 Symposium on Assisted Suicide: Impacts Upon Families and Society

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Room 472
Friday, October 14, 2016

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00  Registration and mix-and-mingle
9:00 – 9:15  Welcome by Dean Gordon Smith (BYU), Professor Lynn Wardle (BYU) and Professor Richard Myers (Ave Maria)
9:15 – 10:45  Session I
   The Positive Effects of the Supreme Court’s Refusal to Create a Constitutional Right to Assisted Suicide, Compared to the Negative Effects of the Court’s Manufacture of a Right to Abortion, Provides Evidence of (Some of) Originalism’s Benefits
   Lee J. Strang, University of Toledo College of Law
   The Constitutionality of Laws Banning Physician Assisted Suicide
   Richard S. Myers, Ave Maria School of Law
   The Relentless Logic of Autonomy
   William Duncan, Marriage Law Foundation

10:45-11:00  Break
11:00-12:15  Session II
   Pharmaceutical Technologies and Pharmacists in the Continuum of Life, Death, and Public Policy
   James H. Ruble, University of Utah
   Lessons from Canada in the Battles About Legalizing Euthanasia: From Kindness to Killing (video)
   Margaret Somerville, University of Sydney School of Medicine

12:15-1:30  Lunch (Skyroom, Wilkinson Student Center, 6th floor)
1:30-3:30  Session III
   A Death in the Family: How Assisted Suicide Harms Families and Society
   Lynn D. Wardle, J. Reuben Clark Law School
   The Unintended Victims of Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide
   Dr. Christopher Kaczor, Loyola Marymount University
   Rebranding Death: The Harm of Labeling Good Deaths and Bad Lives
   Angela Wentz Faulconer, Brigham Young University
   Legalization of assisted suicide and euthanasia: foundational issues and implications
   Sean Murphy, Protection of Conscience Project

3:30-4:00  Open Discussion and Q&A
5:30  Dinner at Sundance Resort