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## Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

- 8:30 am – Writing With a Judicial Perspective in Mind: Building a Persuasive Brief**  
**9:35 am** David W. Lannetti, *Judge, Norfolk Circuit Court and Senior Lecturing Fellow, Regent University School of Law*, and  
Janis L. Kirkland, *Director, Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing Program, and Principal Lecturer, Regent University School of Law*
- 9:45 am – The Day the Supreme Court of the United States Almost Outlawed Religious**  
**10:50 am Discrimination in Jury Selection**  
James Duane, *Professor, Regent University School of Law*
- 11:00 am – Family Violence Representation for Every Lawyer: Everything you ever**  
**12:00 pm wanted to know about protecting vulnerable family members from domestic violence but were afraid to ask**  
Lynne Marie Kohm, *John Brown McCarty Professor of Family Law, Regent University School of Law*
- 12:00 pm – Break for Lunch and Non-CLE Presentation**  
**1:20 pm**
- 1:30 pm – International Religious Freedom Update**  
**2:35 pm** Jeffrey A. Brauch, *Executive Director, Center for Global Justice, and Professor, Regent University School of Law*
- 2:45 pm – The Meaning and Ethical Significance of Professional Identity Formation**  
**3:50 pm For Lawyers**  
L.O. Natt Gantt II, *Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, High Point University School of Law*, and  
Benjamin V. Madison, III, *Director, Center for Ethical Formation and Legal Education Reform and Professor, Regent University School of Law*
- 4:00 pm – Unbalanced: A Plan for Protecting the First Amendment and Binding the**  
**5:15 pm Chancellor’s Left Foot**  
Bruce N. Cameron, *Reed Larson Professor of Labor Law, Regent University School of Law.*

## Presenter Biographies

### WRITING RIGHT TO PROMOTE LEGAL ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS OF COMPETENCY AND DILIGENCE

#### **David W. Lannetti, Judge, Norfolk Circuit Court and Senior Lecturing Fellow, Regent University School of Law**

David W. Lannetti is a judge on the Norfolk Circuit Court, elected to that position by the Virginia General Assembly in 2014. Before that, he served as a substitute judge in both General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for more than four years. Judge Lannetti graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Academy and received an M.S. in Management with honors from Troy University. He earned his J.D. from William & Mary Law School, where he was Order of the Coif and served as an executive editor of the William & Mary Law Review and as a Moot Court Justice.

Before his election to the Circuit Court bench, Lannetti was a partner in the law firm of Vandeventer Black LLP. His practice centered on civil litigation, and for several years he was the firm's Associate Development Department manager. As an attorney, he was recognized as AV®-Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell, a Virginia "Leader in the Law," a Virginia Law Foundation Fellow, a Virginia "Super Lawyer," and a member of Virginia's "Legal Elite." For more than fifteen years, Judge Lannetti has been an adjunct professor at both Regent University and William & Mary Law Schools. He has published numerous articles in legal journals and periodicals and is a frequent lecturer on legal topics.

Judge Lannetti currently serves as chair of the Virginia State Bar (VSB) Standing Committee on Professionalism. Previously, he served on the VSB Council and the VSB Conference of Local Bar Associations Executive Committee. He is a past president of the James Kent American Inn of Court and of the Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association (NPBA), where he currently serves on the Board of Directors of the NPBA Foundation. In the local community, he is an active volunteer with the Norfolk Sister City Association, Norfolk Special Olympics, the U.S. Naval Academy, and the Boy Scouts of America.

**Janis L. Kirkland, Director, Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing Program and Principal Lecturer, Regent University School of Law**

Professor Janis L. Kirkland directs the Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing program for Regent University School of Law and has taught in this program since 1997. She also has taught Environmental Law and served as the initial Director of the Law School's Wealth Management and Financial Concentration of its Master of Arts in Law program. Prior to joining the Regent Law faculty, she practiced environmental law for Hunton and Williams (now Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP), where she specialized in water law. She graduated *magna cum laude* from T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, where she was valedictorian of her law class and served on the Law Review. She views her first year writing class as foundational to her law school and legal success, which supplied a passion for teaching legal analysis and writing to entering law students. Prior to entering law school, she received a B.S. in Chemistry from College of William and eand worked as an analytical chemist. For a number of years, Kirkland published short environmental articles in a series of law reporters. More recently, she serves as a Deputy Editor for the annual *American Bar Association International Law in Review*.

**THE DAY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES ALMOST OUTLAWED RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN JURY SELECTION**

**James Duane, Professor, Regent University School of Law**

James Duane is a Professor at Regent Law School in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where he received the University's Faculty Excellence Award in 2002, 2010, 2012, and 2017. He has taught as a faculty associate at Harvard University's Berkman Center for Internet and Society, as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at William & Mary Law School in 2009 and 2011, and has served since 1995 on the faculty at the National Trial Advocacy College at the University of Virginia School of Law. He is the co-author of *Weissenberger's Federal Evidence*, and is a member of the panel of academic contributors to *Black's Law Dictionary*. He received his A.B. *magna cum laude* from Harvard College in 1981, where he was Phi Beta Kappa, and his J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1984. He clerked for the Hon. Michael A. Telesca of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, and the Hon. Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He was senior associate at the law firm of Connors & Vilardo in Buffalo, New York, where he practiced civil litigation and criminal defense. In 2008, he gave a talk at Regent about why even innocent criminal suspects should never agree to answer questions from the police, and that video has been viewed over 15,000,000 times on YouTube. Professor Duane is a descendant of Judge James Duane of New York, the first judge appointed to the newly-created federal judiciary by President George Washington in 1789.

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**Lynne Marie Kohm, *John Brown McCarty Professor of Family Law, Regent University School of Law***

Professor Lynne Marie Kohm serves as the John Brown McCarty Professor of Family Law at Regent University School of Law. Teaching Family Law for 29 years at Regent Law and addressing the topics of marriage, families, and parental rights around the country, Kohm has published prolifically on legal areas of concern to families. A Certified Guardian *ad Litem*, prior to teaching, Kohm practiced law in New York and is licensed in Virginia, New York, Florida, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia.

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM UPDATE

**Jeffrey A. Brauch, *Executive Director, Center for Global Justice, and Professor, Regent University School of Law***

Professor Jeff Brauch joined the Regent Law faculty in 1994. From 2000 to 2015, he served as the law school's dean. Brauch helped create Regent's Center for Global Justice and serves as the Center's executive director. He has taught Foundations of Law, International Human Rights, International Religious Freedom, Torts, and other courses.

Prior to teaching, Brauch served as a law clerk for Justice William Callow of the Wisconsin Supreme Court and then worked as an associate with Milwaukee law firm Quarles & Brady, where he specialized in commercial litigation.

Brauch and his wife Becky four adult children and four grandchildren. They attend New Covenant Presbyterian Church, where he is an elder. He loves history, the music of Beethoven, and the Green Bay Packers – not necessarily in that order.

THE MEANING AND ETHICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY FORMATION FOR LAWYERS

**L.O. Natt Gantt II, *Professor, Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, High Point University School of Law***

Natt Gantt received his A.B. in psychology and political science, *summa cum laude*, from Duke University; his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School; and his Master of Divinity, *summa cum laude*, from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Before joining Regent in 2000, he served as a law clerk to the late Honorable Donald S. Russell of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; as an associate at Wiley, Rein & Fielding in Washington, D.C.; and as a proxy analyst at Fidelity Investments in Boston, Massachusetts.

During his time at Regent, Professor Gantt's scholarship and presentations focused on two primary areas: (1) law school academic support and legal education reform and (2) legal ethics and professional identity formation. Regarding his first focus, he has been active on committees and in meetings related to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC), the Academic Support Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), the Association of Academic Support Educators (AASE), and Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers (ETL). For instance, he served from 2004 to 2007 as editor of *The Learning Curve*, the newsletter of the Academic Support Section of the Association of American Law Schools. Regarding his second focus, he co-founded and served as co-director of Regent's Center for Ethical Formation and Legal Education Reform for a number of years. He served from 2010 to 2013 as a faculty member for the Virginia State Bar Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Course and from 2018 to 2019 as a member of the Virginia State Bar President's Special Committee on Lawyer Well-Being. He also served in 2018 and 2022 as a faculty member for the CLS Fellows Program and previously served as an Arbitrator on the Virginia State Bar Circuit Committee, Resolution of Fee Disputes, Virginia Beach.

**Benjamin V. Madison, III, Director, Center for Ethical Formation and Legal Education Reform and Professor, Regent University School of Law**

Professor Benjamin Madison serves as Director of the Center for Ethical Formation & Legal Education Reform. His pretrial practice casebook, *Civil Procedure for All States: A Context and Practice Casebook* (2012), has drawn praise as one of the first casebooks designed according to the recommendations of the Carnegie Institute in its groundbreaking work, *Educating Lawyers* (2007). Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers, an initiative of the Institute for the Advancement of the Legal Profession, elected Madison a Fellow as a result of his casebook and efforts to improve legal education. Madison was also selected to be a contributing author in the *Building on Best Practices in Legal Education*, a book that evaluates methods to implement the recommendations of the Carnegie study. Madison—along with Professor L.O. Natt Gantt—led the formation of and he now serves as director of the Center for Ethical Formation and Legal Education Reform. He speaks regularly, and continues to produce scholarship, primarily on advancing the goal of improving legal education's cultivation of ethical values and students' professional identity. Prior to teaching, Professor Madison was a partner on the Litigation Team of Hunton & Williams (now Hunton, Andrews & Kurth).

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**Bruce N. Cameron, *Reed Larson Professor of Labor Law, Regent University School of Law***

Professor Bruce N. Cameron teaches Employment Discrimination with a Focus on Faith, Labor Law, and administers the Right to Work Practicum. Prior to coming to Regent, he spent over 30 years litigating religious freedom and constitutional law cases in the employment context.

During that time, he never lost a Title VII religious accommodation case in court. He counseled employees in virtually every state as to their rights and formally represented clients in administrative or judicial proceedings in at least 25 states.

Prof. Cameron is the author of 29 published articles on the topics of religion, Constitutional law, the rights of religious dissenters, and labor law. He is the co-author, along with Thomas Haggard, of the third edition of *Understanding Employment Discrimination* (Carolina Press). He co-authored a section of a judicial handbook entitled *A Judicial Guide To Labor and Employment Law* published by Lawyers Weekly Publications. He is also the author of the weekly Bible studies on the popular web site [www.GoBible.org](http://www.GoBible.org).

Cameron was an Andrews Scholar, an intern with the U.S. Attorney's Office, and a member of the U.S. Department of Justice Honors Program. He was a member of the Virginia State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2015-2019); the Federalist Society, the Christian Legal Society, several state bars, and a number of federal bars, including the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court. He has appeared frequently on television and radio shows, including appearances on Dr. Dobson's Focus on the Family. His hobbies over the years are sports cars, cycling, sailing, and studying and teaching the Bible. He is currently cycling 2,000 miles every twelve months.