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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000-present     *Associate Director*, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies
- Research and write on international and comparative law and religion issues
  - Author and editor of several books, over 25 book chapters, and over 15 articles
  - Organize over 100 academic conferences and give 65 presentations in the U.S. and over 15 other countries
  - Analyze legislation and draft legislation on religion for U.S. State Department, USAID, OSCE, national governments, and international NGOs
  - Primary author of multiple U.S. Supreme Court *amicus* briefs and expert testimony for Indonesian Constitutional Court
  - Testify before the U.S. Congress and U.S. Commission for International Religious Freedom
  - Teach (Professional Responsibility) and co-teach (Comparative Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, European Union Law, International Human Rights)
- 1998-2000     *Associate, Appellate and Supreme Court Practice Group*, Mayer, Brown and Platt, Washington D.C.
- Researched for and drafted briefs in federal and state courts of appeal and in the United States Supreme Court
  - Principal drafter of multiple successful Supreme Court petitions for writ of certiorari
- 1997-1998     *Judicial Clerk*, Judge J. Clifford Wallace, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- 1995             *Legal Intern*, Department of Churches, Ministry of Culture, Czech Republic

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, 1997 (*summa cum laude*)

*Honors:* Editor-in-Chief, *BYU Law Review*; Order of the Coif; twice recipient, J. Reuben Clark Award for scholarship, service, and integrity

B.A., Brigham Young University, 1994 (*magna cum laude* in Comparative Literature and Russian)

*Honors:* Student Commencement speaker (out of class of over 5,000); graduation with University Honors; Recipient, Outstanding Honors Graduate graduate/professional school fellowship

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Selected Significant Recent Publications:**

ELIZABETH A. CLARK AND DMYTRO VOVK, EDs., RELIGION DURING THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN CONFLICT (Routledge, 2019).

*Civil Religion and Religious Freedom in the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict*, in ELIZABETH A. CLARK AND DMYTRO VOVK, EDs., RELIGION DURING THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN CONFLICT (Routledge, 2019).

*Neutrality, Public Space, and Discrimination by Religious Organizations in the United States*, 26 QUADERNI DI DIRITTO E POLITICA ECCLESIASTICA 127 (April 2018).

*Headscarf Bans, Equal Treatment, and Minority Integration into the Workplace*, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. ONLINE 69 (2018), available at [https://scholarship.law.nd.edu/ndlr\\_online/vol93/iss1/6/](https://scholarship.law.nd.edu/ndlr_online/vol93/iss1/6/).

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ELIZABETH A. CLARK AND BRETT G. SCHARFFS, LAW AND RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES (Wolters Kluwer, 2016), part of the *International Encyclopedia of Laws* series, Rik Torfs, general editor (2<sup>nd</sup> edition forthcoming).

*The Emergence of Corporate Religious Freedom*, in MALCOLM D. EVANS ET AL., EDs., THE CHANGING NATURE OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW (Oxford University Press, 2015) (primary author) (with W. Cole Durham, Jr.).

## **Full List of Publications:**

### **BOOKS**

ELIZABETH A. CLARK AND DMYTRO VOVK, EDs., RELIGION DURING THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN CONFLICT (Routledge, 2019).

HENRYK HOFFMAN, ET AL. EDs. RELIGION IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION: LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE FUNCTIONING OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Baden-Baden: Nomos 2018) (editorial committee).

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Associate editor, TORE LINDHOLM, ET AL., EDs., FACILITATING FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF: A DESKBOOK (Leiden, Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff, 2004) (has been translated and published in Chinese, Indonesian and Russian, and a Bosnian translation is forthcoming).

Associate editor, W. COLE DURHAM, JR. AND SILVIO FERRARI, EDs., LAW AND RELIGION IN POST-COMMUNIST EUROPE (Leuven, Belgium: Peeters, 2003) (has been translated and published in Slovak, Greek, and Italian, and a Chinese translation is forthcoming).

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

*Civil Religion and Religious Freedom in the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict*, in ELIZABETH A. CLARK AND DMYTRO VOVK, EDs., RELIGION DURING THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN CONFLICT (Routledge, 2019).

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*Conscientious Objection in a Pluralistic Society*, in MICHAELA MORAVČÍKOVÁ AND MAREK ŠMID, EDs., FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (Prague: Leges 2017).

*International and Comparative Law Protections of Collective Aspects of Religious Freedom*, in DWIGHT NEWMAN, ED., RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND COMMUNITIES (LexisNexis 2017).

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*The Place of Religious Freedom in the Structure of Peacebuilding*, in ATALIA OMER, ET AL., EDs., THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF RELIGION, CONFLICT, AND PEACEMAKING (Oxford University Press 2015) (with W. Cole Durham, Jr.).

*Becoming a Fruitful Tree: Christ and the Limits of Legal Thinking*, SCOTT CAMERON, ET AL., EDS., LIFE IN THE LAW (BYU Press, 2013).

*Religious Education in the United States*, in DEREK DAVIS AND ELENA MIROSHNIKOVA, EDS., INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Routledge, 2012).

*Religious Organizations, Legal Entity Status, and State Benefits in the United States*, in MAREK ŠMID, ED., PRÁVNÁ SUBJEKTIVITA CIRKVI A NÁBOŽENSKÝCH SPOLOČNOSTÍ (Trnava, Slovakia: Trnava University Press, 2012) (primary author) (with Jonathon Tichy).

*State Financing and Autonomy of Religious Groups*, in MICHAELA MORAVČÍKOVÁ, ED., FINANCING OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (Bratislava: Ústavu pre vzťahy štátu a cirkví, 2010).

*Religious Liberty and Religious Minorities in the United States*, in DEREK DAVIS, ED., OXFORD HANDBOOK ON CHURCH AND STATE IN THE UNITED STATES (Oxford Press, 2010).

*Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints v. Amos, 483 U.S. 327 (1987): Addressing Tensions between the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses*, in LESLIE C. GRIFFIN, ED., LAW AND RELIGION: CASES IN CONTEXT (Aspen Press, 2010).

*Religious Exceptionalism*, in EKATERINA ELBAKIAN, ED., RELIGIIA V SOVREMENNOM OBSHCHESTVE (Moscow: ATISO, 2009).

*Women and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*, in MICHAELA MORAVČÍKOVÁ AND LUCIA GREŠKOVÁ, EDS., ŽENY A NÁBOŽENSTVÁ – WOMEN AND RELIGIONS (Bratislava: Ústavu pre vzťahy štátu a cirkví, 2007) (primary author) (with Jennifer C. Lane).

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*Defining “Religion,”* in JAMES A. SERRITELLA, ET AL, EDS., RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES: A STUDY OF LEGAL IDENTITY, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND THE LAW (Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2005), 3-83 (with W. Cole Durham, Jr.).

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*Veroterpimost' kak osnova mezhdunarodnoi stabilnosti i nationalnoi bezopasnosti* in ELENA N. MELNIKOVA AND MIKHAIL I. ODINTSOV, EDS., SVOBODA SOVESTI V ROSSII: ISTORICHESKIY I SOVREMENNIY ASPEKTI (Moscow, Russia: Rossiyskoe Obyedinenie Issledovatelei Religii, 2004).

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*Ye Are My Friends*, in YE SHALL BEAR RECORD OF ME (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2002).

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*Becoming a Fruitful Tree: Christ and the Limits of Legal Thinking*, CLARK MEMORANDUM (Winter 2013).

*The Spirit of the Law: Religious Voices and the Constitution in Modern America*, (book review) 27 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 1 (2011-12).

*Plus ça change: Fraud, Religion, and Law in France*, BRIDGES (2007).

*Religious Monopolies and the Commodification of Religion*, PEPPERDINE L. REV. 32.4 (May 2005): 885-943 (with Brett Scharffs and Shima Baradaran).

*Religious Monopolies and the Commodification of Religion* 11 INT'L TRADE AND BUS. L. REV. (2005) (with Brett Scharffs and Shima Baradaran).

*Religious Liberty—Developments in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*, in CHURCH DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD (Brigham Young University: David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, 2004).

*A Place of Protest or Peace*, LIBERTY (May/June 2003).

*A License to Speak?: The Jehovah's Witnesses' Challenge to Licensing Requirements in Stratton*, LIBERTY (May 2002).

*Church -State Relations in the Czech Republic: Past Turmoil and Present Transformation*, 1996 BYU L. REV. 1019.

*Foreign Arbitration Clauses and Foreign Forum Selection Clauses in Bills of Lading Governed by COGSA: Vimar Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A. v. M/V Sky Reefer*, 1996 BYU L. REV. 483.

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*Seeing Religious Persecution*, CLARK MEMORANDUM (Spring 2020).

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*Latter-day Saints*, RELIGION AND BELIEF SYSTEMS IN WORLD HISTORY (Berkshire Press, 2012).

*Religion and Government*, RELIGION AND BELIEF SYSTEMS IN WORLD HISTORY (Berkshire Press, 2012).

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*Persecution of Mormons*, in THE LITTLE BOOK OF MORMON (Berkshire Press, 2012).

*History*, in THE LITTLE BOOK OF MORMON (Berkshire Press, 2012).

*Russian State Policies and Practices on Religion* (panelist), in F. JOSEPH DRESEN, ED., RELIGION IN RUSSIAN SOCIETY: STATE POLICY, REGIONAL CHALLENGES, AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, Kennan Institute Occasional Paper Series #298 (Woodrow Wilson Center, 2008).

*Religion and Government*, in KAREN CHRISTENSEN ET AL., EDs., ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD HISTORY (New York: Berkshire, 2004) (now in second edition).

*Latter-day Saints*, in KAREN CHRISTENSEN ET AL., EDs., ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD HISTORY (New York: Berkshire, 2004) (now in second edition).

Guest co-editor, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAW, vol. 6, issue 1 (Summer 2003), available online at <http://www.icnl.org/journal/vol6iss1/religionfeature.htm>.

*Mormons*, in CATHARINE COOKSON, ED., ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (New York: Routledge, 2003).

### **Presentations:**

"Challenges to Religious Freedom: What's on the Horizon? What Are the Priorities," BYU Education Week (August 17, 2021).

"Civility, Social Control, and Charity," J. Reuben Clark Society, SLC Chapter (online) (July 14, 2021)

“Advancing Religious Freedom in Different Political Regimes,” panelist, TalkAbout Blog Seminar (online)(June 2021).

“A Broad View of International Standards of Freedom of Religion or Belief,” *Third All-Russian Forum Law, Religion, State*, sponsored by Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Presidential Council for Development of Civil Society and Human Rights (online) (December 17, 2020).

“Registration and Deregistration of Religious or Belief Communities and Security,” Ministerial to Advance Freedom of Religion or Belief, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (online) (November 17, 2020).“Historical Values, Interreligious Communication, and Religious Tolerance: A Comparative



Perspective,” *Learning and Promoting Historical Values of States in Region on Providing Religious Tolerance*, sponsored by Committee of Religious Affairs of Uzbekistan, UNESCO, Islamic University of Uzbekistan (online) (November 16, 2020).

“The State of Religion or Belief in the OSCE Region: Opportunities and Progress,” *ODIHR Supplemental Human Dimension Meeting III*, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (online) (November 9, 2020).

“Religious Freedom and Legislation in Russia and Central Asia,” *Religious Freedom in Russia and Central Asia*, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom Hearing (online) (September 16, 2020).

“Assessment of Draft Law on Religion,” *Parliamentary Hearing*, Oliy Majilis (Parliament) of Uzbekistan (online) (September 4, 2020).

“The Transformative Power of Loss: Finding Community and Hope for All,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, Provo, Utah (online) (June 19, 2020).

“Security and Freedom of Religion or Belief,” *Briefing on Freedom of Religion or Belief and Security: New Policy Guidance from the OSCE*, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, Senate Visitors’ Center, Washington, D.C. (February 11, 2020)

“Introduction to International Norms,” and “Comparative Church-State Systems,” *International Training on Religion and the Rule of Law*, sponsored by the Institute for Regional and Strategic Studies in the Presidential Administration, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (November 2-8, 2019).

“Secularism, Secularity, and Religion in the Post-Soviet Space,” *Secularism, Secularity, and Religion in the Post-Soviet Countries: Historical, Legal, and Philosophical Aspects*, sponsored by Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University and the Center for Religious Studies of Kyrgyzstan (October 23, 2019).

“On the front lines of religious freedom and freedom of the press,” Roundtable, *Cultivating Understanding, Accuracy and Empathy in a Polarized World*, The Inaugural North American Meeting of the International Association of Religion Journalists, The Kem Gardner Institute University of Utah (October 10, 2019).

“Seeing Religious Persecution,” *Human Dignity and Freedom of Religion or Belief: Preventing and Addressing Persecution*, International Law and Religion Symposium, Provo, Utah (October 8, 2019).

“United Despite Differences: A Freedom of Religion or Belief-Focused Workshop,” Roundtable, 68<sup>th</sup> U.N. Civil Society Conference, *Building Inclusive and Sustainable Cities and Communities*, Salt Lake City, Utah (August 28, 2019).

“Challenges to Religious Freedom: What’s on the Horizon?”, BYU Education Week, Provo, Utah

(August 23, 2019).

- “Faith in Religious Freedom,” *Religious Freedom for a New Generation*, Religious Freedom Annual Review, Provo, Utah (June 19, 2019).
- “The Continuing Importance of Liberty to Religious Communities and Religious Communities to Liberty,” *What’s Next for Religious Liberty*, sponsored by the Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, Yeshiva University, New York City, New York (May 23, 2019).
- “Current Challenges under the Free Exercise Clause,” Second Annual Law and Religion Symposium, sponsored by the University of Washington School of Law and the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Seattle, Washington (May 17, 2019).
- “Freedom of Religion or Belief and the Ukrainian-Russian Conflict,” Roundtable, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York City, New York (May 3, 2019).
- “When Religious Liberty Conflicts with LGBTQ Rights,” Roundtable, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 27, 2019).
- “Religious Freedom and National Security: The Garden and the Wall,” *State Responses to Security Threats and Religious Diversity*, sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies, Pardubice University, Prague, Czech Republic (November 28, 2018).
- “6 ½ Myths about Religious Freedom,” *BYU Education Week*, Provo, Utah (August 23, 2018).
- “Visions of the Common Good,” *Religious Freedom and the Common Good*, Religious Freedom Annual Review, Provo, Utah (June 20, 2018).
- “Religious Freedom: A Cherished Heritage to Defend,” *BYU Women’s Conference*, Provo, Utah (May 4, 2018) (with Hannah C. Smith).
- “Civil Religion and Religious Freedom in Times of War,” *War and Peace and Religion: Religious Freedom during the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict*, sponsored by the Center for the Rule of Law and Religion Studies, Yaroslav the Wise National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine (April 12, 2018).
- “The Power of Women of Faith and Vision,” *Women in Leadership*, sponsored by BYU Women in Law and Women in Business associations, Provo, Utah (March 30, 2018).
- “Trinity Western University, Discrimination, and State Neutrality,” *European Academy of Religion First Annual Conference*, Bologna, Italy (March 6, 2018).
- “The Future of Religious Freedom: International Perspectives,” *European Academy of Religion First Annual Conference*, Bologna, Italy (March 7, 2018)

- “Freedom of Religious Institutions, Conceptions of the Public Sphere, and Neutrality,” *Symposium on Religious Liberty*, sponsored by University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (Nov 7, 2017).
- “Current Challenges to Religious Freedom,” *Interfaith Religious Freedom Conference*, sponsored by J. Reuben Clark Law Society Detroit Chapter and Michigan Catholic Conference, Detroit, Michigan (November 7, 2017).
- “Religious Institutions and Social Justice,” *Violence, Social Justice, and Human Rights at the Intersection of Law and Religion*, sponsored by the Council on Religion and Law, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 20, 2017).
- “Beliefs in Family, Family Practices, and Religious Freedom,” *Religion and Family*, sponsored by the Marriage and Family Law Research Project at the J. Reuben Clark Law School of Brigham Young University and the Ave Maria Law Review, Ave Maria School of Law (October 12, 2017).
- “A Changing Supreme Court: The Future of Constitutional Interpretation” panel discussion, *Supreme Court Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (September 22, 2017).
- “Rewinding the Past and Understanding the Present,” *Religion and the Legacy of the Soviet State*, sponsored by Free University of Tbilisi Law School, Tbilisi, Georgia (June 3, 2017).
- “Mormon Postmodern Critiques of the Nature of Law,” *Religious Critiques of Law*, sponsored by the Nootbar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics, Pepperdine School of Law (March 10, 2017).
- “The Ascendancy of the Equality Paradigm and Tensions in Church-State Relations in Multi-Tier States,” *Law, Religion, and the Social Transformations of the 20-21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*, sponsored by Ivanovo State University Law School, Ivanovo, Russia (October 20, 2016).
- “Headscarves Bans, Equal Treatment, and Minority Integration in the Workplace,” *Freedom of Religion or Belief in Situations of Crisis*, sponsored by the University of Tartu School of Law, Tallinn, Estonia (June 18, 2016).
- “The Implications of *Obergefell v. Hodges* for Religious Freedom,” *Supreme Court Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (September 18, 2015).
- “Civility in Religious Freedom Advocacy,” *CLE Ethics Symposium*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (September 11, 2015).
- “Religious Freedom Advocacy and Civility,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 6, 2015).
- “Freedom of Conscience in a Pluralistic Society,” *The Importance of Application of the Freedom*

*of Conscience in a Democratic Society*, sponsored by the Institute for Legal Issues of Religious Freedom and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Trnava University, Slovakia (May 21, 2015).

- “Conscientious Objection and a Pluralistic Society,” *Challenges and Opportunities: Religious Freedom Development in the Sphere of Law*, sponsored by the Coordinating Counsel for CIS and Baltic Counties on Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Religious Studies, American University of Armenia (May 15, 2015).
- “Religious Freedom and the Functioning of Religious Organizations in the U.S.,” *Religion in the Context of Globalization: Legal Aspects of the Functioning of Religious Organizations*, Institute of Religious Studies, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland (November 5, 2014).
- “International Protection of Religious Autonomy and Accommodation of Religion in the Workplace,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 9, 2014).
- “Civility in Religious Freedom Advocacy,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 9, 2014).
- “Ethics and the Religious Lawyer,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 8, 2014).
- “Religious Freedom and Sovereignty in Comparative Perspective,” *A Global Conversation: Exploring Interfaith and International Models for the Interaction of Religion and State, Fifth Annual Religious Legal Theory Conference*, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University (February 25, 2014).
- “Converging Challenges to Religious Freedom,” *Religious Freedom Discussion Series*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (May 8, 2013).
- “Converging Challenges to Religious Freedom in the Baltics and CIS,” *Challenges for Democracy: Religion, Law, and Dialogue in the CIS and Baltics*, Baltic International Academy, Riga, Latvia (April 26, 2013).
- “Is Religion Different? Should We Care?: Contemporary Religious Freedom Controversies and Arguments on the Value of Religion,” *Religious Freedom Discussion Series*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU (July 11, 2012).
- “Secular and Religious Challenges to Religious Tolerance,” *Year of Russian History: The State-Individual-Faith*, sponsored by the Expert Council under the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation, Scientific-Methodological Council for Religious Studies, Znanie Society of Russia, and St. Petersburg Christian University, St. Petersburg, Russia (June 19, 2012).

- “Law and Religion Institutes,” *Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools*, sponsored by Touro Law Center, New York (May 3, 2012).
- “Defining ‘Religion,’” group of African dignitaries, U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program (March 20, 2012).
- “Recent Legislative Trends Affecting Religious Freedom in Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” *Religious Freedom Discussion Series*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU (December 1, 2011).
- “Understanding Freedom of Conscience: Recent Developments in the European Court of Human Rights,” *Freedom of Conscience: International Standards and National Experience (Russian Far East and countries of Asia-Pacific Region)*, sponsored by the Russian Federation Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, Blagoveshchensk Division of the Economic Moscow Academy of Entrepreneurship under the direction of the Moscow Government, and Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical University, Blagoveshchensk, Russia (April 20, 2010).
- “Subjection, Mastery, and Discipleship,” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology Annual Meeting*, Utah Valley University (March 26, 2010) (with Jennifer C. Lane).
- “State Funding and Autonomy of Religious Groups,” *Financing of Churches and Religious Societies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, sponsored by Minister of Culture of the Slovak Republic and the Institute for Church-State Relations, Slovakia (October 14, 2009).
- “Religious Exceptionalism,” *Religion in Contemporary Society*, Academy of Labor and Social Relations (Moscow, Russia February 2, 2009).
- “Religious Pluralism, Democracy, and International Human Rights Norms,” *Religion and Democracy*, sponsored by the Heinrich Böll Foundation (Istanbul, Turkey, November 30, 2008).
- “The Work of Religious Freedom,” *2007 Annual Conference for the J. Reuben Clark Law Society*, Pepperdine University School of Law, February 16-17, 2007, sponsored by the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University.
- “Issues Affecting the International Protection of Religious Freedom,” Alpine Utah School District Teacher Training, (January 16, 2007).
- “Historical Perspectives on the 1997 Law and on Religious Freedom in Russia Today,” *Religion in a Changing Russia: Problems of Researching Religion and Defense of Freedom of Conscience*, sponsored by Association of Researchers of Religion of Russia, Perm Region Administration (Perm, Russia April 23, 2006).
- “Religious Freedom in Historical and Comparative Perspective,” *Freedom of Conscience in the Century of Russian Parliamentarism: Historical Lessons, Modern Legal Collisions*,

*Essential Tasks of Human Rights Protection*, sponsored by the Russian Federation Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, (St. Petersburg, Russia, April 27, 2006).

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- “Media and Religion: Roles and Tensions in a Democratic Society,” *Religion and Nationalities*, Russian Academy for State Service in the Presidential Administration (Moscow, Russia, March 1, 2003).
- “European Court of Human Rights Case Law and the Right to Register Religious Organizations,” *Training Seminar*, sponsored by the Russian Association of Lawyers for Religious Freedom and the Slavic Legal Center (Moscow, Russia, February 1, 2003).
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- “European Court of Human Rights’ Case Law on Freedom of Religion and Belief,” *Training Conference for Lawyers in the Sphere of Church-State Relations*, sponsored by the Institute for Religion and Law (Moscow, Russia, December 13, 2001).
- “New Religious Movements in Europe and Freedom of Religion,” *Religious Freedom: An Instrument of Peace*, sponsored by the International Religious Liberty Association (Lima, Peru, November 28, 2001).
- “International Approaches to Interreligious Cooperation,” *Ecumenism and Problems in Interconfessional Approaches in Ukraine*, sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and Ukrainian Academy of Sciences (Kiev, Ukraine, May 29, 2001).
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- “The Role of Education in Promoting Religious Freedom and Tolerance: International Norms and Views,” *Religious Freedom: Mass Media, Education and Church as Public Factors of Promotion*, sponsored by the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences and the Ukrainian Association of Religion Scholars (Kiev, Ukraine, May 24-25, 2001).
- “Ye Are my Friends: Gospel Perspectives on Interfaith Friendships,” *Women’s Conference*, sponsored by Brigham Young University and the Relief Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Provo, Utah, May 4, 2001).
- “Religious Liberty Concerns in Western Europe,” *testimony presented before U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, European Affairs Subcommittee* (Washington, D.C., May 1, 2001).

“Faith-Based Charities and the Establishment Clause,” *Nineteenth Annual State and Local Government Conference*, sponsored by the Utah Government and Politics Legal Society (Provo, Utah, March 23, 2001).

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