Program Schedule (100222 version)

SYMPOSIUM ON THE FUTURE OF RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE: LEGAL AND ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES

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Ave Maria Law School,
J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, and
University Faculty for Life.

Friday, February 26, 2010 in Room 472
at J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University.

8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome (Dean James Rasband, Prof. Richard Myers, Prof. Lynn D. Wardle)

9:00-11:00 a.m. I. Legal History, Theory, and Status of Protection of Rights of Conscience
Robin F. Wilson, Empowering Private Protection of Conscience
W. Cole Durham, Jr., The Scope of Freedom of Conscience
Richard S. Myers, Is There a Right of Conscience in Health Care?
Kent Greenawalt, Thinking About How, and How Far, to Extend a Right of Conscience
Moderator, Frederick Gedicks, Guy Anderson Chair & Professor of Law, JRCLS-BYU.

11:00-11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Policy Perspectives
Clarke D. Forsythe, Why We Protect Conscience
Jill C. Morrison, Refusals to Provide Health Care or Protected Exercise of Rights of Conscience
Lynn D. Wardle, Protection of Providers’ Rights of Conscience in Health Care in America: Past, Present & Future
Moderator, Gary Doxey, Assoc Director, Int’l Center for Law & Religious Studies, JRCLS-BYU

12:50-1:50 p.m. Lunch for Presenters at BYU Skyroom (6th Floor, Wilkinson Student Center)

2:00-4:00 p.m. III. Medical, Philosophical and Moral
Armond H. Matheny Antommmaria, Conscientious Objection in Clinical Practice: Disclosure, Consent, Referral, and Emergency Treatment
Rebecca Dresser, Avoiding the Conscientious Objection “Emergency”: An Institutional Approach to Conscientious Objection
Thomas Cavanaugh, Does Conscience Objection Extend to Referral?
Moderator, Nikki Hanegan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, BYU

4:00-4:30 p.m. Conclusion, roundtable, adjournment (optional)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner for Presenters at Gloria’s Little Italy (1 E. Center St., Provo)