2016-Present), Diocese of Juneau (2016-2020)
• St. Michael Parish, Olympia, WA, Pastoral Assistant, (1990-2014; 2016-2018)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 2012
• Committee on Convention Planning: Subcommittee for Liturgy, Chair (2019-2021), Member (2018)
• Member, Committee on Sacramental Law (2020-Present)

Other Relevant Experience:
• Diocese of Monterey (2018-Present), Presenter, workshops on Canon Law, Sacraments, RCIA, Magisterium
• Tribunal Advocate (1992-Present)
• St. Paul University Student Association Executive Council (2015-2016)
• Founder, President and Chair of the Board of Directors, Pope John Paul II High School, Lacey, WA (2004-2014)
• Member, Canadian Canon Law Society since 2015
• Member, Canon Law Society of Australia & New Zealand since 2021

DR. DAVID CASTRONovo
Chancellor, Diocese of Beaumont, TX

Education:
• Studium Rotale, Apostolic Tribunal Roman Rota 2008
• JCD, Pontifical Urbaniana University, 2007
• JD, Pontifical Lateran University, 2000

Ministerial Experience:
• Chancellor, Diocese of Beaumont (2021-Present)
• Secretary, Review Board (2021-Present)
• Secretary, Diocesan Presbyteral Council (2021-Present)
• Chancellor, Diocese of Joliet (2019-2020)
• Judge, Diocese of Joliet (2019-2020)
• Director of the Tribunal and Judge, Diocese of Savannah (2015-2018)
• Director of the Tribunal and Judge, Archdiocese of Atlanta (2008-2015)
• Chief Advocate, Archdiocese of Atlanta (2007-2008)
• Procurator, Apostolic Tribunal Roman Rota (2007-2009)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 2007
• Member, Committee on Professional Responsibility (2019-Present)

Other Relevant Experience:
• Instructor in Canon Law, Canon Law training (in Spanish) for Tribunal and Chancery Staffs of the Cuban Conference of Catholic Bishops (2017-2018)
• Instructor in Canon Law, Permanent Diaconate Program Archdiocese of Atlanta (2014-2015)
• Coordinator, Advocate Training Program, Archdiocese of Atlanta (2009-2015)
• Assessor, ad hoc, Penal Cases
• Expert witness in child abuse litigations
Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor

SISTER TRACEY SHARP, SCRH
JUDGE, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, CA

Education:
• JCL, St. Paul University (2018)
• STL, Fundamental Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome (1993)
• STB, Theology, Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome (1991)
• Special Studies in Ecumenical Theology, Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome (1990-1992)
• BA, Theology and Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University (1988)
• Doctoral Studies: Systematic Theology, Catholic University of America (coursework completed 2005)

Ministerial Experience:
• Sisters of Charity of Rolling Hills, Superior General (2018-present)
• Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Judge (2018-Present); Auditor (2006-2018)
• Saint John’s Seminary College, Camarillo, CA, Assistant Professor of Theology, (1997-2002)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 2015
• Committee on Consecrated Life (2018-2020)

MR. CARLOS VENEGAS
CANONIST & METROPOLITAN JUDGE, ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER, CO

Education:
• JCL, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Angelicum, Rome, 1999
• Gregorian Pontifical University, Rome – 1983-85, 1987-88
• Center for Classical Humanities, Salamanca, Spain – Greek, Latin, art history, oratory, Spanish Literature, 1982-1983
• Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, CA, 1979-80 Liberal Arts emphasis

Ministerial Experience:
• Canonist and Metropolitan Judge, Denver (2007-Present)
• Executive Tribunal Director, Archdiocese of Denver (2007-09)
• Episcopal Delegate for Matrimonial Matters, Denver (2007-Present)
• Presenter, in English and Spanish, for Advocate and Deacon Training, Denver
• Canonist, Diocese of Boise, ID (2002-2007)
• Formation of lay advocates in English and Spanish, Diocese of Boise
• Promoter of Justice in penal cases, Diocese of Boise
• Involved in assessing situations involving sexual misconduct cases, Diocese of Boise
• Judge/Canonist, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, (1999-2002)
• Defender of the Bond, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
• Presenter, educate the Spanish-speaking community about declarations of nullity, Los Angeles
• Auditor/Advocate for marriage nullity cases, Los Angeles (1991-1997)
• Assessor for various tribunals, the Diocese of Lubbock (2005-2006); Archdiocese of San Antonio (2006-2017); Diocese of Springfield in Illinois (2014-2018); Diocese of Dallas (2005-2019); Archdiocese of Los Angeles (2017-Present)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 1992
• Volunteer for various committees
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Participant Information: all fields are required

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Pre-Convention Workshops: October 10-11 ($300 per person)
For a full description of each workshop, see page 4 of this booklet. There is a $300 fee for attendance ($375 after 8/31/21). Please select one workshop:

□ W1. Church Records: Sacramental and Other
  Presenters: Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL
  Mr. Seth Dalby, MAS
  Mrs. Mary Santi, JCL

□ W2. Pascite gregem Dei and the New Text of Book VI of the Code of Canon Law
  Presenters: The Reverend John Paul Kimes, JCD
  The Reverend Monsignor John Renken, JCD

Convention Banquet: Wednesday, October 13 (no additional fee)
Do you plan on attending the banquet (no additional fee)? □ YES □ NO
Will you be bringing a guest to the banquet ($60/guest)? □ YES □ NO
Guest Name(s): ___________________________________________________

Seminars: Tuesday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 13
Select the seminars you plan to attend; this helps with assigning appropriate room sizes for each session. See pages 6-11 for titles and descriptions.

Tuesday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. □ A1 □ A2 □ A3 □ A4
Tuesday, October 12, 2:30 p.m. □ C1 □ C2 □ C3 □ C4

Tuesday, October 12, 11:00 a.m. □ B1 □ B2 □ B3 □ B4
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Payment Summary:

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The Reverend John Paul Kimes, JCD, Notre Dame University, Associate Professor
The Reverend Monsignor John Renken, JCD, St. Paul University, Dean and Full Professor
Mrs. Mary Santi, JCL, Archdiocese of Seattle, Chancellor

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Mr. Eric Kniffin, MA, JD, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP, Partner
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