

LISA SHAW ROY
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EMPLOYMENT

California Western School of Law

Professor of Law, 2023-present

Courses taught: Constitutional Law I and II, First Amendment Seminar

University of Mississippi School of Law

Jessie D. Puckett, Jr., Lecturer, 2008-2023

Ben A. Hardy Faculty Excellence Award for outstanding teaching, scholarship and service, 2023

Jamie Lloyd Whitten Chair of Law and Government, Summers 2016 and 2017

Professor of Law, 2014-2023

Associate Professor of Law with tenure, 2007-2014

Assistant Professor of Law, 2001-2007

Courses taught: Constitutional Law I and II, Law and Religion, Contracts, Remedies, Legal Profession, Religious Liberty Litigation, Contract Drafting and Negotiation

Visiting Associate Professor, 2012-2013: University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Courses taught: Constitutional Law, Law and Religion, Contracts, Jurisprudence

Professor, Council on Legal Education Opportunity Pre-Law Summer Institute at the University of Mississippi School of Law, Summer 2012, Course taught: Contracts

Visiting Professor in Summer Law Program, 2003 and 2008: University of Hawai'i at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law, Course taught: Law and Religion

Knapp, Marsh, Jones & Doran, LLP, Los Angeles, California

Associate, 1999-2001, Specialized in business litigation and public entity representation

Honorable Henry Lee Adams, Jr., U.S. District Judge, Middle District of Florida

Judicial clerk, 1997-1999, U.S. District Court and Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit panel by designation

PUBLICATIONS

The Establishment Clause, Civil Rights, and the Accommodationist Path Forward, 54 LOY. U. CHI. L. J. 759 (2023) (symposium contribution).

Civil Religion as Civil Rights: The New Mississippi Flag, 90 MISS. LAW JOURNAL 875 (2022).

The Replacement Campaign: Monuments and Symbols, 56 TULSA LAW REVIEW 255 (2021).

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The Unexplored Implications of Town of Greece v. Galloway, 80 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 877 (2017) (symposium contribution).

The Evangelical Footprint, 2011 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 1235 (2012).

Salazar v. Buono: *The Perils of Piecemeal Adjudication*, 105 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 72 (2010).

Pleasant Grove City v. Summum: *Monuments, Messages, and the Next Establishment Clause*, 104 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 280 (2010).

Can the Accommodationist Achieve Pluralism?, 32 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 361 (2009) (symposium contribution).

History, Transparency, and the Establishment Clause: A Proposal for Reform, 112 PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 683 (2008).

Inculcation, Bias, and Viewpoint Discrimination in Public Schools, 32 PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW 647 (2005).

The Establishment Clause and the Concept of Inclusion, 83 OREGON LAW REVIEW 1 (2004).

Roe and the New Frontier, 27 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 339 (2003).

EDUCATION

University of Southern California Law School

J.D., 1996

Topic Editor, Best Petitioner Brief Award, National Team Semifinalist, Hale Moot Court Honors Program

Treasurer, Black Law Students Association

University of California, Riverside

B.A. in Administrative Studies, minor in Spanish, 1992

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Panelist, “Public Perception of Judicial Neutrality in Polarized Times,” Southern District of California Judicial Conference (2025)

Presenter, “The Stopgap First Amendment,” Cocktail Napkin Series, California Western School of Law (2024)

Presenter, “First Monday: Supreme Court Preview,” California Western School of Law (2024)

Presenter, “First Monday: Supreme Court Preview,” California Western School of Law (2023)

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Presenter, Loyola University Chicago Law Journal Symposium entitled, “Religious Liberty at a Historic Crossroads: An Examination of the American Bedrock Principle and its Unsettled Future” (2022)

Presenter, “Constitutional Law Update: First Amendment,” Mississippi Appellate Court Judges Conference (2022)

Commenter, “The *Dobbs* Case and the Constitutional Place of Abortion,” Federalist Society, University of Mississippi School of Law Chapter (2021)

Presenter, “Developments in First Amendment Law: Speech and Religion,” Northern District of Mississippi Bench and Bar CLE (2017)

Presenter, “The Impact of Religion on the U.S. Legal System,” Hal Furr Dialogue on Religion, University of Mississippi (2015)

Presenter, “Endorsement, Accommodation, and Religious Symbols after *Town of Greece v. Galloway*,” Fifth Annual Law and Religion Roundtable, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (2014)

Panelist, “Recent U.S. Supreme Court Cases,” Constitution Day Program, University of Mississippi School of Law (2014)

Panelist, “A Panel Discussion on Religious Liberties,” Federalist Society, Memphis Lawyers’ Chapter (2014)

Panelist, Fifth Annual Law and Society Symposium in honor of retired Justice Sandra Day O’Connor entitled, “In Search of a Grand Unified Theory: Thirty Years with the Endorsement Test,” Charleston School of Law (2013)

Presenter, “The Endorsement Test at 30: Looking Forward, Looking Back,” Law and Religion Colloquium, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School (2013)

Participant, Third Annual Law and Religion Roundtable, Harvard Law School (2012)

Presenter, “Evangelicals and the First Amendment: Free Speech and Free Exercise,” Religious Legal Theory Conference entitled, “The Competing Claims of Law & Religion: Who Should Influence Whom?,” Pepperdine University School of Law (2012)

Presenter, “Evangelicals and the First Amendment: Free Speech and Free Exercise,” Distinguished Faculty Speaker Series, Michigan State University College of Law (2012)

Presenter, “The Evangelical Footprint,” Faculty Workshop Series, Saint Louis University School of Law (2011)

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Panelist, “Evangelicals and the Constitution: The Equal Access Cases,” Constitution Day Program, University of Mississippi School of Law (2011)

Presenter, “The Evangelical Footprint,” Second Annual Law and Religion Roundtable, Northwestern University School of Law (2011)

Presenter, “Salazar v. Buono: The Perils of Piecemeal Adjudication,” The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (2010)

Presenter, “Can the Accommodationist Achieve Pluralism?,” Law, Religion and Pluralism Conference, Seattle University School of Law (2008)

Panelist reviewing “Wrestling with God” by Patrick Garry, Federalist Society, University of Mississippi School of Law (2007)

Presenter, “The Establishment Clause and the Concept of Inclusion,” Call for Papers, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Kiawah Island, South Carolina (2004)

PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member, Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2017-2021 (four-year appointment)

Member, Academic Reading Group for the U.S. Supreme Court nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, 2020

Co-Chair, AALS Section on Law and Religion, 2006-2007; Program Committee Co-Chair, 2005-2006, Program Committee, 2003-2004, 2007-2008, 2012-2013, 2019-2020; Prize Committee, 2016-2017; Executive Committee, 2025-present

California Western School of Law:

Academic Affairs Committee, 2023-present

Castetter Endowment Advisory Committee, 2024-present

Sabbatical Committee, 2024-present

Adjunct/Visitor Appointments Committee, 2023-2024

University of Mississippi School of Law:

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2018-2019, 2016-2017, 2008-2009; Member, 2001-2004, 2006-2008, 2013-2016

Admissions Committee, 2007-2008, 2009-2010; 2019-2023

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Chair, Diversity Committee, 2022-2023; Member, 2021-2022

Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2021-2022

Chair, Adjunct and Visitor Appointments Committee, 2019-2020

Chair, Student Discipline Policy Committee, 2015-2016

Chair, Faculty and Student Relations and Academic Support Committee, 2010-2011

Chair, Honor Review Committee, 2011-2012; Member, 2002-2011

Chair of five tenure and promotion committees for faculty colleagues

Coach, Law and Religion Moot Court teams, Touro Law Center, 2016, 2017 (Championship team), 2021, 2022; Religious Freedom Moot Court teams, George Washington University, 2009-2011

Faculty advisor to Honor Council, 2002-2010

Faculty advisor to Christian Legal Society, 2002-2004

BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of California (inactive), U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, admitted 1996