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# Letter from the Directors

## Dear Friends,

The Center for the Study of Law and Religion promotes and produces innovative research and scholarship, exemplary teaching and training, and robust public engagement. That research and scholarship includes the *Journal of Law and Religion*, which will be available completely open access by 2025, and *Canopy Forum*, a digital publication that has published over 600 articles since its inception in 2019 and is read in nearly every country in the world. This research and scholarship also includes nearly 400 volumes published by CSLR's projects, faculty, and fellows, with several major titles translated into 15 languages.

This brochure introduces book titles produced by the Center's faculty, fellows, and research projects and published between 2018 and 2023. Included are several titles in CSLR's own book series:

- Cambridge Studies in Law & Christianity (Cambridge University Press);
- Emory Studies in Law and Religion (Wm. B. Eerdmans);
- Research Perspectives on Law & Religion (Brill)
- Raíces del derecho (Roots of Law) (Thomson Reuters Aranzadi)

New volumes published by CSLR core faculty and fellows in 2023 cover a broad range of legal specialties, geographies, and traditions. To name a few: *Finding America in Leviticus* (Wipf and Stock), co-authored by Professor and Berman Projects Director

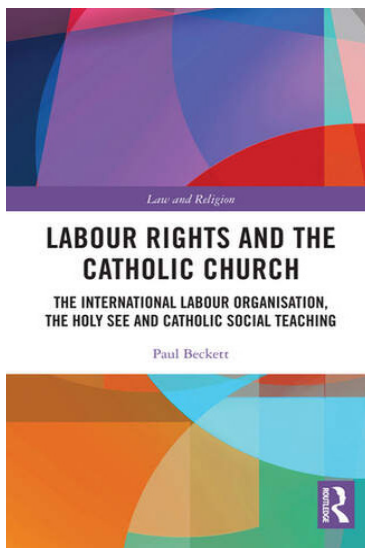


Michael Broyde; *From the Pope's Hands to Indigenous Lands* (Brill), written by Robert Pool Fellow Matthew Cavedon; *Derecho y Trascendencia* (Thomson Reuters Aranzadi), written by Senior Fellow Rafael Domingo; *African Conceptions of Human Dignity* (ACLARS/African Sun Media), co-edited by Senior Fellow M. Christian Green; *Interrogating the Morality of Human Rights* (Elgar Studies in Human Rights), by Robert W. Woodruff Professor Emeritus Michael Perry; *In Defense of the Marital Family* (Brill), written by Robert W. Woodruff Professor and CSLR Faculty Director John Witte, Jr.

Many of these books were made possible by the generous support of foundations and individual donors. We are especially thankful for funding that makes open access publishing possible. As you'll see below, this year we include an icon (🔓) and a link to denote recent titles that are available open access. We express our deepest gratitude to these benefactors who have supported CSLR's work over the years. We also are deeply grateful for ongoing operations support of Emory University, Emory Law School, Emory College, and Candler School of Theology, and for the hard work of our CSLR faculty, fellows, staff, and students.

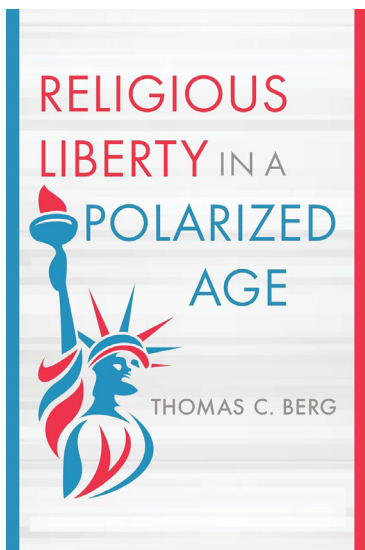
Warmest regards,

**John Witte, Jr.** Faculty Director, CSLR  
**Whitney Barth** Executive Director, CSLR



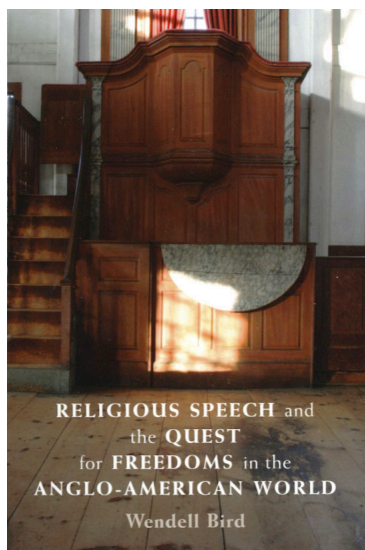
**Beckett, Paul. *Labour Rights and the Catholic Church: The International Labour Organisation, the Holy See and Catholic Social Teaching*. Routledge, 2023.**

This book explores the extent of parallelism and cross-influence between Catholic Social Teaching and the work of the world’s oldest human rights institution, the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Sometimes there is a mutual attraction between seeming opposites who in fact share a common goal. This book is about just such an attraction between a secular organisation born of the political desire for peace and justice, and a metaphysical institution much older founded to bring peace and justice on earth. It examines the principles evident in the teachings of the Catholic Church and in the secular philosophy of the ILO; together with the theological basis of the relevant provisions of Catholic Social Teaching and of the socio-political origins and basis of the ILO.



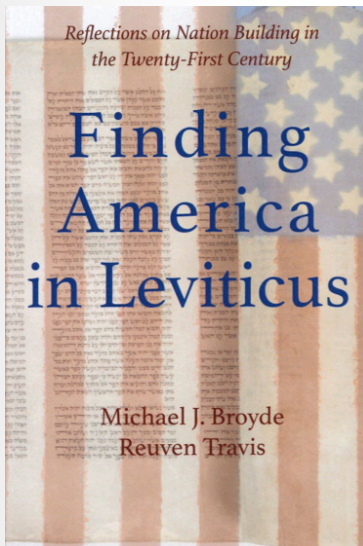
**Berg, Thomas. *Religious Liberty in a Polarized Age*. Wm. B. Eerdmans 2023.**

As our political and social landscapes polarize along party lines, religious liberty faces threats from both sides. From antidiscrimination commissions targeting conservative Christians to travel bans punishing Muslims, recent litigation has revealed the selective approach both left and right take when it comes to freedom of religion. But what if religious liberty can help cure our political division? Drawing on constitutional law, history, and sociology, Thomas C. Berg shows us how reaffirming religious freedom cultivates the good of individuals and society. After explaining the features of polarization and the societal benefits of diverse religious practices, Berg offers practical counsel on balancing religious freedom against other essential values. Protecting Americans’ ability to live according to their beliefs undergirds a healthy, pluralistic society—and this protection must extend to everyone, not just political allies.



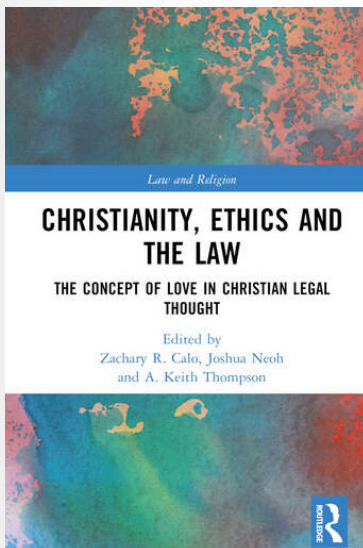
**Bird, Wendell. *Religious Speech and the Quest for Freedoms in the Anglo-American World*. Cambridge, 2023.**

In the secular, contemporary world, many people question the relevance of religion. Many also wonder whether religiously-informed speech and beliefs should be tolerated in the public square, and whether religions hinder freedom. In this volume, Wendell Bird reminds us that our basic freedoms are the important legacies of religious speech arising from the Judeo-Christian tradition. Bird demonstrates that religious speech, rather than secular or irreligious speech based on other belief systems, historically made the demands and justifications for at least six critical freedoms: freedom of speech, freedom of press, rights for the criminally accused, higher education, emancipation from slavery, and freedom from discrimination. Bringing an historically-informed approach to the development of some of the most important freedoms in the Anglo-American world, this volume provides a new framework for our understanding of the origins of crucial freedoms.



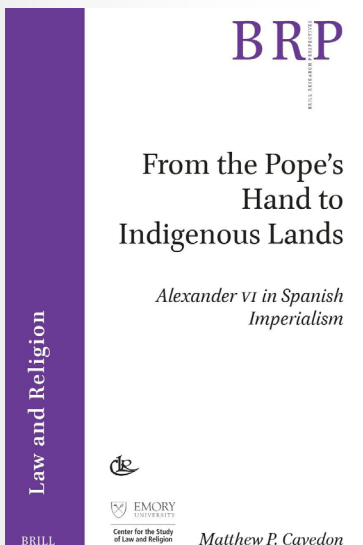
**Broyde, Michael J. and Reuven Travis. *Finding America in Leviticus: Reflections on Nation Building in the Twenty-First Century*. Wipf and Stock, 2023.**

It would seem that we have taken on an impossible task in this book: trying to demonstrate to modern Americans, be they secular or religious, Jews or Christians, that the sacrificial rites found in Leviticus have any germaneness to their lives. After all, to the extent that any modern reader turns to the pages of Leviticus at all, the notion that they would be inspired by the text and pine for the restoration of animal sacrifices is ludicrous! However, Leviticus is more than laws of sacrifices. As we demonstrate, Leviticus sets forth a template for nation-building via large, regularly-scheduled communal gatherings intended to foster national unity and identity among the Jewish people.



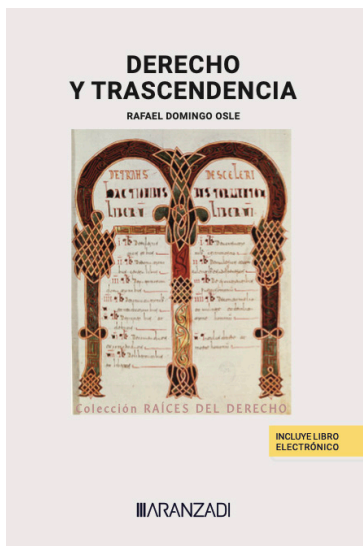
**Calo, Zachary, Joshua Neoh, A. Keith Thomson, eds. *Christianity, Ethics, and the Law: The Concept of Love in Christian Legal Thought*. Routledge 2023.**

This book examines how Christian love can inform legal thought. The work introduces love as a way to advance the emergent conversation between constructive theology and jurisprudence that will also inform conversations in philosophy and political theory. Love is the central category for Christian ethical understanding. Yet, the growing field of law and religion, and relatedly law and theology, rarely addresses how love can shape our understanding of law. This reflects, in part, a common assumption that law and love stand in necessary tension. This conclusion continues to govern Christian understandings of the meaning and vocation of law. The animating idea of this volume is that the concept of love can and should inform Christian legal thought.



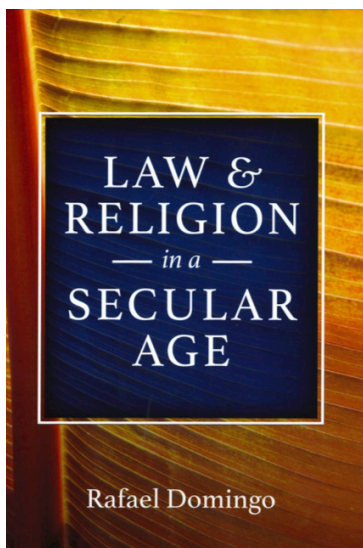
**Cavedon, Matthew. *From the Pope's Hand to Indigenous Lands*. Brill, 2023.**

Was the Catholic Church responsible for European imperialism? Activists say yes, the Church says no. This book examines the key papal document from 1493. It finds that the Church played no role in English colonization. However, Pope Alexander VI may have intended to bless Spanish imperialism. Either way, over the next 150 years, Spain saw its empire as a gift from him. For many imperialists and many colonial subjects, Spain received its right to rule Indigenous lands straight from the Pope's hand.



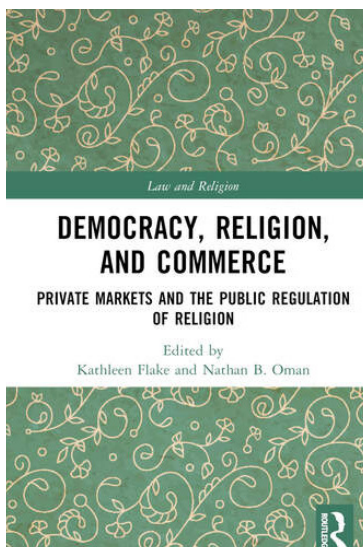
**Domingo, Rafael. *Derecho y Transcendencia*. Thomas Reuters Aranzadi 2023.**

En esta obra, el autor sostiene que la era de la globalización y de las nuevas tecnologías ha de ser profundamente espiritual y solidaria, también desde el punto de vista jurídico, o será opresivamente beligerante y destructiva. En la primera parte, el autor se acerca al derecho desde esta perspectiva multidimensional y explica la profunda relación existente entre el derecho y la espiritualidad, así como los procesos de espiritualización del derecho. El autor defiende la superracionalidad como justificación última para proteger la religión, el valor intrínseco de lo religioso y la posibilidad de que los ordenamientos jurídicos seculares reconozcan a Dios sin merma de su secularidad. En la segunda parte, el autor esboza las semblanzas de algunos juristas egregios que han influido tanto teórica como prácticamente en la evolución del derecho occidental, siguiendo las pautas multidimensionales establecidas en la primera parte.



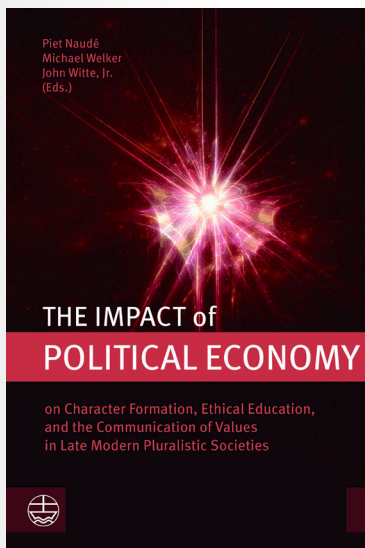
**Domingo, Rafael. *Law and Religion in a Secular Age*. The Catholic University of America Press, 2023.**

This book seeks to restore the connection between spirituality and justice, religion and law, theology and jurisprudence, and natural law and positive law by building a new bridge suitable for pluralistic societies in the secular age. Rafael Domingo reminds readers of the vital role of religion in shaping the conceptual framework of Western legal systems, underscores the spirit of Christianity that inspired legal institutions, principles, and values, and recalls the contributions of specific Christian jurists as central figures for the development of justice in society. This book aims to be a valuable antidote against the dominant legal positivism that has cornered public morality, the defiant secularism that has marginalized religion, and any other legal doctrine that diminishes the spiritual dimension of law and justice.



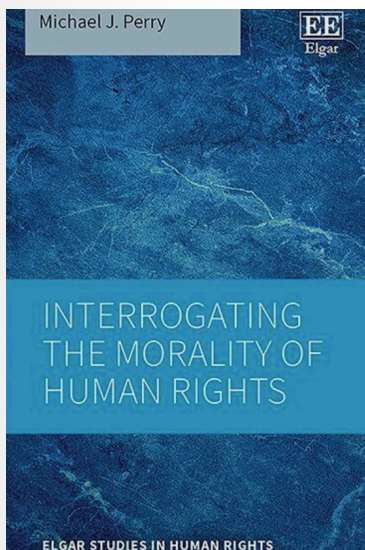
**Flake, Kathleen and Nathan Oman, eds. *Democracy, Religion, and Commerce: Private Markets and the Public Regulation of Religion*. Routledge 2023.**

This collection considers the relationship between religion, state, and market. In so doing, it also illustrates that the market is a powerful site for the cultural work of secularizing religious conflict. Though expressed as a simile, with religious freedom functioning like market freedom, “free market religion” has achieved the status of general knowledge about the nature of religion as either good or bad. It legislates good religion as that which operates according to free market principles: it is private, with no formal relationship to government; and personal: a matter of belief and conscience. This volume seeks to productively complicate and invite further analysis of this easy conflation of democracy, religion, and the market.



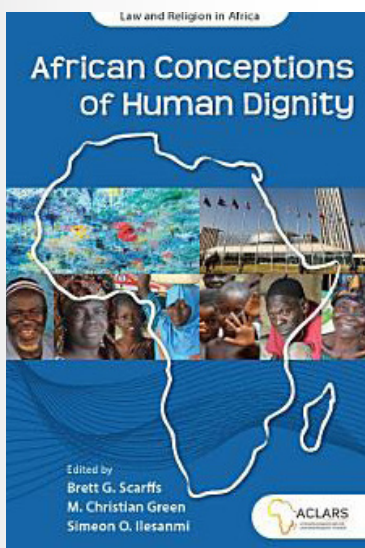
**Naudé, Piet, Michael Welker, John Witte, Jr., eds. *The Impact of Political Economy on Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Leipzig, 2023.**

In our late modern societies, a tension arises between an almost chaotic pluralism and relativism on the one hand and a “constructive plurality” on the other. The latter acknowledges the normative codes emanating from key social systems like law, religion, the family, education, the market, the media, the academy (sciences and humanities), health care, and defence and politics. In this volume, a multi-disciplinary team of experts from Germany, Italy, Australia, the UK, the USA, and South Africa bring their conceptual, empirical and historical insights to bear in three broad sections: “The moral dimension of social systems”; “The interaction of religion, law and education with political systems”; and “The moral (mal)-formation evident in case studies on the global financial crisis and social media”.



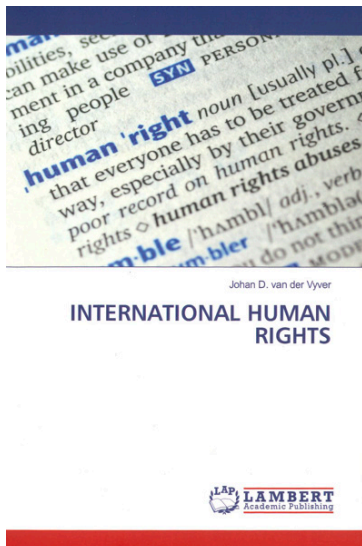
**Perry, Michael. *Interrogating the Morality of Human Rights*. Edward Elgar 2023.**

This forward-thinking book illustrates the complexities of the morality of human rights. Emphasizing the role of human rights as the only true global political morality to arise since the Second World War, chapters explore its role as applied to often controversial issues, such as capital punishment, the exclusion of same-sex couples from civil marriage and criminal abortion bans. 🔒



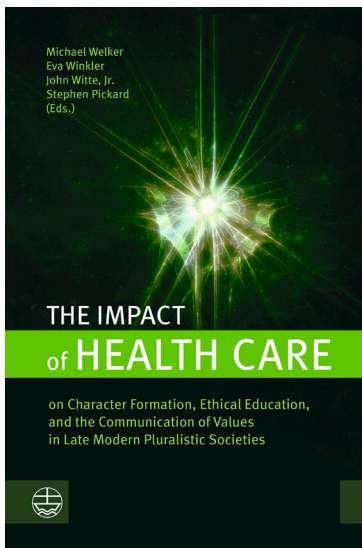
**Scharffs, Brett G., M. Christian Green, Simeon O. Ilesanmi, eds. *African Conceptions of Human Dignity*. ACLARS / African Sun Media 2023.**

Contributors join together in this tenth ACLARS volume to propose a framing of human rights in terms of African conceptions of human dignity. Following on the signing of the Punta del Este and Botswana Declarations of Human Dignity for Everyone Everywhere in 2018 and 2023, contributors discuss human dignity as an African and indigenous concept grounded in relationship, community, and an overarching ethic of Ubuntu. Chapters further explore human dignity's many meanings and relation to other rights in the African context, as well as human dignity's connection to basic human needs, state obligations, religion and theology, gender and age, and the environment.



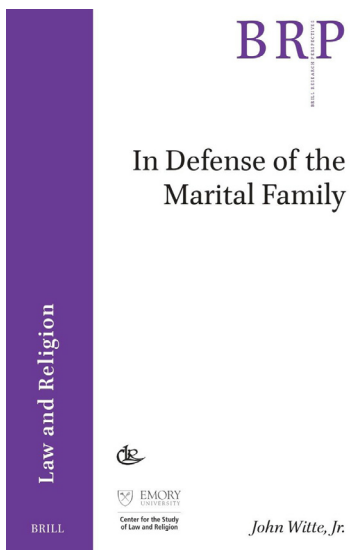
**van der Vyver, Johan D. *International Human Rights*. Lambert Academic Publishing, 2023.**

Extending the reach of international human rights to include economic, social, and cultural rights as so-called Second Generation of human rights emerged toward the end of the 19th Century, but it has since then received special prominence mainly through the activities of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). One is also reminded that there was a time when government control and regulation of the economy was almost non-existent in the United States of America, because that was seen as a manifestation of communism. However, the New Deal initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882–1945) to overcome the devastating effects of the Great Depression of the 1930's brought about radical change in this regard.



**Welker, Michael, Evan Winkler, John Witte, Jr., Stephen Pickard, eds. *The Impact of Health Care on Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Leipzig, 2023.**

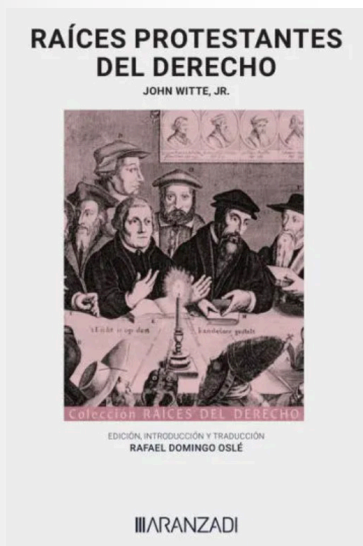
Pluralism has become the defining characteristic of modern societies. However, institutions and their norms profoundly shape our moral commitments and character – notably the family, the market, the media, and systems of law, religion, politics, research, education, health care, and defense. In the theoretical, empirical, and historical contributions to this volume, specialists on medicine, medical ethics, psychology, theology and health care discuss the many challenges that major transformations in their areas of expertise pose to the communication and orientation in late modern pluralistic societies. Contributors come from Germany, the USA and Australia.



**Witte, Jr., John. *In Defense of the Marital Family*. Brill, 2023.**

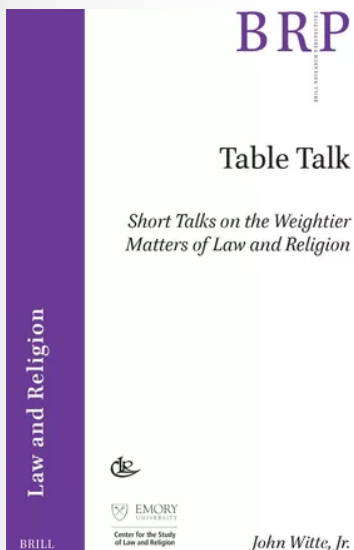
This book combines Christian theology, Enlightenment liberalism, and modern social science to defend the marital family as an essential institution for adults and children, regardless of sexual orientation. John Witte presents the marital family as an integrated sphere with natural, social, economic, communicative, contractual, and spiritual dimensions. He rejects modern efforts to abolish the legal category of marriage or to reduce it to a transient and malleable sexual contract. While celebrating the sexual liberty of consensual adults, Witte calls for stable marital families and responsible sex and parentage as the surest and safest path to private flourishing and social stability for all.





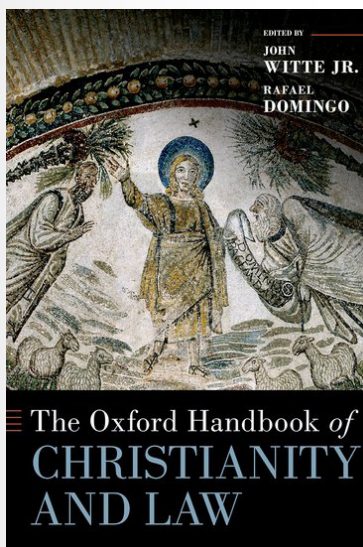
**Witte, Jr., John. *Raíces Protestantes del Derecho*. Thomas Reuters Aranzadi, 2023.**

En este libro, el autor analiza y evalúa la contribución al derecho de algunas figuras centrales del protestantismo, desde los primeros reformadores como Lutero, Calvino y Beza hasta renombrados catedráticos contemporáneos como Harold Berman o David Little. Los trece capítulos ilustran las firmes raíces protestantes de la cultura jurídica occidental y, en concreto, el impacto del protestantismo sobre el desarrollo de la teoría de los derechos subjetivos, los derechos humanos, en particular la libertad religiosa, el derecho de familia, la existencia de constituciones escritas, el federalismo, la doctrina de la soberanía nacional y popular, la resistencia y la revolución contra el gobierno tiránico y, en general, el proceso de secularización gradual del derecho y los ordenamientos jurídicos estatales.



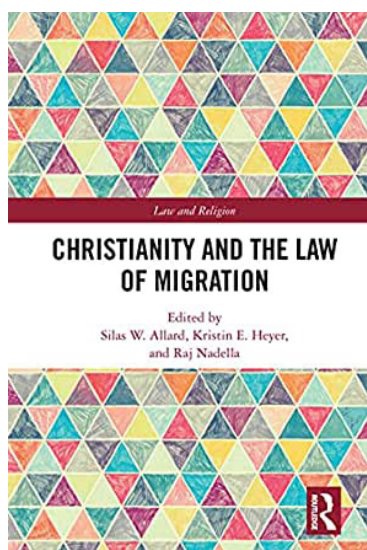
**Witte, Jr., John. *Table Talk: Short Talks on the Weightier Matters of Law and Religion*. Brill, 2023.**

“Table talks” have long been a familiar genre of writing for jurists, theologians, politicians, and novelists. In this little volume, leading law and religion scholar John Witte offers thirty sage reflections on how to thrive in law school and in the legal profession; short commentaries on controversial matters of faith, freedom, and family; pithy sermons on difficult biblical texts about law and justice; and touching tributes to a few of his fallen heroes. Most of the thirty texts gathered here were made at seminar tables, academic roundtables, editorial tables, and Eucharist tables. Cast in avuncular form, these texts probe what makes life worth living, work worth doing, history worth reading, and Scripture worth heeding. They aim to provide inspiration and edification for readers at different stages of their lives. 🔒



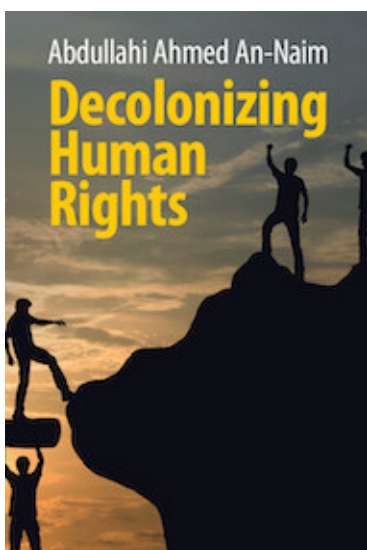
**Witte, Jr., John, Rafael Domingo, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Christianity and Law*. Oxford University Press, 2023.**

This volume tells the story of the interaction between Christianity and law-historically and today, in the traditional heartlands of Christianity and around the globe. Sixty new chapters by leading scholars provide authoritative and accessible accounts of foundational Christian teachings on law and legal thought over the past two millennia; the current interaction and contestation of law and Christianity on all continents; how Christianity shaped and was shaped by core public, private, penal, and procedural laws; various old and new forms of Christian canon law, natural law theory, and religious freedom norms; Christian teachings on fundamental principles of law and legal order; and Christian contributions to controversial legal issues. Together, the chapters make clear that Christianity and law have had a perennial and permanent influence on each other over time and across cultures.



**Allard Silas W., Kristin E. Heyer, and Raj Nadella, eds. *Christianity and the Law of Migration*. Routledge, 2021.**

Gathering 14 leading scholars from both law and Christian theology, the book covers legal perspectives, theological perspectives, and key concepts in migration studies. In Part 1, scholars of migration law and policy discuss the legal landscape of migration at both the domestic and international level. In Part 2, Christian theologians, ethicists, and biblical scholars draw on the resources of the Christian tradition to think about migration. In Part 3, each chapter is co-authored by a scholar of law and a scholar of Christian theology, who bring their respective resources and perspectives into conversation on key themes within migration studies.



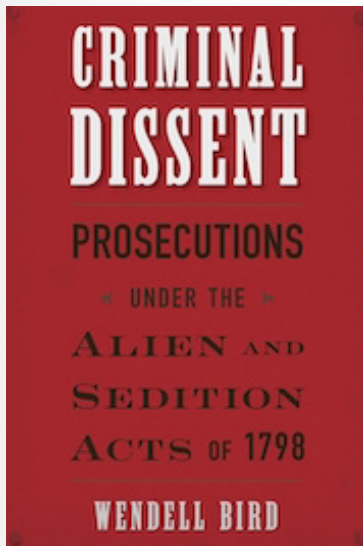
**An-Naim, Abdullahi Ahmed. *Decolonizing Human Rights*. Cambridge University Press, 2021.**

In his extensive body of work, Professor Abdullahi Ahmed An-Naim challenges both historical interpretations of Islamic Sharia and neo-colonial understanding of human rights. To advance the rationale of scholarship for social change, An-Naim proposes advancing the universality of human rights through internal discourse within Islamic and African societies and cross-cultural dialogue among human cultures. This book proposes a transformation from human rights organized around a state determined practice to one that is focused on a people-centric approach that empowers individuals to decide how human rights will be understood and integrated into their communities.



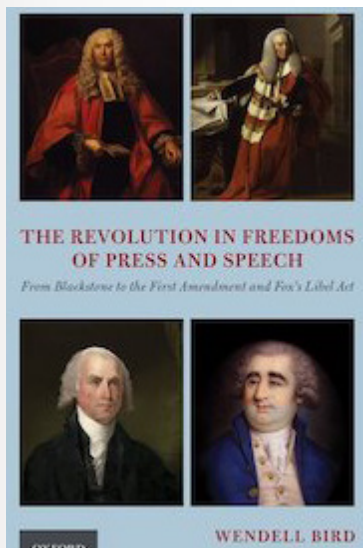
**Bedzow, Ira. *Giving Voice to Values as a Professional Physician: An Introduction to Medical Ethics*. Routledge, 2019.**

*Giving Voice to Values as a Professional Physician* provides students with the theoretical background and practical applications for acting on their values in situations of ethical conflict. It is the first medical ethics book that utilizes the Giving Voice to Values methodology to instruct students in medical ethics and professionalism. In doing so, it shifts the focus of ethics education from intellectually examining ethical theories and conflicts to emphasizing moral action. Each section of the book explains how moral decision-making and action can be implemented in the health-care arena. Medical ethics cases are provided throughout in order to assist students in giving voice to their values and developing skills for professional action. The book provides a unique guide for professional identity formation and the teaching of ethics in medical schools.



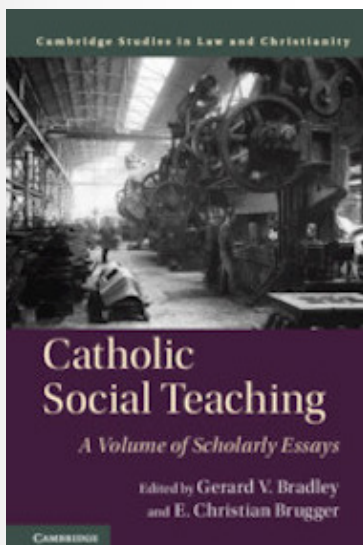
**Bird, Wendell. *Criminal Dissent: Prosecutions under the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798*. Harvard University Press, 2020.**

In the first complete account of prosecutions under the Alien and Sedition Acts, dozens of previously unknown cases come to light, revealing the lengths to which the John Adams administration went in order to criminalize dissent. The campaign to prosecute dissenting Americans under the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798 ignited the first battle over the Bill of Rights. Fearing destructive criticism and “domestic treachery” by Republicans, the administration of John Adams led a determined effort to safeguard the young republic by suppressing the opposition. The Alien and Sedition Acts launched a foundational debate on press freedom, freedom of speech, and the legitimacy of opposition politics. The result was widespread revulsion over the government’s attempt to deprive Americans of their hard-won liberties. *Criminal Dissent* is a potent reminder of just how fundamental those rights are to a stable democracy.



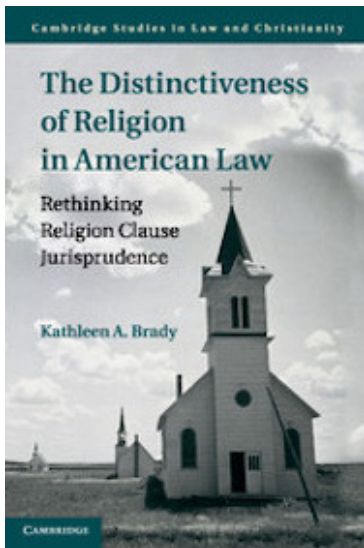
**Bird, Wendell. *The Revolution in Freedoms of Press and Speech: From Blackstone to the First Amendment*. Oxford University Press, 2020.**

In this book, Wendell Bird proposes a radical reinterpretation of the history of freedoms of press and speech in England and in America. He provides a thoroughly documented history of the press and speech provisions of the First Amendment, while also putting forth a description of the major cases through the 17th and 18th centuries in the history of freedoms of press and speech.



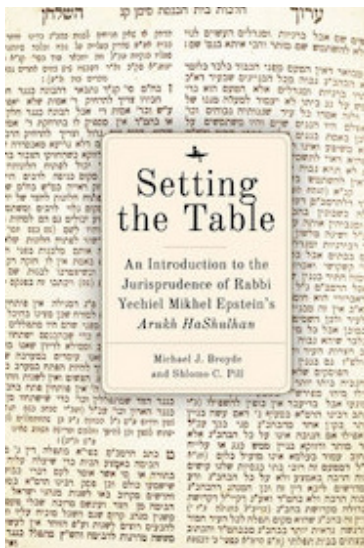
**Bradley, Gerard V. and E. Christian Brugger, eds. *Catholic Social Teaching: A Volume of Scholarly Essays*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

Catholic social teaching (CST) refers to the corpus of authoritative ecclesiastical teaching, usually in the form of papal encyclicals, on social matters, beginning with Pope Leo XIII’s *Rerum Novarum* (1891) and running through Pope Francis. This volume is a scholarly engagement with this 130-year-old documentary tradition. Its twenty-three essays aim to provide a constructive, historically sophisticated, critical exegesis of all the major (and some of the minor) documents of CST.



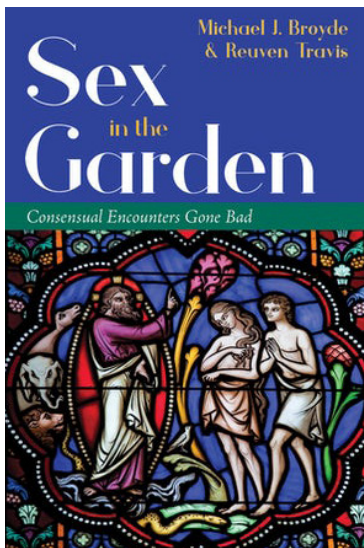
**Brady, Kathleen A. *The Distinctiveness of Religion in American Law: Rethinking Religion Clause Jurisprudence*. Cambridge University Press, 2018.**

In recent decades, religion’s traditional distinctiveness under the First Amendment has been challenged by courts and scholars. As America grows more secular and as religious and nonreligious convictions are increasingly seen as interchangeable, many have questioned whether special treatment is still fair. In its recent decisions, the Supreme Court has made clear that religion will continue to be treated differently, but we lack a persuasive account of religion’s uniqueness that can justify this difference. This book aims to develop such an account.



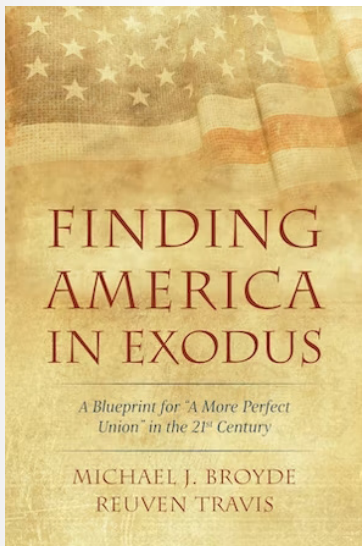
**Brody, Michael J. and Shlomo C. Pill. *Setting the Table: An Introduction to the Jurisprudence of Rabbi Yehiel Mikhel Epstein's Arukh Hashulchan*. Academic Studies Press, 2020.**

This book explains the major jurisprudential factors driving the halakhic jurisprudence of Rabbi Yehiel Mikhel Epstein, twentieth-century author of the Arukh Hashulchan – the most comprehensive, seminal, and original modern restatement of Jewish law since Maimonides. Reasoning inductively from a broad review of hundreds of rulings, the book explicates ten core halakhic principles that animate Rabbi Epstein’s halakhic decision-making. This book will help any reader understand important methodological issues in both Jewish and general jurisprudence.



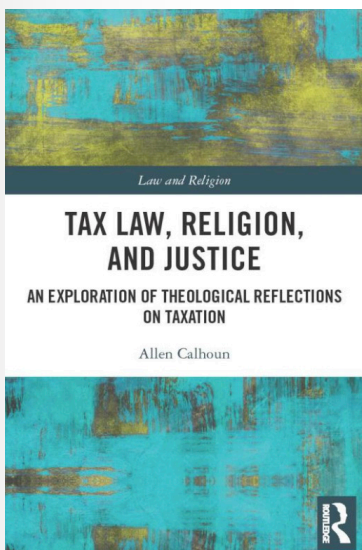
**Brody, Michael J. and Reuven Travis. *Sex in the Garden: Consensual Encounters Gone Bad*. Wipf and Stock, 2019.**

In the #MeToo times in which we live, there are few hard and fast rules that govern personal encounters and sexual liaisons. Consent, so long as it is neither coerced nor forced, dictates all. Astute students of the Bible will see this aspect of our current social milieu reflected in the book of Genesis. From the first sexual tryst in the garden of Eden to the attempted seduction of Joseph by the wife of Potiphar, these consensual encounters tend to end badly. The cautionary nature of these tales underscores the continued relevance of Genesis for our times.



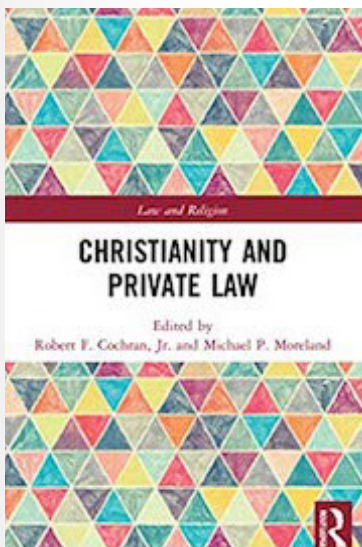
**Broyde, Michael and Reuven Travis. *Finding America in Exodus: A Blueprint for "A More Perfect Union" in the 21st Century*. Wipf and Stock, 2022.**

The Jews were not liberated merely to become a free people; God wanted them and expected them to evolve into a nation committed to creating a law-abiding society. From this perspective, freedom is just a necessary precondition to achieving this. America's founders understood this, as the first of the national goals enumerated in the preamble to the US Constitution is "to form a more perfect Union," followed by "to establish Justice." Yet greatness does not equate to perfection, and America's history is marked by episodes, slavery foremost among them. Falling short of the mark, as the American and Jewish people have done more times than either would like to remember, does not negate their aspirational national goals. It just means that we must recommit ourselves to our goals, be it becoming "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" or creating "a more perfect Union."



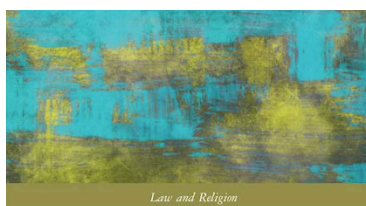
**Calhoun, Allen. *Tax Law, Religion, and Justice: An Exploration of Theological Reflections on Taxation*. Routledge, 2021.**

This book asks why tax policy is both attracted to and repelled by the idea of justice. Accepting the invitation of economist Henry Simons to acknowledge that tax justice is a theological concept, the work explores theological doctrines of taxation to answer the presenting question. The overall message of the book is that taxation is an instrument of justice, but only when taxes take into account multiple goods in society: the requirements of the government, the property rights of society's members, and the material needs of the poor. It is argued that this answer to the presenting question is a theological and ethical answer in that it derives from the insistence of Christian thinkers that tax policy take into account material human need (*necessitas*).

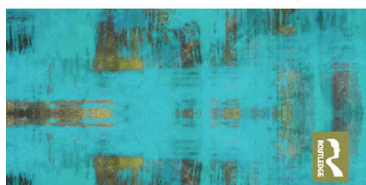


**Cochran, Jr., Robert F. and Michael P. Moreland, eds. *Christianity and Private Law*. Routledge, 2020.**

This volume examines the relationship between Christian legal theory and the fields of private law. Recent years have seen a resurgence of interest in private law theory, and this book contributes to that discussion by drawing on the historical, theological, and philosophical resources of the Christian tradition. The book begins with an introduction from the editors that lays out the understanding of "private law" and what distinguishes private law topics from other fields of law. This section includes two survey chapters on natural law and biblical sources. The remaining sections of the book move sequentially through the fields of property, contracts, and torts. Several chapters focus on historical sources and show the ways in which the evolution of legal doctrine in areas of private law has been heavily influenced by Christian thinkers. Other chapters draw out more contemporary and public policy-related implications for private law.

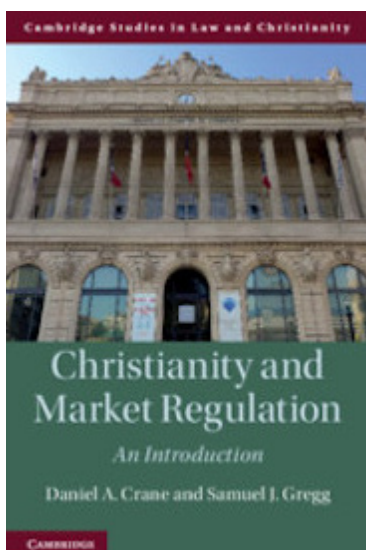


**LAW AND THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION IN ITALY**  
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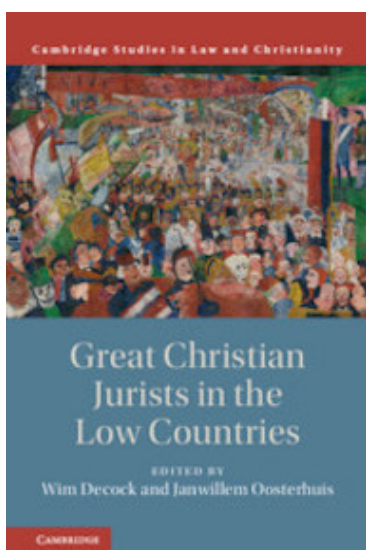
**Condorelli, Orazio and Rafael Domingo, eds. *Law and the Christian Tradition in Italy: The Legacy of the Great Jurists*. Routledge, 2019.**

Firmly rooted on Roman and canon law, Italian legal culture has had an impressive influence on the civil law tradition from the Middle Ages to present day, and it is rightly regarded as “the cradle of the European legal culture.” This volume explores a millennium-long story of law and religion in Italy through a series of twenty-six biographical chapters written by distinguished legal scholars and historians from Italy and around the world.



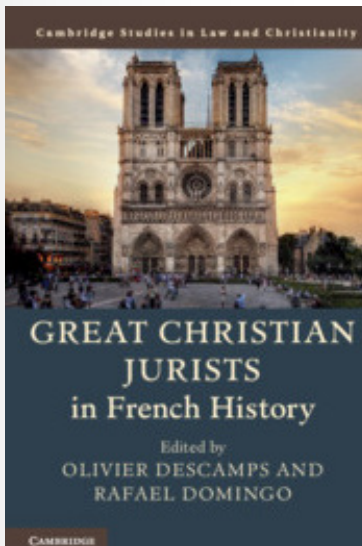
**Crane, Daniel A. and Samuel Gregg, eds. *Christianity and Market Regulation*. Cambridge University Press, 2021.**

Historically, the Christian tradition has played an influential role in Western economic thought concerning the regulation of markets, but, with the fracturing of the Christian tradition following the Reformation, the decline of Christian influence in academia, and the increasing specialization of economic analysis, that influence has become increasingly opaque. This volume brings together an interdisciplinary team of experts on market regulation to reconsider the impact of Christianity on market regulation. Drawing on law, economics, history, theology, philosophy, and political theory, the authors consider both general questions of market regulation and particular regulatory fields such as bankruptcy, corporate law, and antitrust from a Christian perspective.



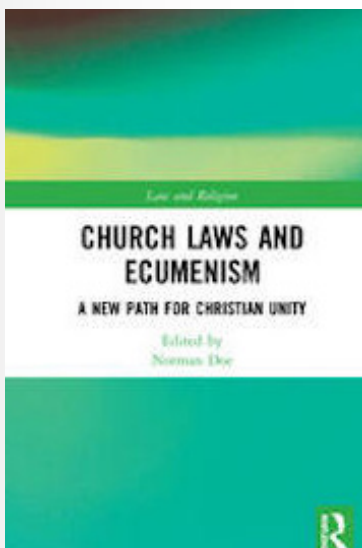
**Decock, Wim and Janwillem Oosterhuis, eds. *Great Christian Jurists in the Low Countries*. Cambridge University Press, 2021.**

What impact has Christianity had on law and policies in the Lowlands from the eleventh century through the end of the twentieth century? Taking the gradual ‘secularization’ of European legal culture as a framework, this volume explores the lives and times of twenty legal scholars and professionals to study the historical impact of the Christian faith on legal and political life in the Low Countries. The contributions take up general issues such as the relationship between justice and mercy, Christianity and politics as well as more technical topics of state-church law, criminal law and social policy.



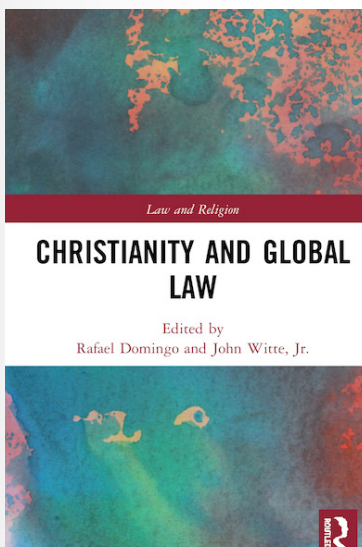
**Descamps, Olivier and Rafael Domingo, eds. *Great Christian Jurists in French History*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

French legal culture, from the Middle Ages to the present day, has had an impressive influence on legal norms and institutions that have emerged in Europe and the Americas, as well as in Asian and African countries. This volume examines the lives of twenty-seven key legal thinkers in French history, with a focus on how their Christian faith and ideals were a factor in framing the evolution of French jurisprudence.



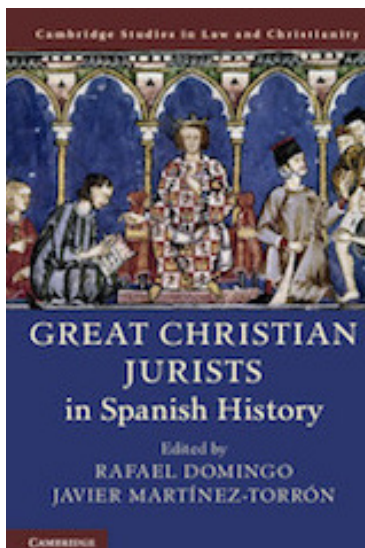
**Doe, Norman, ed. *Church Laws and Ecumenism: A New Path for Christian Unity*. Routledge, 2020.**

Written by experts from within their communities, this book compares the legal regimes of Christian churches as systems of religious law. It takes account of the recent formulation by an ecumenical panel of a Statement of Principles of Christian Law, which has been welcomed by Pope Francis and the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, leader of the Orthodox Church worldwide, as recognizing the importance of canon law for ecumenical dialogue. This book, therefore, not only provides the fruits of an understanding of church laws within ten Christian traditions, but also critically evaluates the Statement against the laws of these individual ecclesial communities.



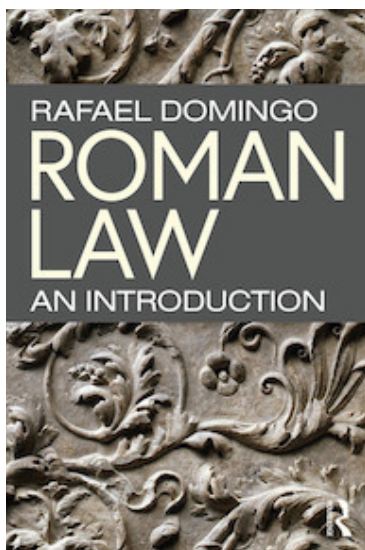
**Domingo, Rafael and John Witte, Jr., eds. *Christianity and Global Law*. Routledge, 2020.**

This book explores both historical and contemporary Christian sources and dimensions of global law and includes critical perspectives from various religious and philosophical traditions. Two dozen leading scholars discuss the constituent principles of this new global legal order historically, comparatively, and currently. The volume will be an essential resource for academics and researchers working in the areas of law and religion, transnational law, legal philosophy, and legal history.



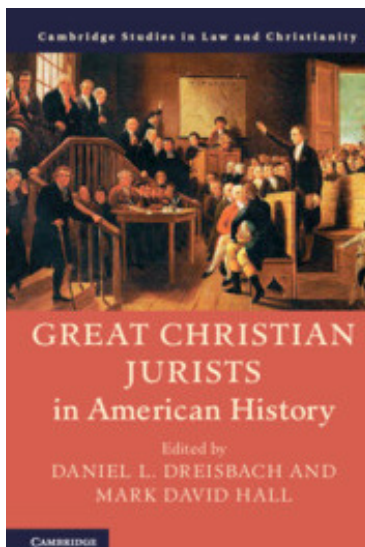
**Domingo, Rafael and Javier Martínez-Torrón, eds. *Great Christian Jurists in Spanish History*. Cambridge University Press, 2018.**

The Great Christian Jurists series comprises a library of national volumes of detailed biographies of leading jurists, judges and practitioners, assessing the impact of their Christian faith on the professional output of the individuals studied. Spanish legal culture, developed during the Spanish Golden Age, has had a significant influence on the legal norms and institutions that emerged in Europe and in Latin America. This volume examines the lives of twenty key personalities in Spanish legal history, and the influence of their Christian faith on the evolution of law.



**Domingo, Rafael. *Roman Law: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2018.**

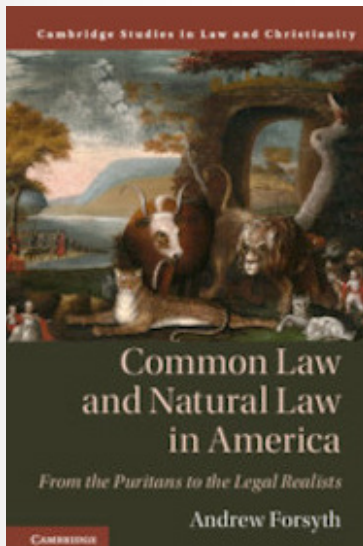
This volume offers a clear and accessible introduction to Roman law for students of any legal tradition. In the thousand years between the Law of the Twelve Tables and Justinian’s massive Codification, the Romans developed the most sophisticated and comprehensive secular legal system of Antiquity, which remains at the heart of the civil law tradition of many countries across the globe. The study of Roman law facilitates understanding among people of different cultures by inspiring a kind of legal common sense and breadth of knowledge.



**Dreisbach, Daniel L. and Mark David Hall, eds. *Great Christian Jurists in American History*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

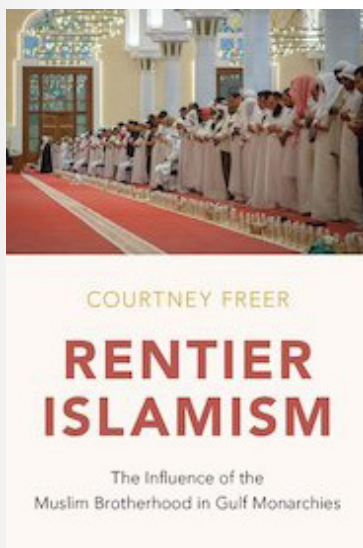
From the early days of European settlement in North America, Christianity has had a profound impact on American law and culture. This volume profiles nineteen of America’s most influential Christian jurists from the early colonial era to the present day. Anyone interested in American legal history and jurisprudence, the role Christianity has played throughout the nation’s history, and the relationship between faith and law will enjoy this worthy and unique study.





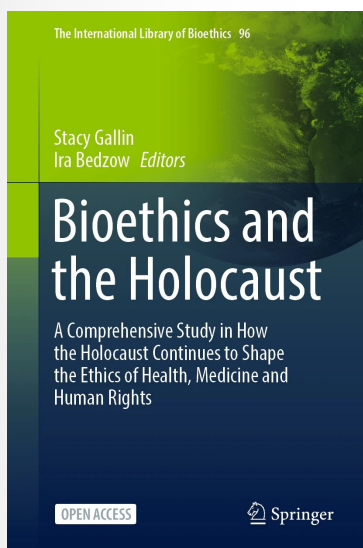
**Forsyth, Andrew. *Common Law and Natural Law in America: From the Puritans to the Legal Realists*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

Speaking to today's flourishing conversations on both law, morality, and religion, and the religious foundations of law, politics, and society, this volume is an ambitious four-hundred-year narrative and fresh re-assessment of the varied American interactions of 'common law' and 'natural law'. It offers a counter-narrative to the dominant story of common law and natural law by drawing widely from theological and philosophical accounts of natural law, as well as primary and secondary work in legal and intellectual history.



**Freer, Courtney. *Rentier Islamism: The Influence of the Muslim Brotherhood in Gulf Monarchies*. Oxford University Press, 2018.**

It has been assumed that domestic politics in the wealthy monarchical states of the Arabian Gulf, so-called "rentier states" where taxes are very low and oil wealth subsidizes the needs of citizens, are largely unaffected by political Islamic movements. However, the long accepted rentier theory has been shortsighted in overlooking the socio-political role played by Muslim Brotherhood affiliates in the super-rentiers of Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. As this book points out, the division between the social and political sectors is often blurred in the socially conservative states of the Gulf. Using contemporary history and original empirical research, Freer updates traditional rentier state theory and argues that political Islam serves as a prominent voice and tool to promote more strictly political, and often populist or reformist, views supported by many Gulf citizens.



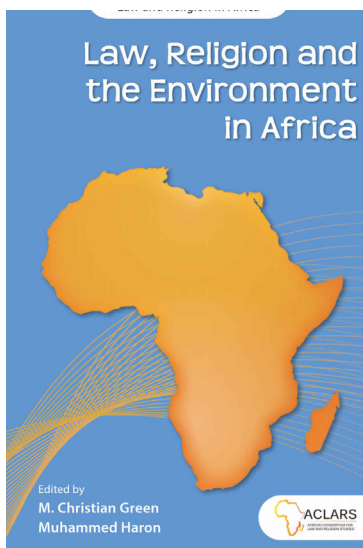
**Gallin, Stacy and Ira Bedzow, eds. *Bioethics and the Holocaust A Comprehensive Study in How the Holocaust Continues to Shape the Ethics of Health, Medicine and Human Rights*. Springer, 2022.**

This open access book offers a framework for understanding how the Holocaust has shaped and continues to shape medical ethics, health policy, and questions related to human rights around the world. The field of bioethics continues to face questions of social and medical controversy that have their roots in the lessons of the Holocaust, such as debates over beginning-of-life and medical genetics, end-of-life matters such as medical aid in dying, the development of ethical codes and regulations to guide human subject research, and human rights abuses in vulnerable populations. As the only example of medically sanctioned genocide in history, and one that used medicine and science to fundamentally undermine human dignity and the moral foundation of society, the Holocaust provides an invaluable framework for exploring current issues in bioethics and society today.



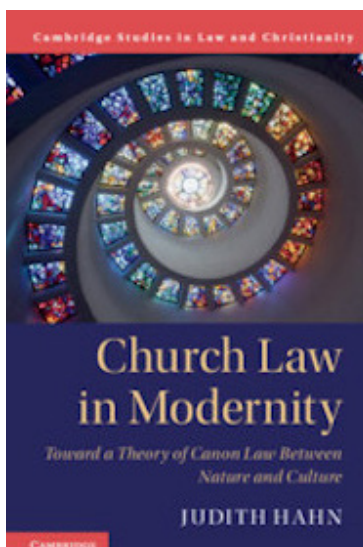
**Green, M. Christian and Faith Kabata, eds. *Law, Religion, and the Family in Africa*. African Sun Media, 2021.**

The family is a crucial site for the interaction of law and religion the world over, including Africa. In many African societies, the family is governed by a range of sources of law, including civil, constitutional, customary and religious law. International law and human rights principles have been domesticated into African legal systems, particularly to protect the rights of women and children. Religious rites and rituals govern sexuality, marriage, divorce, child-rearing, inheritance, intergenerational relations and more in Christianity, Islam and indigenous African custom. This book examines the African family with attention to tradition and change, comparative law, the relation of parents and children to the state, indigenous religion and customary law, child marriage and child labour and migration, diaspora and displacement.



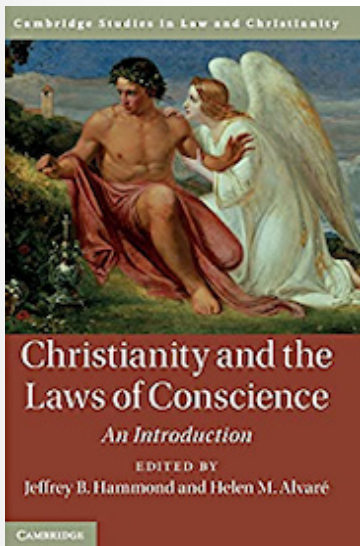
**Green, M. Christian and Muhammed Haron. *Law, Religion and the Environment in Africa*. African Sun Media, 2020.**

This volume explores themes of ecotheology, ecofeminism, environmental pollution and degradation, climate change, and other environmental topics in ways that add immeasurably to the study of African environmentalisms and the interaction of law and religion. In terms of religion, the capability of humans to both destroy the earth, as well as repair it, is very much evident across Christianity, Islam and Africa's many indigenous religious and cultural traditions. In terms of law, the need for effective policies and for states and governments to work with indigenous groups and communities towards environmental solutions is also apparent.



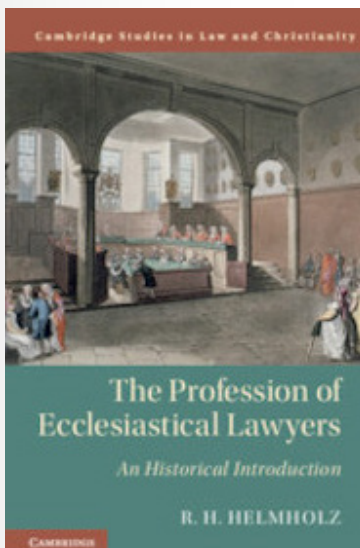
**Hahn, Judith. *Church Law in Modernity: Toward a Theory of Canon Law between Nature and Culture*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

Natural law has long been considered the traditional source of Roman Catholic canon law. However, new scholarship is critical of this approach as it portrays the Catholic Church as static, ahistorical, and insensitive to cultural change. This volume analyses the criticism levelled at the church and puts forward solutions for reconciling church law with modernity by revealing the historical and cultural authenticity of all law, and revising the processes of law making.



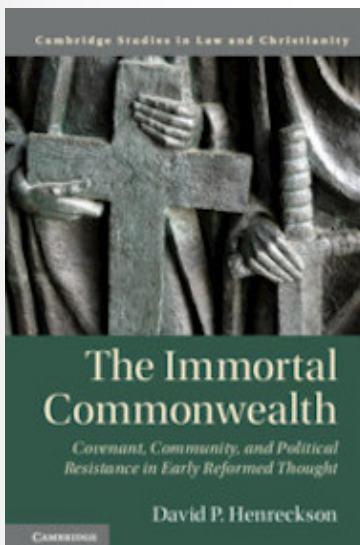
**Hammond, Jeffrey B. and Helen M. Alvaré, eds. *Christianity and the Laws of Conscience: An Introduction*. Cambridge University Press, 2021.**

Conscience has long been a foundational theme in Christian ethics, but it is a notoriously slippery and contested term. This volume works to define conscience and reveal the similarities and differences between different Christian traditions' thinking on the subject. In a thorough and scholarly manner, the authors explore Christian theological, legal, constitutional, historical, and philosophical meanings of conscience. Covering a range of historical periods, major figures in the development of conscience, and contemporary applications, this book is a vital source for scholars from a wide variety of disciplines seeking to understand conscience from a range of perspectives.



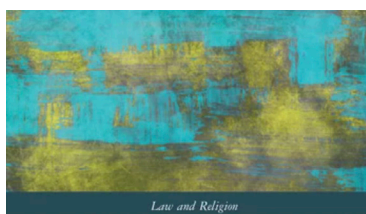
**Helmholz, R. H. *The Profession of Ecclesiastical Lawyers: An Historical Introduction*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

Historians of the English legal profession have written comparatively little about the lawyers who served in the courts of the Church. This volume fills a gap; it investigates the law by which they were governed and discusses their careers in legal practice. Using sources drawn from the Roman and canon laws and also from manuscripts found in local archives, R. H. Helmholz brings together previously published work and new evidence about the professional careers of these men.



**Henreckson, David P. *The Immortal Commonwealth: Covenant, Community, and Political Resistance in Early Reformed Thought*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

In the midst of intense religious conflict in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth century, theological and political concepts converged in remarkable ways. Reformed theologians and lawyers began to marshal arguments for political resistance. While other works of historical scholarship have focused on the political and legal sources of this strain of early modern resistance literature, this book examines the frequently overlooked theological sources of these writings. It reveals how Reformed thinkers used traditional theological conceptions of covenant and community for surprisingly radical political ends.



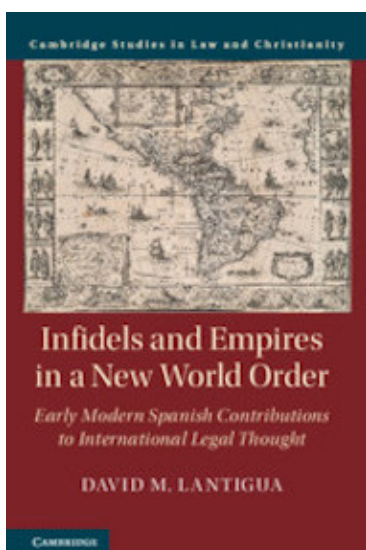
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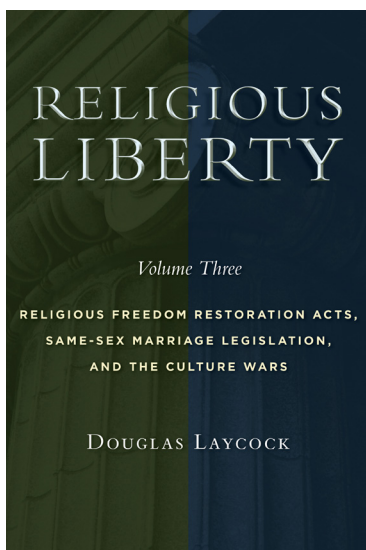
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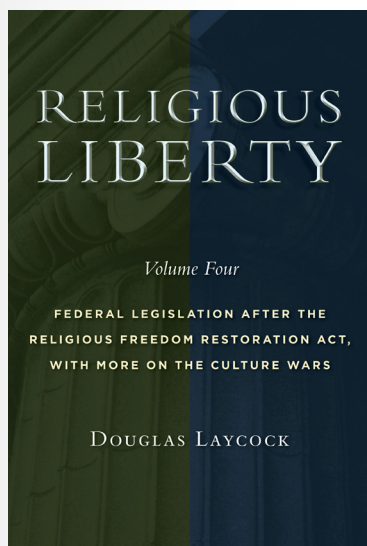
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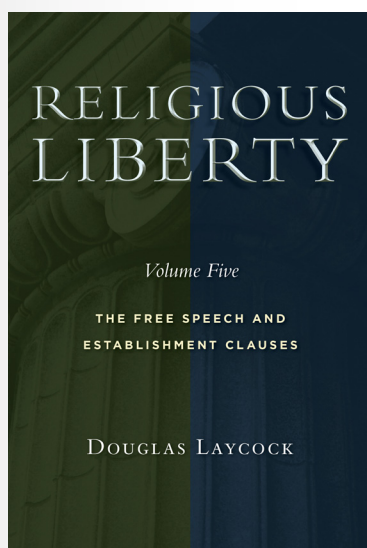
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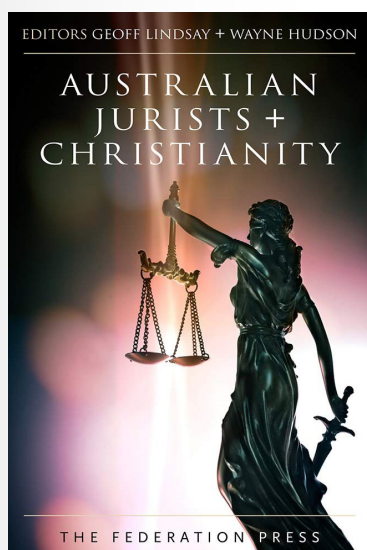
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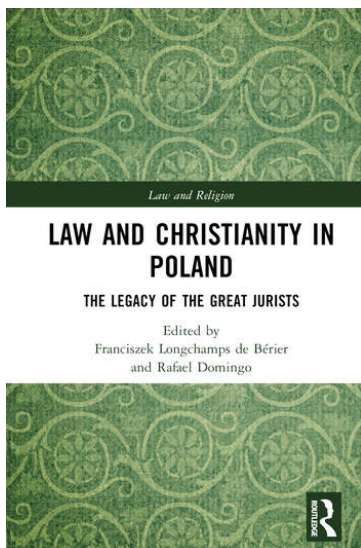
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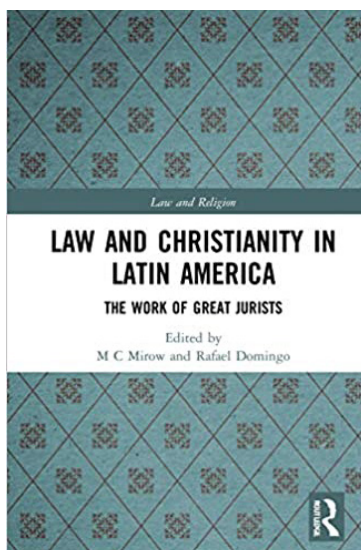
**Lindsay, Geoff and Wayne Hudson, eds. *Australian Jurists and Christianity*. The Federation Press, 2021.**

*Australian Jurists and Christianity* provides new perspectives on the relationship between law and religion in Australia. It claims that the relationship between law and religion was more significant in Australia than has been suggested. Specifically, it suggests that Christianity was a significant influence on Australian jurists, both as public figures and as makers of Australian law. The volume does this by means of case studies of some 24 leading Australian jurists. The case studies are introduced by a substantive guide to the nature of Australian legal practice which brings out distinctive features of the Australian experience. The volume also offers suggestions for how the role of religion in Australian legal history might be rethought in the future.



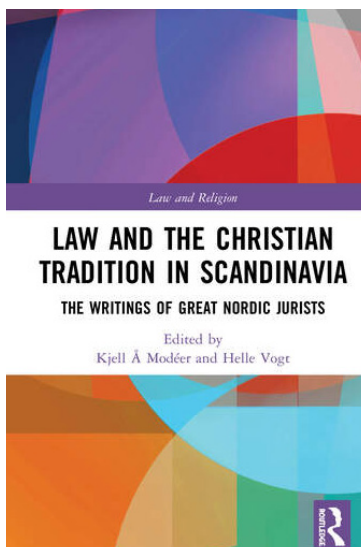
**Longchamps de Bérier, Franciszek and Rafael Domingo, eds. *Law and Christianity in Poland: The Legacy of the Great Jurists*. Routledge, 2022.**

This volume is the first comprehensive study of the Polish history of law and Christianity written in English for a global audience. It examines the lives of twenty-one central figures in Polish law with a focus on how their Christian faith was a factor in molding the evolution of law in their country and the region. The individuals selected for study exhibit wide-ranging areas of expertise, from private law and codification, through national public law and constitutional law, to international developments that left their mark on Poland and the world. The chapters discuss the jurists within their historical, intellectual, and political context. The editors selected jurists after extensive consultation with legal historians looking at the jurists' particular merits, contributions to law in general, religious perspective, and period under consideration.



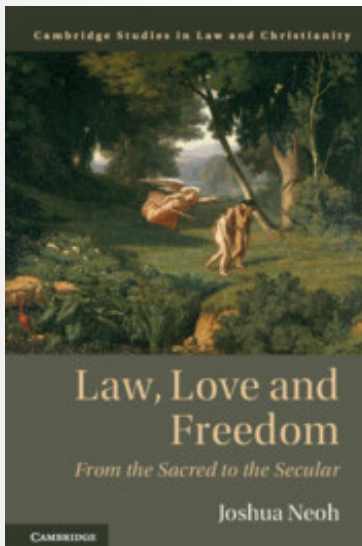
**Mirow, Matthew C. and Rafael Domingo, eds. *Law and Christianity in Latin America: The Work of Great Jurists*. Routledge, 2021.**

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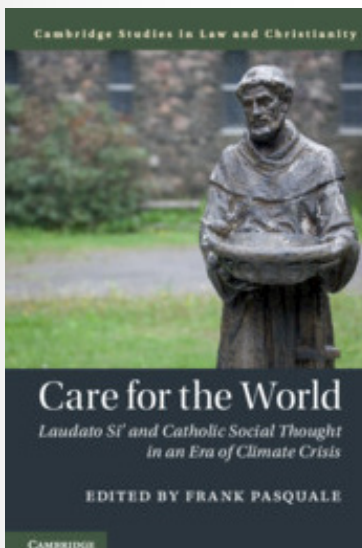
**Modéer, Kjell A. and Helle Vogt, eds. *Law and The Christian Tradition in Scandinavia: The Writings of Great Nordic Jurists*. Routledge, 2020.**

The entwining of law and religion in Scandinavia encompasses an unusual history, not widely known yet important for its impact on contemporary political and international relations in the region. The volume provides a holistic picture from the first written legal sources of the twelfth century to the law of the present secular welfare states. It recounts this history through biographical case studies. This refreshing approach to legal history contributes to a new trend in historiography, particularly articulated by a younger generation of experienced Nordic scholars whose work is featured prominently in this volume.



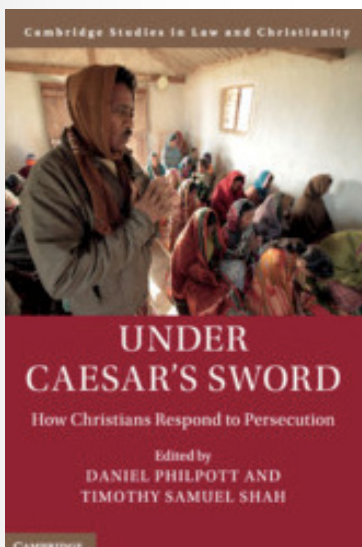
**Neoh, Joshua. *Law, Love and Freedom: From the Sacred to the Secular*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

How does one lead a life of law, love, and freedom? This inquiry has very deep roots in the Judeo-Christian tradition. This book returns to those roots to trace the twists and turns that these ideas have taken as they move from the sacred to the secular. In this book, Joshua Neoh sketches the moral vision that underlies our modern legal order and traces our secular legal ideas (constitutionalism versus anarchism) to their theological origins (monasticism versus antinomianism).



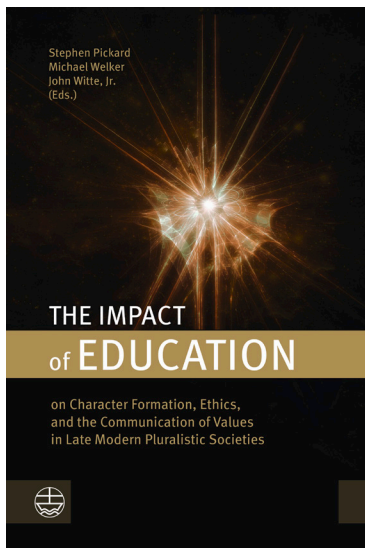
**Pasquale, Frank, ed. *Care for the World: Laudato Si' and Catholic Social Thought in an Era of Climate Crisis*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

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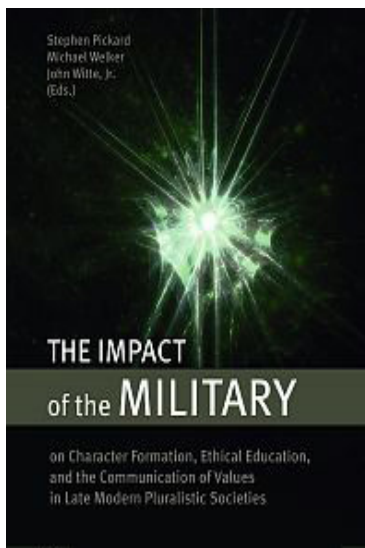
**Philpott, Daniel and Timothy Samuel Shah, eds. *Under Caesar's Sword: How Christians Respond to Persecution*. Cambridge University Press, 2018.**

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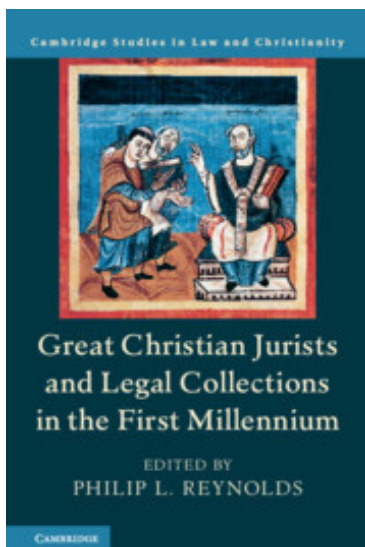
**Pickard, Stephen, Michael Welker, John Witte, Jr., eds. *The Impact of Education on Character Formation, Ethics, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Leipzig, 2022.**

This book investigates the impact of education on the formation of character, moral education and the communication of values in late modern pluralistic societies. Scholars from four continents and many different academic fields are involved. While the basic framework for the contributions is informed by Christian traditions, the disciplines cover a significant range, including theology, education, psychology, literature, anthropology, law, and business, making for a rich variety of thematic concentrations and perspectives. Readers will quickly sense that the educational foundations and trajectories of any given country have a significant reach into the fabric and shape of the society and its values, making education a barometer of the well-being of a people and their culture.



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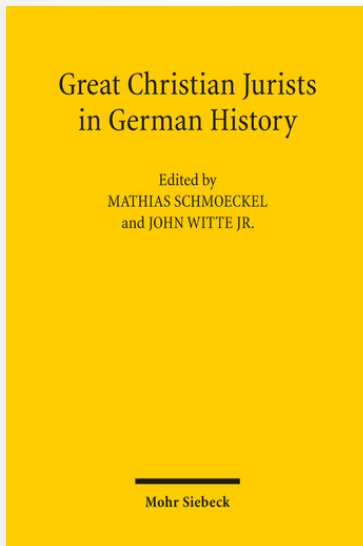
In an often violent and dangerous world, military defense systems exercise a major role in the ways societies and nations function, develop their aspirations, protect themselves, promote their identities and shape their destinies. As we are only too aware at this time in global history, conflict, war and peace are deeply entangled and often morally ambiguous. This timely volume of essays offers contributions from Europe, Africa and Australia. It raises fundamental issues about the indispensability of the virtues in the military; the relationship between military and the public good; the nature of combatants and a soldier's responsibilities for humanity and peace; moral and spiritual injury; and new challenges for pastoral care in the armed forces.



**Reynolds, Philip L., ed. *Great Christian Jurists and Legal Collections in the First Millennium*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

This volume is a systematic collection of essays describing how Christian leaders and scholars of the first millennium in the West contributed to law and jurisprudence and used written norms and corrective practices to maintain social order and to guide people from this life into the next. This book invites a more holistic and realistic appreciation of early-medieval contributions to the history of law and jurisprudence for entry-level students and scholars alike.





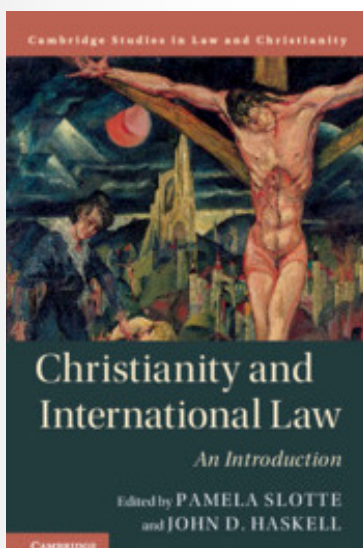
**Schmoeckel, Mathias and John Witte, Jr., eds. *Great Christian Jurists in German History*. Mohr Siebeck, 2020.**

Part of a series of “Great Christian Jurists,” this volume presents 26 major German legal figures from medieval times until today. Freshly written chapters present leading Catholics and Protestants, churchmen and statesmen who shaped Christianity and German law in the second millennium.



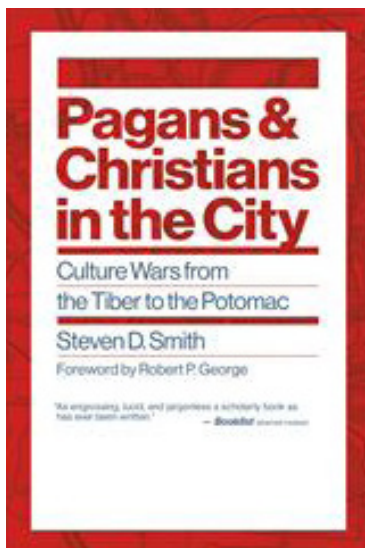
**Schweiker, William, Michael Welker, John Witte, Jr., and Stephen Pickard, eds. *The Impact of Academic Research: On Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2021.**

This volume addresses whether, how, and where academic research has an impact on ethical education, character formation, and the communication of values in late modern pluralistic societies. It reflects the great impacts of a global network of research universities, with the enormous range from the natural sciences to mathematics, historical and theological investigations. It offers praises of the institutionalized impact of the search for truth and the defense of tested truth-claims, but also skeptical voices with respect to the ethical impact of academic research today.



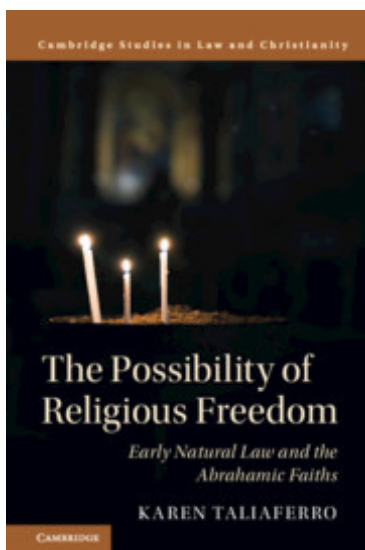
**Slotte, Pamela and John D. Haskell, eds. *Christianity and International Law*. Cambridge University Press, 2021.**

This cross-disciplinary collaboration offers historical and contemporary scholarship exploring the interface of Christianity and international law. *Christianity and International Law* aims to understand and move past arguments, narratives and tropes that commonly frame law-religion studies in global governance. Readers are introduced to a range of confessional and critical perspectives explicitly engaging a diverse range of methodological and theoretical orientations to rethink how we experience and find ourselves caught within the phenomena of Christianity and international law.



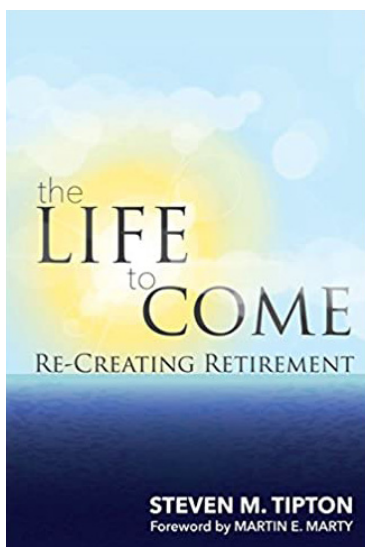
**Smith, Steven D. *Pagans and Christians in the City: Culture Wars from the Tiber to the Potomac*. Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2018.**

Traditionalist Christians who oppose same-sex marriage and other cultural developments in the United States wonder why they are being forced to bracket their beliefs in order to participate in public life. This situation is not new, says Steven D. Smith: Christians two thousand years ago faced very similar challenges. This volume looks at the historical conflict between Christians and pagans and explores how the same competing ideas continue to clash today.



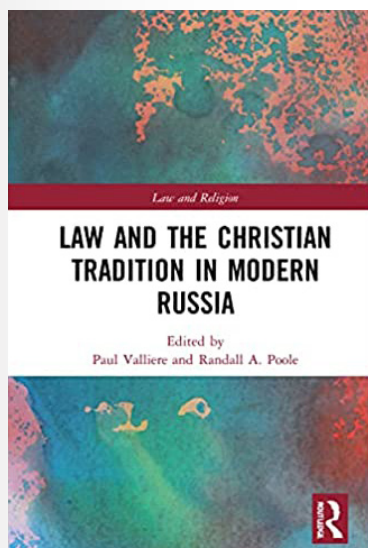
**Taliaferro, Karen. *The Possibility of Religious Freedom: Early Natural Law and the Abrahamic Faiths*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

Religious freedom is one of the most debated and controversial human rights in contemporary public discourse. Taliaferro explores a different way of examining the tensions between the aims of religion and the needs of political communities, arguing that religious freedom is a uniquely difficult human right to uphold because it rests on two competing conceptions, human and divine. Drawing on classical natural law, Taliaferro expounds a new, practical theory of religious freedom for the modern world.



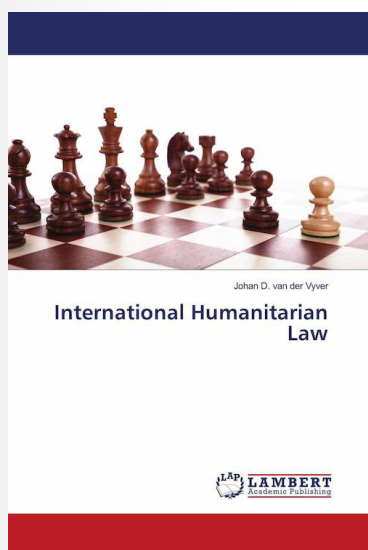
**Tipton, Steven M. *The Life to Come: Re-Creating Retirement*. Wesley's Foundry Books, 2018.**

What must we do to make our dreams come true? What can we do together to keep the promise of the American Dream? What should we do when so many of us have saved so little? Retirement not only offers a time to rest from our labors and relax with family and friends—to travel, play, and have fun—but it beckons us to find our true calling in action, peace of mind in reflection, the spirit moving in the moment of each day, and the grace of God in prayer and love of neighbor.



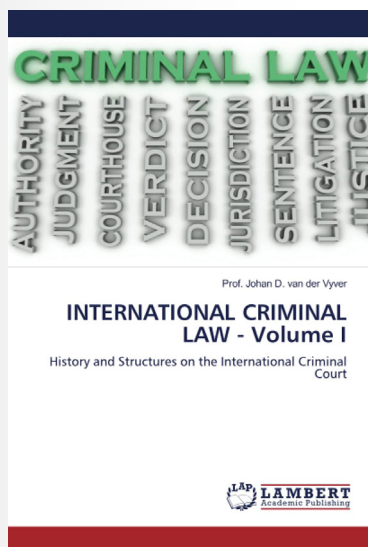
**Valliere, Paul and Randall A. Poole, eds. *Law and the Christian Tradition in Modern Russia*. Routledge, 2021.**

This book, authored by an international group of scholars, focuses on a vibrant central current within the history of Russian legal thought: how Christianity, and theistic belief generally, has inspired the aspiration to the rule of law in Russia, informed Russian philosophies of law, and shaped legal practices. Following a substantial introduction to the phenomenon of Russian legal consciousness, the volume presents twelve concise, non-technical portraits of modern Russian jurists and philosophers of law whose thought was shaped significantly by Orthodox Christian faith or theistic belief. Also included are chapters on the role the Orthodox Church has played in the legal culture of Russia and on the contribution of modern Russian scholars to the critical investigation of Orthodox canon law.



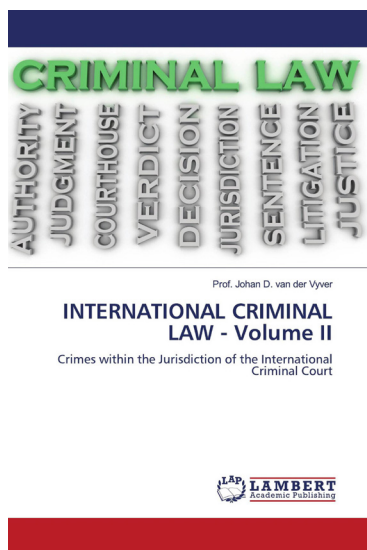
**van der Vyver, Johan D. *International Humanitarian Law*. Lambert Academic Publishing, 2022.**

Since World War I, the international community of states has attempted to eliminate armed conflict as a means of settling international disputes. Centuries ago, Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536) proclaimed: "War is pleasant only for those who have never had any experience of it." Following World War II (1939-1945) the United Nations Organization was established with the primary purpose of maintaining international peace and security. However, armed conflicts and the violation of basic rules of International Humanitarian Law are in this day and age still with us. Today, even Super Powers engage illegally in armed interventions, as evidenced by the current invasion of Ukraine by Russian armed forces.



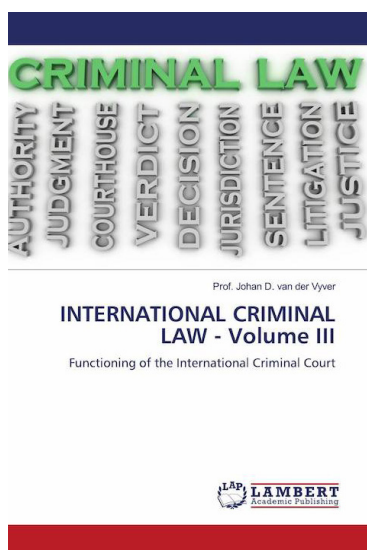
**van der Vyver, Johan D. *International Criminal Law - Volume I: History and Structures on the International Criminal Court*. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2021.**

Crimes within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court must be offenses under customary international law and include genocide, a rich variety of crimes against humanity, an equally rich variety of war crimes committed (a) in an international armed conflict and (b) in armed conflicts not of an international character, and the crime of genocide. This book deals in detail with the definition of crimes and jurisprudence of the ICC in applying those definitions to situations in different countries of the world.



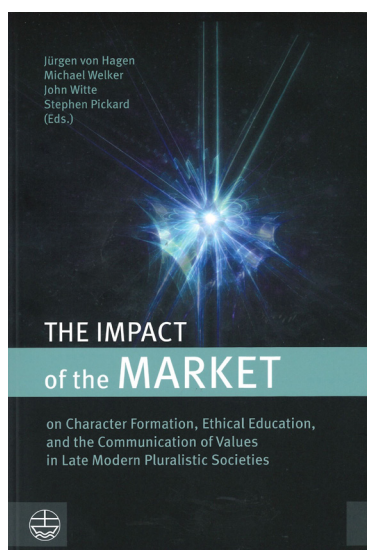
**van der Vyver, Johan D. *International Criminal Law - Volume II: Crimes within the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court.* LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2021.**

The definition of genocide and the conditions under which the ICC can prosecute the crime of genocide was left unresolved by the Rome conference but was resolved at a review conference held in Kampala, Uganda in 2010. This book deals in detail with the definition of crimes and jurisprudence of the ICC in applying those definitions to situations in different countries of the world. The most recent judgments of the ICC are included, such as the Trial Judgment of 4 February 2021 in the case against Dominic Ongwen stemming from the situation in Uganda and the Sentencing Judgment in the Ongwen Case of 6 May 2021.



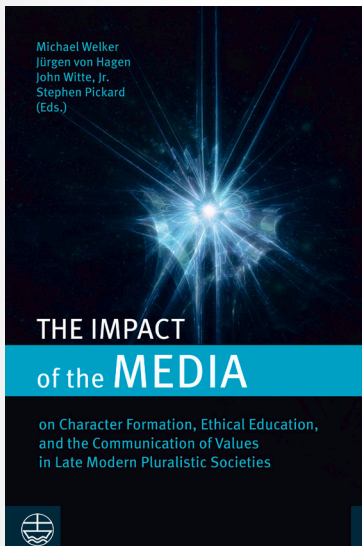
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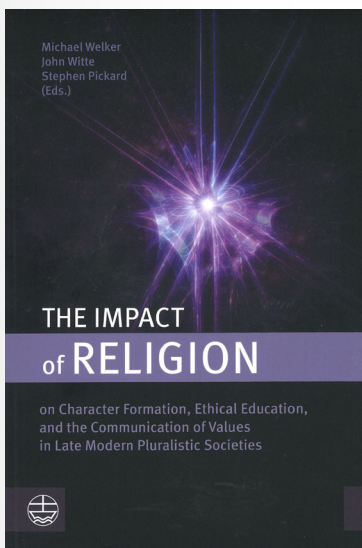
**von Hagen, Jürgen, Michael Welker, John Witte, Jr., and Stephen Pickard, eds. *The Impact of the Market on Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies.* Leipzig, 2020.**

Pluralism has become the defining characteristic of modern societies. Some see in the clash of principles and aims the potential for a more just human community, while others fear the erosion of enduring culture. Yet beneath this welter stand powerful and pervasive institutions, whose distinctive norms profoundly shape our moral commitments and character. Drawing on diverse scholarship, this series examines the impact of these various institutions on moral education, character, and values.



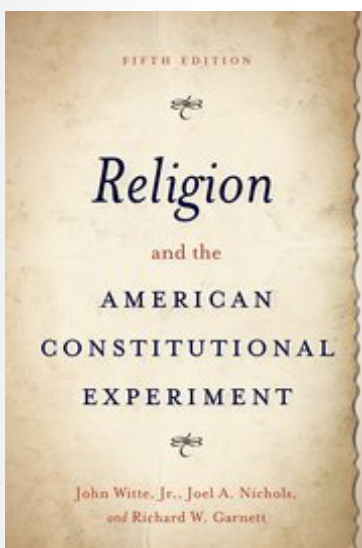
**Welker, Michael, Jürgen von Hagen, John Witte, Jr., and Stephen Pickard, eds. *The Impact of the Media on Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Leipzig, 2022.**

Pluralism has become the defining characteristic of modern societies. Individuals with differing values clamor for equality. Organizations and groups assert particular interests. Social movements flourish and fade. Some see in this clash of principles and aims the potential for a more just human community, while others fear a cultural erosion. Yet beneath this welter stand powerful and pervasive institutions, whose distinctive norms profoundly shape our moral commitments and character. Specialists on media and communication, journalism, television, theologians, economists, sociologists, philosophers and ethicists discuss the many functions and challenges the media pose to the communication and orientation in late modern pluralistic societies.



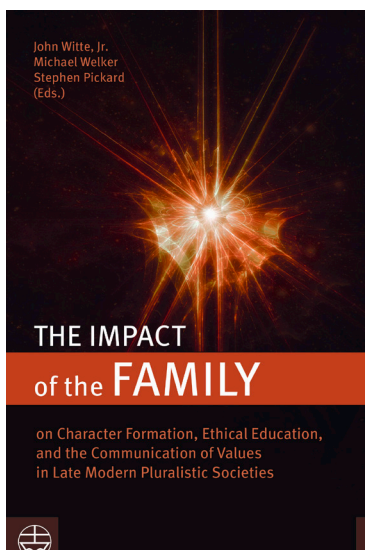
**Welker, Michael, John Witte, Jr., and Stephen Pickard, eds. *The Impact of Religion on Character Formation, Ethical Education and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Leipzig, 2020.**

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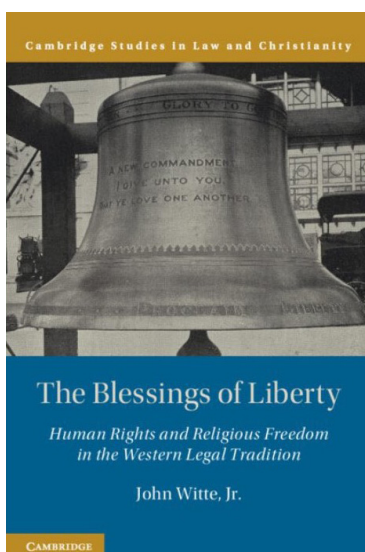
**Witte, Jr., John, Joel A. Nichols, and Richard W. Garnett. *Religion and the American Constitutional Experiment, Fifth Edition*. Oxford University Press, 2022.**

This accessible and authoritative introduction tells the American story of religious liberty from its colonial beginnings to the Supreme Court cases of 2021. The authors analyze the formation of the First Amendment religion clauses and describe the unique and enduring principles of the American experiment in religious freedom. Successive chapters map all 240+ Supreme Court cases on religious freedom and the concluding reflections argue that protecting religious freedom is critical for democratic order and constitutional rule of law, even if it needs judicious balancing. This new 5th edition not only includes religious liberty scholar Richard W. Garnett as a coauthor, but also addresses new hot-button issues and cases such as those on religious freedom versus sexual liberty, religious worship in the time of COVID and freedom of conscience and exemption claims.



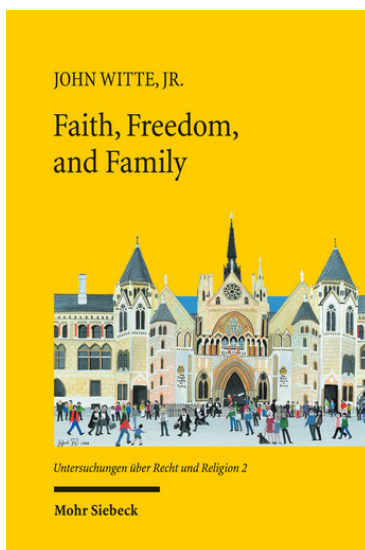
**Witte, Jr., John, Michael Welker, and Stephen Pickard, eds. *The Impact of the Family on Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Leipzig, 2022.**

The family is humanity's oldest and most basic social institution, but today it is fragile, fractured, and fraught in many liberal lands. This volume gathers scholars from sociology, psychology, history, religion, ethics, law, and medicine from five continents to analyze the complex nature and place of the family in character formation and human flourishing. The chapters study the impact of catechesis, schooling, work, and discipline on the development of individual moral agency and responsibility. They document the critical roles of family love, trust, fidelity, and story-telling in shaping the moral character of all family members from infancy to old age. They describe effective strategies of resistance and resilience for family members who face abuse, divorce, death, chauvinism, racism, and homophobia. And several chapters challenge modern arguments and policies that aim to flatten if not abolish the marital family, even while they call for family law reforms.



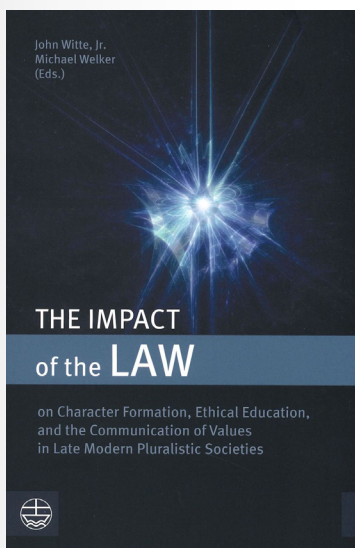
**Witte, Jr., John. *The Blessings of Liberty: Human Rights and Religious Freedom in the Western Legal Tradition*. Cambridge University Press, 2021.**

This book explores the role religion played in the development of rights in the Western legal tradition and traces the complex interplay between human rights and religious freedom norms in modern domestic and international law. It examines how US courts are moving towards greater religious freedom, while recent decisions of the pan-European courts in Strasbourg and Luxembourg have harmed new religious minorities and threatened old religious traditions in Europe. Witte argues that the robust promotion and protection of religious freedom is the best way to protect many other fundamental rights today, even though religious freedom and other fundamental rights sometimes clash and need judicious balancing. He also responds to various modern critics who see human rights as a betrayal of Christianity and religious freedom as a betrayal of human rights.



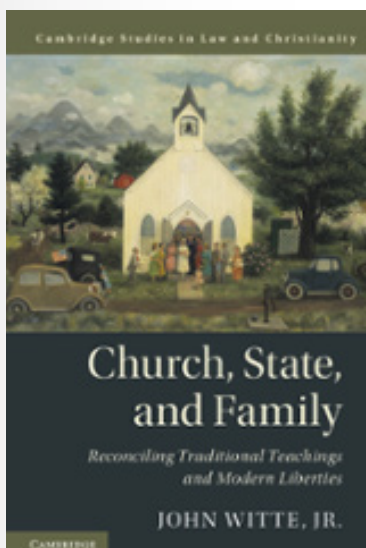
**Witte, Jr., John. *Faith, Freedom, and Family*. Mohr Siebeck, 2021.**

Faith, freedom, and family together form the bedrock of a good life and a just society. But this foundation has suffered seismic shocks from vibrant religious pluralism, profound political changes, and new conceptions of marriage. This volume retrieves the major legal and theological teachings that have shaped these institutions and suggests ways to strengthen and integrate them anew. Part I highlights the work of several scholars of law and religion who have defined and defended the place of faith in law, politics, and society. Part II documents the development of freedom in the West and parries the attacks of skeptics of modern rights. Part III reaffirms the family as a cornerstone of faith and freedom historically and today, even while defending some modern marital reforms. Opening essays by the editors and closing interviews of the author place Witte's work in biographical and intellectual context and map some of the new frontiers and challenges of faith, freedom, and family around the globe.



**Witte, Jr., John and Michael Welker, eds. *The Impact of the Law: On Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*. Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2021.**

This volume addresses whether, how, and where laws (variously defined) teach values and shape moral character in late modern liberal societies. Each author recognizes the essential value of state law in fostering peace, security, health, education, charity, trade, democracy, constitutionalism, justice, and human rights, among many other moral goods. Each author also recognizes, however, the grave betrayals of law in supporting fascism, slavery, apartheid, genocide, persecution, violence, racism, and other forms of immorality and injustice. They thus call for state laws that set a basic civil morality of duty for society and for robust freedoms that protect private individuals and private groups to cultivate a higher morality of aspiration.



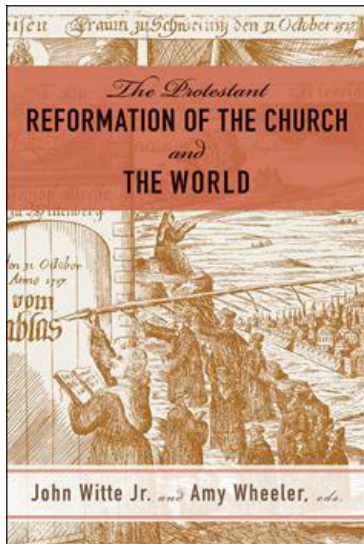
**Witte, Jr., John. *Church, State, and Family: Reconciling Traditional Teachings and Modern Liberties*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.**

This book defends the fundamental place of the marital family in modern liberal societies. While applauding modern sexual freedoms, John Witte, Jr. also defends the traditional Western teaching that the marital family is an essential cradle of conscience, chrysalis of care, and cornerstone of ordered liberty. He counsels modern churches and states to share in family law governance, and to resist recent efforts to privatize, abolish, or radically expand the marital family sphere.



**Witte, Jr., John and Joel A. Nichols, eds. *Libertad Religiosa en Estados Unidos: Historia de un experimento Constitucional*. Corporacion de Estudios y Publicaciones, 2018.**

La constitución de E.U.A. ha llegado a ser muy importante en el desarrollo de los derechos de las personas. Especialmente, en la primera de sus enmiendas –primera en muchos sentidos– que trata sobre la libertad religiosa, supuso un cambio de paradigmas. Mucha experiencia se puede sacar de este “experimento norteamericano”.



**Witte, Jr., John. and Amy Wheeler, eds. *The Protestant Reformation of the Church and the World*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.**

From a distinguished assembly of twelve internationally acclaimed scholars comes this rich, interdisciplinary study that explores the Protestant Reformation and its resultant effects on the church as well as the world. Each contributor to this volume draws on distinctive methods and themes in an effort to understand the Reformation on its own complex terms, as well as to reconstruct its teachings and warnings for our day.





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