84th Annual Convention
October 10-13, 2022
Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio
Processes are essential to the administration of justice. They ensure a fair and efficient resolution to disputes, vindicate rights, arrive at the truth, enhance the exercise of Church governance, and contribute to pastoral care. Our convention this year, centered on the theme “Processes Today: Evolution and Reality,” provides “the space we need for co-responsibility in creating and putting into place new processes and changes” (*Fratelli tutti*, n. 77). The addresses and seminars will explore recent modifications to the matrimonial nullity process, the penal law, the dicasteries of the Roman Curia, the synod of bishops, and the special process governing beatification and canonization. The canonist’s role as an active participant in the canonical procedural system will also be highlighted in the hope that together we will become “men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter” (*Fratelli tutti*, n. 225).

Board of Governors
April 2022
Welcome to Cleveland!

It is perhaps fitting that we gather in “Cleaveland” this year for our annual convention, whose theme centers on being prepared for new processes and changes. This city has done that since 1796 when General Moses Cleaveland and his team of surveyors located the eponymous settlement on the banks of Lake Erie. (What became of that extra “a” in the city’s name? Some 35 years after the settlement was founded, the local newspaper dropped it because the whole name wouldn’t fit on the masthead.)

Cleveland’s prime lakefront location near the mouth of the Cuyahoga River, coupled with the construction of the Erie Canal and new forms of transportation like steamboats and trains gave rise to explosive population growth by the mid-19th century. Again, the city adapted into a steel town with new transportation routes and large deposits of minerals nearby. The growing railroad expansion brought Catholic immigrants to Ohio, and by 1870, Cleveland had one of the largest Catholic populations in the United States.

We, as canonists, know a thing or two about adapting as times and needs change. Our convention this year gives us another welcome opportunity to gather in person to discuss how evolving processes affect the work we do for the people of God. I hope you will make plans to join us this October.

You’ll save substantially by taking advantage of the members-only early-bird registration fees through August 31. Be sure to see page 11 for complete information on logistics, travel and accommodations.

I look forward to welcoming you to our 84th Annual Convention!

Lynda Robitaille, JCD
CLSA President
Pre-Convention Workshops

Two pre-convention workshops are offered this year in conjunction with our Annual Convention for $325 (early-bird discount). Workshops begin Sunday, October 9, 2022.

Workshop 1. Best Practices Regarding Married Priests

The Reverend Jon Chalmers
Dr. Margaret Chalmers, JD, JCD
Chorbishop John Faris, JCOD
The Reverend Alexander Laschuk, JCD

With Eastern Churches in the US and Canada returning to their ancient practice of ordaining married men, and the Ordinariate and Pastoral Provision’s ordaining of former-Protestant married ministers, Catholic dioceses and eparchies are increasingly navigating the unique issues surrounding forming, ordaining, and supporting married men. This workshop will discuss best practices regarding the formation, compensation, transfer, marriage and annulment issues, child protection, and family life issues of ordaining and supporting married priests.

Workshop 2. People...Procedures and...Paper?

The Very Reverend Paul Counce, JCL
Dr. Zabrina Decker, JCD
The Very Reverend Mark Payne, JCL
Ms. Rebecca Ruesch, JCL
Sister Victoria Vondenberger, RSM, JCL

This basic, multifaceted tribunal workshop will consider our service to the People of God through examination of who we are as tribunal ministers, our procedures in first instance and the appellate instance, the briefer process and technology options post-COVID-19. Plus, there will be samples of decrees, forms and letters. This will be an excellent opportunity to share information and ask questions.

Pre-Convention Schedule

Check-in will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 5:00 p.m, for approximately 1½ hours, and on Sunday, October 9, 2022, 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 9, and from 9:00 a.m. - noon on Monday, October 10. Attendees are invited to a continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, and the Pre-Convention Reception on Sunday, October 9, 2022.
Convention Schedule

Monday, October 10, 2022

7:30 a.m.    Liturgy
1:00 p.m.    Registration Begins and Exhibits Open
4:00 p.m.    Evening Prayer and Welcome
Remarks: The Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, Bishop of Cleveland
Dr. Lynda Robitaille, CLSA President
4:30 p.m.    Keynote Address
The Emmaus Road Encounter as a Model of Synodality
Presenter: The Most Reverend Robert Barron
When characterizing synodality, many highlight “listening” and “walking together.” And this prompts a number of questions: How precisely do we listen? To whom do we listen? In which context does the listening take place? With regard to walking together, a similar range of questions emerges: On what road are we walking? What is our destination? Under whose authority do we move? The keynote will explore these and related themes and will propose Jesus’ encounter with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus as the model for synodality.

6:00 p.m.    Opening Reception

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

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 “2022 Convention” page of the website.
9:00 a.m.    Seminars
A1. The Labyrinth of Gender Identity and Its Canonical Implications
Presenter: The Reverend Dr. Gerald Jorgensen, PhD, JCL
What is sex? What is gender identity? What is gender incongruence? What are the implications of the politics and economics of health for canonists? The canonical implications of the evolving infrastructure of medical practice and the politics of sex are becoming more complex for canonists. We will review the struggle over the pathologization or depathologization of transgender identity and more in this seminar.
Presenter: Mr. Richard Verver, JCL

In 2020, the International Theological Commission released “The Reciprocity between Faith and Sacraments in the Sacramental Economy,” devoting the fourth chapter to marriage. It included a detailed reflection on the issue of the sacramentality of the marriages of the “baptized non-believers” and considered the issue of intention and the establishment of the matrimonial bond in the absence of personal faith. In this seminar, we’ll review the recent papal magisterium and Rotal jurisprudence on this question before exploring and evaluating the content of the recent ITC document. We’ll also reflect on how the absence of personal faith might be practically incorporated into investigations of the nullity of marriage.

A3. Adjudicated Guilt in Delicta Reservata Cases and the Canonical Care of the Principal Parties: Current Legislation
Presenter: The Reverend Robert Geisinger, SJ, JCD

The last three years have seen a notable number of motu proprio adjustments in penal law by the Legislator in areas affecting the ecclesiastical treatment of cases concerning delicts reserved to the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith. This seminar’s consideration of updated existing law will take as its primary focus situations in which the accused’s guilt has been adjudicated with moral certitude. Within that, the perspectives of the principal parties and the canonical care afforded them in current legislation lead the analysis. These include parties as properly and technically understood, as well as those involved in a broader and more colloquial sense.

A4. Sacramental Recordkeeping: What They Don’t Want You to Know
Presenter: Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL

What should we be advising parish recordkeepers on how to annotate the baptismal register when the parents are in a same-sex union or one or both of the parents is transgendered? What are the sacramental recordkeeping changes that came from the motu proprio De concordia inter Codices? What other recent authoritative Vatican documents have resulted in sacramental recordkeeping changes? Finally, to help you tweak your training materials for your sacramental recordkeepers, there will be a free Powerpoint provided to you to help augment your training session.
10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Seminars

**B1. Reflections of a Retired Official of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life**  
*Presenter: The Reverend Henry Lemoncelli, OMI*

This seminar will review the history, structure, and workings of the Congregation (now Dicastery) for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life and will include a discussion on the process of responding to a particular case from the time it is received until the time when the response is sent. The seminar will also review the most common matters dealt with by each office of the dicastery and will offer suggestions on the presentation of cases to the dicastery.

**B2. The Tribunal *Vetitum*: Is It Time for a Reconsideration of the Practice?**  
*Presenter: The Reverend John Beal, JCD*

This presentation will trace the emergence of the tribunal *vetitum* from the praxis of the Congregation for the Council to the instruction *Dignitas Connubii*. From this history will be degaged the rationale for the institute. The presentation will conclude by asking whether the normalization of the use of the tribunal *vetitum* has inadvertently introduced arbitrariness into the administration of justice in the Church.

**B3. The Role of the Judicial Vicar: Seven Years After *Mitis***  
*Presenters: The Reverend Michael Johnson, JCL  
The Reverend Christopher Kadrmas, JCL  
The Reverend Alexander Laschuk, JCD*

Pope Francis issued his reforms of the matrimonial nullity process in August 2015. Several key aspects of the tribunal process were modified, including the role of the judicial vicar guiding the initial stages rather than the presiding judge. This panel discussion among three judicial vicars from small, mid-size, and large dioceses examines a number of these developments and how they impacted tribunal ministry.

*Presenter: Dr. Jeannine Marino, JCD*

Do we need more saints? Are we all called to holiness? Why does it take so long to canonize someone? Is there a new ground for canonization? This seminar will address these questions and several other canonical and pastoral questions that arise during a cause of beatification and canonization. Special attention will focus on the newer legislation, instructions and papal documents related to canonization including *Maiorem hac Dilectionem*, *Regolamento* for Postulators and *Gaudete et Exsultate*.

12:30 p.m. Lunch *(on your own)*
C1. Curia romana semper reformanda: Continuity and Innovation in the Apostolic Constitution, Praedicate evangelium
Presenter: Dr. Kurt Martens, JCD

The Bishop of Rome is assisted in his care for the Church by various persons and institutions. The Roman Curia fulfills an important role in this work, yet, it is constantly subject to reform. Shortly after his election, Pope Francis announced a reform of the Curia. Now, almost ten years later, the reform has resulted in the new apostolic constitution, Praedicate evangelium. The seminar will put this reform in perspective, highlighting the continuity and the innovations of the reform.

C2. Dealing with Antagonistic Respondents
Presenter: Ms. Anne Bryant, MEd, MA, JCL

“Patience is power. Patience is not an absence of action; rather it is ‘timing.’ It waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.” This quote from Bishop Fulton J. Sheen should be the mantra for those who minister to our antagonistic respondents. This presentation will offer some healthy ways to work with respondents who are unforgiving, angry, or hurt that will benefit both them and you.

C3. Vulnerable Persons and the Law: Canonical Perspectives from the Diocese, the Seminary, and Religious Institutes
Presenters: Mr. Michael A. Airdo, JD 
The Reverend Philip Brown, PSS, JD, JCD 
Ms. Susan Mulheron, JCL

After the publicity of the case of Theodore McCarrick, there has been a surge of interest in the topic of the abuse of vulnerable adult persons in the Church. This developing landscape presents a number of legal ambiguities, as well as cultural challenges that are in need of order, structure, and clarity. This seminar will offer a variety of perspectives on these challenges. Panelists will identify specific issues that could benefit from further development in the law and lead a discussion on the question of how canonists can contribute to the development of objective standards of behavior that can be used to implement measures of accountability, which contribute both to safe environments in the Church as well as just processes for all those involved.

C4. Pastoral and Canonical Issues Related to Baptism
Presenter: The Reverend Paul Czarnota, JD, JCL

The “Responsum” of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on August 6, 2020 led to the discovery of a diocesan priest that his own baptism was invalid, which impacted all of his ministerial actions of his priesthood. This presentation will review the experiences of one diocese in assessing the problem created and its depth, as well as the practical and pastoral matters that were involved in this situation, which has been identified in at least two other dioceses in the United States since then.
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 12, 2022

7:30 a.m. Past Presidents’ Breakfast
(by invitation)

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Major Address

   Presenter: His Excellency Monsignor Alejandro Arellano

10:30 a.m. Break

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

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

1:30 p.m. Second Instance Judicial Vicars’ Meeting

   Chancellors’ Meeting

2:30 p.m. Seminars

   D1. Using Modern Technology for Governance: A Slippery Slope?
       Presenters: Dr. Eileen Jaramillo, DMin, JCL
               Dr. Michael Nobel, PhD, JCL

       After a brief overview on the contemporary teaching of the Church on the
       use of modern means of social communication, this session will take a
       closer look at requests made to the Holy See about its use in gatherings in
       the context of dioceses as well as institutes of consecrated life.

   D2. Outdoor Weddings: Are Policies Changing?
       Presenter: Dr. Diane Barr, JD, JCD, PhD

       This presentation will explore how policies that govern the granting of a
       permission for an outdoor wedding celebration may have changed in recent
       years. It will examine the factors that have led to these changes in practice
       and the challenges that have emerged in implementing these new policies.

   D3. Repeat Seminar: Adjudicated Guilt in Delicta Reservata Cases and
       the Canonical Care of the Principal Parties: Current Legislation
       Presenter: The Reverend Robert Geisinger, SJ, JCD

       See description on page 6.
Presenter: The Reverend Monsignor Michael Souckar, JCD

This seminar seeks to assist clergy and lay faithful of the Latin Church *sui iuris* who serve Eastern Catholics. This will include questions related to the reception of the sacraments, ascription and transfer of ascription, reception of the Orthodox into full communion, the concession of bi-ritual faculties, and the general obligations of bishops, priests and lay faithful relative to Eastern Catholics. Principle sources will be the CCEO and the CIC, with special attention given to the modifications made in recent years to harmonize the canons of both codes.

5:00 p.m. Liturgy and Installation of Board of Governors
6:30 p.m. Reception
7:30 p.m. Banquet

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

7:30 a.m. Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Major Address

Reform and Renewal in the Holy See: A Time for Building New Structures and Processes
Presenter: The Reverend Monsignor Robert Oliver, STD, JCD

During this past year, several lengthy reform processes in the Holy See have resulted in revised texts of CIC: Book VI, the *Normae de gravioribus delictis*, and several canons, as well as the conclusion of the *ad experimentum* period for the *motu proprio Vos estis lux mundi*. This presentation will address the ongoing work of renewal, with specific attention to the service offered by canonists for building the structures and processes necessary for the effective and successful realization of the spirit that has inspired these important initiatives.

10:30 a.m. Closing Remarks & Announcements

85th Annual CLSA Convention
October 9 - 12, 2023
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
**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 reception and banquet on Wednesday night. If you wish to register for one day only, please email admin@clsa.org for fees.

**Room Reservations**
The 2022 Convention will be held at The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113. The room rate is **$169/night** for single and double occupancy, excluding 17.5% taxes.

To reserve hotel rooms, please visit bit.ly/3z19fbt or call (216) 696-5600. Please note: ADA-compliant rooms must be requested by phone. Please use the group name “Canon Law Society of America Annual Convention” to identify yourself as a convention attendee. Pending availability, discounted room rates are secured until **September 16, 2022**.

**Cancellation Policy**
CLSA registration fees will be refunded in their entirety for cancellations requested by August 31, 2022. Fifty percent (50%) of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellations made between September 1 and September 30, 2022. No refunds will be made for cancellations made on or after October 1, 2022.

**Transportation**
The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel is about 12 miles from the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Ground transportation options are plentiful, but you may book shuttle service with Super Shuttle and use our group discount.

**Super Shuttle**
The group discount is valid at all airports that Super Shuttle serves. The discount will be valid to use up to five days prior to the convention, and up to five days after the convention. To book your shuttle, please visit https://www.supershuttle.com and use the discount code KHC6Y, or call (216) 361-4700.

Your shuttle options include Shared, Express, or Executive. If you select the “Shared” option, you will be sharing a ride with other convention attendees whose flights arrive around the same time as yours.

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

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Candidates for Office

Office of the President

REV. JOHN P. DONOVAN
Vicar for Canonical Services, Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Pastor, Diocese of Syracuse, NY

Ordained: Priest of the Diocese of Syracuse, 1986

Education:
- JCL, The Catholic University of America
- M.Div. & STB, St. Mary’s Seminary and University
- BA, LeMoyne College

Ministerial Experience:
- Vicar for Canonical Services (2022-Present)
- Adjutant Judicial Vicar (2002-Present)
- Judge (1999-Present)
- Advisory Board (2015-Present), Eastern Regional Conference of Canonists
- Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal, NY (2017-Present)
- Moderator, Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Ambrose Churches, Endicott, NY (2021-Present)
- Pastor, St. James Church, Johnson City, NY (2005-2017)
- Director, Vocation Promotion (2003-2005)
- Parochial Vicar (1986-1991)

Service to the Society:
- Member since 1999
- Professional Responsibility Committee (2022-Present) & (2017-2019)
- Sacramental Law Committee (2021-Present)
- Consultor, Board of Governors (2016-2019)
- Committee on Resource and Asset Management (2017-2019)
- Committee on Clergy (2016-2018)
- Scholarship Committee (2016-2019)
- Marriage Studies Committee (2002-2005)

REV. MSGR. VICTOR F. FINELLI
Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Allentown, PA

Ordained: Priest of the Diocese of Allentown, 1989

Education:
- JCL, The Catholic University of America
- Th.M. & M.Div., Mary Immaculate Seminary
- BA, DeSales University
- AA, Northampton County Area Community College

Ministerial Experience:
- Pastor, St. Joseph the Worker (2021-Present)
- Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Allentown (2020-Present)
- Judge, Diocese of Allentown (2003-Present)
- Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi Parish (2011-2021)
- Parish Administrator, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (2008-2011)
- Coordinator of Episcopal Ceremonies Team (2004-2020)
- Episcopal Master of Ceremonies (1988-2020)
- Secretary, Eastern Regional Conference of Canonists (2005-2011)
- Promoter of Justice, Diocese of Allentown (2003-2008)
- Judge, Diocese of Lexington (2003-2007)
- Parochial Vicar, various parishes within the Diocese
- Named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of “Monsignor” (2007)
- Ad hoc canonical work, Dioceses of Scranton, Metuchen, and Camden; Archdiocese of Boston; Missionaries of the Sacred Heart; Apostles of Jesus

Service to the Society:
- Member since 1999
- Consultor, Board of Governors (2019-Present)
- National Convention Chair (2010-Present)
Candidates for Office
Office of the Vice President/President-Elect

Ms. Mary Gen Blittschau
Director of the Tribunal, Judge, Diocese of Evansville, IN

Education:
• JCL, St. Paul University
• MCL, University of Ottawa
• MA & BA, St. Louis University

Ministerial Experience:
• Director of the Tribunal, Diocese of Evansville (2019-Present)
• Judge, Diocese of Evansville (1989-Present)
• Canonical Consultant to the Bishop, Diocese of Evansville (1989-Present)
• Canonical Consultant to the Review Board, Diocese of Evansville (2018-Present)
• Bishop’s Delegate to Ethics Committee, Saint Vincent Hospital, Diocese of Evansville (2012-Present)
• Censor Librorum, Diocese of Evansville (2016-Present)
• Canonical Consultant to Council of Priests, College of Consultors, and Finance Council, Diocese of Evansville (1989-Present)
• Train clergy and laity to serve as case presenters (1989-Present)
• Presentations for clergy, diocesan and parish staff (1989-Present)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 1986
• Secretary (2014-2017)
• Member, Committee on Laity (2021-Present)
• Midwest Canon Law Society President (2019-Present)
• Midwest Canon Law Society Secretary-Treasurer (2013-2016)

Other Relevant Experience:
• Adoration, Holy Redeemer Parish, Evansville
• Reader, Holy Redeemer Parish, Evansville
• Community Involvement Commission, Holy Redeemer Parish, Evansville

Very Rev. Kenneth A. Riley
Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia, Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, MO

Ordained: Priest of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, 1992

Education:
• JCL, The Catholic University of America
• MA, The Catholic University of America
• BA, Conception Seminary College

Ministerial Experience:
• Judicial Vicar (2012-2016, 2018-Present)
• Vicar General for Administration (2016-Present)
• Catholic Cemeteries, Board of Directors (2014-Present)
• Chancellor (2014-Present)
• Canonical Affairs (2012-Present)
• Moderator of the Curia (2012-Present)
• College of Consultors (2012-Present)
• Presbyteral Council (1995-2003); (vice)chair (2012-Present)
• Instructor, Conception Seminary College, Diaconate Formation (2020-2021)
• Promoter of Justice (2009-2012)
• Defender of the Bond (2005-2012)
• Parochial Vicar, St. Thomas More and Our Lady of the Presentation Parish (1992-1997)

Service to the Society:
• Member since 2001
• Sacramental Law Committee (2016-2018)
• Governance Committee (2016-2018)
• Consultor, Board of Governors (2015-2018)
• Clergy Committee (2012-2015)
• Contributor, CLSA Advisory Opinions, 2010 and 2020

Other Relevant Experience:
• Catholic Media Professionals (KC) founder/facilitator, 2005-2012
Candidates for Office

Office of the Treasurer

**Very Rev. Jamin S. David**
Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA

**Ordained:** Priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, 2008

**Education:**
- JCL, The Catholic University of America
- M.Div., Notre Dame Seminary and Graduate School of Theology

**Ministerial Experience:**
- Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia (2021-Present)
- Secretary for Administration (2019-Present)
- College of Consultors (2019-Present)
- Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University Trustee (2018-Present)
- Independent Review Board Member (2017-Present)
- New Orleans Provincial Council Co-Chair (2017-Present)
- Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate (2014-Present)
- Pastoral Planning Task Force Member (2014-Present)
- Presbyteral Council (2014-Present); Secretary (2016-2017); Chair (2017-2018)
- Episcopal Vicar for Strategic Planning (2019-2021)

**Service to the Society:**
- Member since 2009
- Tribunals Audit Team Chair (2016, 2017, 2022)
- Sacramental Law Committee Chair (2020-Present)
- Conference of Chancery and Tribunal Officials (Vice President, 2013; President, 2014; Secretary-Treasurer, 2015-Present)
- Workshop Presenter (2021)
- Convention Planning Committee Chair (2016-2019)
- Resolutions Committee Member (2013-2016); Chair (2015-2016)

**Rev. William C. Palladino**
Pastor, St. Martin de Porres Parish, Archdiocese of Boston, MA

**Ordained:** Priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, 2006

**Education:**
- JCL, The Catholic University of America
- M.Div., St. John Seminary
- B.Phil., St. John Seminary
- BS, Emmanuel College
- AS, New England College of Finance

**Ministerial Experience:**
- Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of Boston (2016-2021)
- Member of the Metropolitan Tribunal of Boston (2009-2021)
- Advocate, Judge, Promoter of Justice, Metropolitan Tribunal of Boston (2009-2021)

**Service to the Society:**
- Member since 2009
- Member, Sacramental Law Committee (2021-Present)

**Other Relevant Experience:**
- Spiritual Advisor, Archdiocesan Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society
- *Ex-officio* non-voting member of the Board
Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor

**REV. MSGR. STEPHEN S. DOKTORCZYK**

Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Orange, CA

**Ordained:** Priest of the Diocese of Orange, 2005

**Education:**
- JCD, Pontifical Gregorian University
- JCL, Pontifical Gregorian University
- MBA, California State University
- BA, California State University

**Ministerial Experience:**
- Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Orange, CA (2018-Present)
- Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Orange, CA (2017-2018)
- Official, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (2011-2016)
- Adjunct Spiritual Director, Pontifical North American College, Rome (2011-2016)
- Parochial Vicar and Office of Canonical Services, Diocese of Orange, CA (2007-2011)

**Service to the Society:**
- Member since 2007
- Member of the Committee on Clergy (2017-Present)

**Other Relevant Experience:**

**DR. SOFIA N. MARKOVICH**

Judge, Moderator of the Tribunal, Archdiocese of Washington, DC

**Education:**
- STD, Student, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
- JCD, The Catholic University of America
- JCL, Pontifical Gregorian University
- STL, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
- STB, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
- BA, Alberto Hurtado University

**Ministerial Experience:**
- Metropolitan Judge, Moderator of the Tribunal Chancery, Archdiocese of Washington, DC (2017-Present)
- Canonical Consultant, Archdiocese of Washington, DC (2015-Present)
- Research Assistant, School of Canon Law, the Catholic University of America (2014-2017)
- Adjunct Faculty of Canon Law, the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies (2014-2017)
- FYE Teaching Fellow, School of Theology and Religious Studies, the Catholic University of America (2014-2016)

**Service to the Society:**
- Member since 2014
- Committee on Research and Development (2021-Present)
- Committee on Church Governance (2018-2021)

**Other Relevant Experience:**
- Member, Consociatio internationalis studio iuris canonici promovendo
- Member, The Canon Law Society of Chile
- Member, The John Carroll Society
Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor

**MR. BENEDICT T. NGUYEN**

Associate VP for Student Affairs & Dean of Students, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

**Education:**
- D.Min. (ABD), Nashotah House Seminary
- JD, Hamline University School of Law
- JCL, The Catholic University of America
- MTS, University of Dallas
- BA, University of Kansas

**Ministerial Experience:**
- Chancellor & Theological Advisor, Promoter of Justice, Diaconate Instructor, Diocese of Corpus Christi (2015-2022)
- Director of Communications & Sacred Worship, Diocese of Venice, FL (2014-2015)
- Chancellor, Diocese of La Crosse (2003-2010)
- Director of Communications, Diocese of La Crosse (2004-2010)
- Defender of the Bond, Diocese of La Crosse (2003-2010)
- Music Director, St. James Catholic Church, La Crosse, WI (2003-2011)

**Service to the Society:**
- Member since 2003
- Professional Responsibility Committee: Member (2018-Present)
- Professional Responsibility Committee: Hearing Officer (2018-Present)

**Other Relevant Experience:**
- Presenter, NW Canon Law Conference, 2022
- Adjunct Professor, Ecclesial Administration, Cameron School of Business (2021-Present)
- Adjunct Prof., Avila Institute for (2014-Present)
- Assistant Professor, Institute for Pastoral Theology, Ave Maria University (2007-2015)
- Presenter, Speculum Iustitiae Conference for Canon & Civil Lawyers, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse (2010)
- Visiting Lecturer (Adjunct Professor), The Liturgical Institute, Mundelein (2008-2010)
- Conference Coordinator, Midwest Regional Canon Law Conference (2005)

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- JCL, St. Paul University
- JD, Stanford University

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- Instructor, School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University (2017-2020); Faculty Sponsor, Independent Study (2020)
- Instructor, St. Mark’s College (2015-2022)
- Lecturer, Holy Names University (2009)
- Canonical services, Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Atlanta (2006-2008)
- Canonical Advisor and Tribunal Director, Diocese of Fairbanks (1988-1998)
- Canonical advisor, various dioceses, religious institutes, organizations, and individuals (1988-Present)

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- Chair, Committee on Consecrated Life (1992-1995)
- Contributor, CLSA Advisory Opinions (1994)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee of Civil and Canon Lawyers (1996-1998)

**Other Relevant Experience:**
- Member, Canadian Canon Law Society (1988-2009, 2021-Present)
- Presenter, Legal seminar, Legal Resource Center for Religious (2000)
- Presenter, various regional Canon Law meetings/Religious Congregation meetings/ schools (1989-2022)
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