

# MARK STORSLEE

Penn State Law  
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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**Penn State Law** | The Pennsylvania State University  
*Assistant Professor*, 2019 – Present

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law I, Federal Courts, First Amendment

**Stanford Law School** | Stanford Constitutional Law Center  
*Executive Director*, 2016 – 2019

Courses Taught: Federal Courts

## CLERKSHIPS

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**Associate Justice Neil M. Gorsuch** | U.S. Supreme Court  
*Law Clerk*, 2021 – 2022 (expected)

**Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain** | U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
*Law Clerk*, 2015 – 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Church Taxes and the Original Understanding of the Establishment Clause*, 169 U. PA. L. REV. 111 (2020)

*Religious Accommodation, the Establishment Clause, and Third-Party Harm*, 86 U. CHI. L. REV. 871 (2019)

- 2020 Harold Berman Award for Excellence in Scholarship, AALS Law & Religion Section
- Cited in *Small v. Memphis Light, Gas, & Water*, 952 F.3d 821 (2020) (Thapar, J., concurring)

*On Religion's Specialness*, 81 REV. OF POL. (2019) (symposium on CÉCILE LABORDE, LIBERALISM'S RELIGION)

*Reading Legal History as Political Theology: William Stuntz and The Collapse of American Criminal Justice*, 16 POL. THEOLOGY 279 (2015)

*Comparative Religious Ethics: Critical Concepts in Religious Studies* (Routledge 2014) (with Charles Mathewes & Matthew Puffer) (4 vol. edited collection)

## EDUCATION

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### **Stanford Law School** | J.D. | 2015

Articles Editor, *Stanford Law Review*

Hilmer Oehlmann, Jr. Award for Excellence in Legal Writing

Stephen M. Block Civil Liberties Award (student scholarship on civil rights)

### **The University of Virginia** | Ph.D. | Religious Studies (Ethics) | 2020

### **Duke University Divinity School** | M.T.S. (Ethics) | *summa cum laude* | 2008

### **University of Edinburgh** | M.A. | Religious History | *high honors* | 2006

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship

### **Furman University** | B.A. | Religion & Classics | *magna cum laude* | 2005

Phi Beta Kappa

## ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **The University of Virginia** | Instructor

Religion, Bioethics, & Law, Spring 2012 (undergraduate seminar)

### **The University of Virginia** | Teaching Assistant

Religion After Jefferson, Fall 2011

Theology, Ethics, & Medicine, Fall 2009 – 2010 (multiple sections)

Religious Ethics & Moral Problems, Spring 2009 – 2010 (multiple sections)

## SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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### **The Nature of Founding-Era Objections to Funding Religion**

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, New Scholars Panel, July 2020

### **Objections to Church Taxes and Funding for Religious Education in the Founding Era**

McDonald Distinguished Fellows Group, Emory University School of Law, June 2020

### **Church Taxes and Religious Schools at the Founding**

University of Illinois College of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium, March 2020

### **The Future of the Establishment Clause and the Supreme Court's Shadow Docket**

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2020

### **Liberalism's Religion: Why Treat Religion Specially?**

Symposium on *Liberalism's Religion* by Cécile Laborde, August 2018

### **Religious Accommodation and its Limits**

Annual Law and Religion Roundtable, June 2018

**Religious Accommodation, the Establishment Clause, and Third-Party Harm**

Stanford Constitutional Law Center Annual Colloquium, Jan. 2018

**Supreme Court Preview, October 2017 Term**

Bar Association of San Francisco, Oct. 2017

***Hosanna-Tabor v. EEOC* and the Problem of Defining Religion**

Law and Religion Group, American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Nov. 2012

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Penn State Law**

*Faculty Workshop Committee*

2020 – 2021 (co-chair)

2019 – 2020 (member)

*Faculty Secretary*

2020-2021

**Stanford Law School Fellows Workshop**

*Lead Organizer*, 2017 – 2018

**ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Covington & Burling LLP** | Washington, D.C.

*Summer Associate*, 2014

**Faegre, Baker, Daniels LLP** | Minneapolis, MN

*Summer Associate*, 2014

**Bancroft PLLC** | Washington, D.C.

*Summer Associate*, 2013

**BAR MEMBERSHIP**

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