



## J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SOCIETY Religious Liberty Fellowship October 6-8, 2022 – Washington, D.C.

The J. Reuben Clark Law Society Religious Liberty Fellowship promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Among other things, the Fellowship will:

- Instruct Fellows on the basics of religious liberty and the legal and social challenges religious liberty faces
- Equip Fellows with advocacy skills and practical know-how
- Prepare Fellows to implement changes in their local communities

**Instructors will include:**

- Federal judges
- Congressional staffers
- Religious liberty advocates
- Religious liberty scholars
- Interfaith representatives

The Fellowship will be held over the course of three days. Fellows will join the winners of the JRCLS Religious Liberty Writing Competition and other religious and government dignitaries at the JRCLS Religious Freedom Awards Dinner on October 6th, 2022. The following day will be the bulk of the Fellowship, including several instructional seminars with industry leaders and visits to iconic parts of Washington, D.C. The fellowship will conclude on October 8th.

Preference will be given to U.S.-based law students and recent law graduates. However, undergraduate, graduate, and international students may also apply. There is no religious requirement to become a Fellow, just a requirement that Fellows be actively interested in religious liberty and have plans to better their communities. The JRCLS, while affiliated with the J. Reuben Clark Law School and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, maintains the following motto and welcomes applicants of all faiths:

*We affirm the strength brought to the law by a lawyer's personal religious conviction. We strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of law.*

For questions or to obtain more information about the JRCLS Religious Liberty Fellowship and Writing Competition, please send an email to [jrcslfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:jrcslfellowship@gmail.com).

Otherwise, please fill out the application at: [tinyurl.com/JRCLSFellowshipApp](https://tinyurl.com/JRCLSFellowshipApp)

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 1, 2022 at 11:59pm MST**

## Highlights from Previous JRCLS Religious Liberty Fellows



“I really enjoyed the fellowship. It was a very valuable experience to see how you can advocate for religious freedoms in various ways, many of which I didn’t realize. I really enjoyed a chance to meet with a federal judge. The panel, speakers, and networking opportunities were invaluable experiences! Overall, it was an amazing opportunity.”

-Austin Blessing, Michigan State University College of Law



“My experience with the fellowship was incredible! It really helped me to think about how so many people are doing so many different things in religious freedom and that there is a way for all of us to contribute. I am also amazed at the community and their willingness to help others get involved. I was most inspired by the fact that everyone can do something to help promote freedom of religion and belief using your own gifts and talents.”

-Brady Earley, Brigham Young University



“I thoroughly enjoyed the JRCLS fellowship. The fellows were wonderful, and I enjoyed networking with like-minded law students from other schools. I did my undergrad in Religious Studies and was excited to see this fellowship opportunity because I want to become better connected to the religious liberty network. This fellowship helps those wishing to enter the field. There is a place for everyone in the work of religious liberty.”

-Kristen Beck, S. J. Quinney College of Law



*2019 JRCLS Religious Liberty Fellows*

To see more about the experiences of the 2020 JRCLS Religious Liberty Fellows, [see here](#).