

**F-44**Friday, June 28  
8:45 a.m. – Noon

## Inclusion: The Legal Landscape Affecting Religion and People of Faith

**RLUIPA** (8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

The program provides a discussion of the Religious Land Use and Incarcerated Persons Act, including the land use abuses RLUIPA was enacted to remedy, how the Act works, and practical applications. The speaker is one of the country's most experienced attorneys in representing churches and other religious institutions in land use and zoning cases and is the author of the only book dedicated to the topic—*Litigating Religious Land Use Cases*—published by the American Bar Association.

**What You'll Learn:**

1. History of RLUIPA
2. The abuses the Act was designed to remedy
3. How the Act has been implemented
4. How government entities can avoid a RLUIPA challenge

**Faculty:** Daniel P. Dalton, Esq., Dalton & Tomich, Detroit and Chicago

### Masterpiece Cakeshop and Brush & Nib: Where do we go from here? (9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)

The program provides a discussion of the *Masterpiece Cakeshop* and *Brush & Nib* cases, presented by the lawyers on opposite sides of the *Brush & Nib* case. In addition to a detailed discussion of the cases, the presenters will propose how conflicts between anti-discrimination laws and sincerely held religious beliefs.

**What You'll Learn:**

1. Factual background for both cases
2. Current status of each case procedurally and personally to the plaintiffs
3. How anti-discrimination laws can or cannot be applied in a way that respects the rights of all affected persons

**Faculty:** Jonathan Scruggs,  
Senior Counsel, Director of the Center for Conscience Initiatives,  
Alliance Defending Freedom  
Eric Frazier, Osborn Maledon PA

### May Attorneys Just Say "No"? Are Arizona Lawyers Free To Choose Their Own Cases? (11:00 a.m. – Noon)

The program examines whether Arizona attorneys are and should be free to choose their own cases, in accordance with the attorney's philosophical, public policy, religious and other beliefs and considerations, or whether—under Arizona antidiscrimination rules and laws—attorneys can be compelled to take cases they do not want to take.

**What You'll Learn:**

1. Relevant provisions of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct
2. Relevant provisions of public accommodation nondiscrimination laws in Arizona and whether and how they may apply to lawyers
3. Other applicable Arizona laws
4. A discussion of the competing issues—nondiscrimination, professional autonomy, personal conscience, and client interests
5. Illustrative cases and case studies

**Faculty:** Bradley S. Abramson, Alliance Defending Freedom  
Dianne Post, Esq.

**Presented by:** Religious Liberty Law Section

**Chairs:** Hon. Francisca Cota, Judge, Phoenix Municipal Court  
Roberta S. Livesay, Helm Livesay & Worthington Ltd.

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## The Second Amendment and Mental Health: Triggering a Debate and Discussion



A panel of speakers offers an overview of the history of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and its intersection with mental health and gun rights/control. A panel discussion presents balanced perspectives and incorporates diverse viewpoints on the ethical and constitutional issues of gun ownership by those with mental health-related diagnoses. The panelists also discuss position statements and recommendations for varied positions on what Second Amendment laws and regulations should look like in the future relative to gun ownership and individuals with mental health diagnoses. The session includes a moderated panel discussion and an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of the panel.

**What You'll Learn:**

1. History of Second Amendment and gun ownership laws in Arizona and the U.S.
2. Current laws on the Second Amendment and any current overlap with mental health issues
3. Ethical, constitutional and practical considerations of modifications to current laws regarding gun ownership by individuals with mental health diagnoses and/or treatment

**Presented by:** Elder Law, Mental Health, and Special Needs Planning Section

**Chairs:** Caleb S. Lihn, Thies & Lihn PLLC  
Alexia J. Semlek,  
Alexia J. Semlek & Associates PLLC  
Gary Strickland,  
Warner Angle Hallam Jackson &  
Formanek PLC  
Emily R. Taylor,  
Emily R. Taylor Attorney PLLC

**Faculty:** Phil Boas, Editorial Director,  
*The Arizona Republic* (Moderator)  
Jim Manley, Senior Fellow,  
Goldwater Institute  
Jonathan Metz, M.D., Ph.D.,  
Frederick B. Rentschler II Professor  
of Sociology and Medicine, Health  
and Society, Vanderbilt University,  
Center for Medicine, Health &  
Society  
Carol K. Olson, M.D., Psychiatrist,  
Desert Vista Hospital  
Hannah Shearer,  
Second Amendment Litigation  
Director, Giffords Law Center to  
Prevent Gun Violence

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