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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast and registration  
Hughes-Trigg Ballroom

Women in the Law breakfast  
Hughes-Trigg Forum

8:30 a.m. Welcome  
Hughes-Trigg Ballroom

Nancy Van Slooten, 2011 chair, JRCLS International Board
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James R. Rasband, dean, BYU Law School
John B. Attanasio, dean, SMU Dedman School of Law

9:00 a.m. “Human Rights in North Korea: Is Progress Possible?”  
Hughes-Trigg Ballroom

The Honorable Robert R. King, United States ambassador, special envoy for North Korean Human Rights Issues

10:00 a.m. “Views on Professionalism from the Trial Bench: How a Better Understanding Will Improve Your Advocacy”  
Hughes-Trigg Theater (TWO OPTIONS)

Dee Benson, judge, U.S. District Court (Salt Lake City)
Jane J. Boyle, judge, U.S. District Court (Dallas)
Sam Sparks, judge, U.S. District Court (Austin)
Moderator: Karen Gren Johnson, partner, Jones Day

“National Security Law: Terrorism, International Travel, and Cybersecurity”  
Hughes-Trigg Forum

Dayle Elieson, assistant U.S. attorney (Dallas), U.S. Department of Justice
Jeffrey Kahn, assistant professor of law, SMU Dedman School of Law
John M. Smith, counsel, Raytheon
Moderator: Sabrina Hall, attorney in the homeland security field

11:15 a.m. “Effective Advocacy: Perspectives from the Appellate Bench”  
Hughes-Trigg Theater (TWO OPTIONS)

Jennifer Elrod, judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Houston)
Catharina Haynes, judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Dallas)
Thomas R. Lee, justice, Utah Supreme Court
Moderator: Rey Rodriguez, partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

“Same-Sex Marriage: Legislation and Litigation in the United States”  
Hughes-Trigg Forum

Von Keetch, partner, Kirton & McConkie
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (CONT.)

12:15 p.m. Luncheon  Hughes-Trigg Ballroom

Keynote address: “Professionalism: Character and Individual Responsibility”

The Honorable Harriet Miers, partner, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, and former Counsel to the President of the United States

2:00 p.m. “General Counsels on Corporate Legal Trends”  Hughes-Trigg Theater

(TWO OPTIONS)

David Blake, counsel, ExxonMobil
Marc Kesselman, general counsel, Frito-Lay
Michael Mutek, vice president and general counsel, Raytheon Intelligence and Information Systems
Roger Nober, executive vice president, law and secretary, BNSF Railway
Moderator: Robert Kimball, partner, Vinson & Elkins

“Men and Women Working Together in the Law”  Hughes-Trigg Forum

Rebekah Clark, attorney
Alyssa Englund, senior associate, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Michael Jensen, of counsel, Kirton & McConkie
Carol Warnick, partner, Holland & Hart LLP
Gordon Wright, shareholder, Cooper & Scully PC
Moderator: Elizabeth Shaw Smith, partner, Smith, Smith, Blonska & Strunk LLP

3:15 p.m. “Energy Law Spotlight”  Hughes-Trigg Theater

(TWO OPTIONS)

David Bertoch, counsel, ExxonMobil
David Hill, partner, Sidley Austin LLP,
and former general counsel, U.S. Department of Energy
Jeffrey Holmstead, partner, Bracewell & Giuliani,
and former assistant administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Moderator: William Marsh, vice president, Legal, Baker Hughes

“Legal Issues for Nonprofit Organizations”  Hughes-Trigg Forum

Perry Cochell, director of office of philanthropy, The Boy Scouts of America
Mary Hoagland, assistant dean, BYU Law School
Meijken Westenskow, legal counsel, Mosaic Family Services
Moderator: Michelle Reed, of counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (CONT.)

4:30 p.m. “Religious Liberty Law: The First Freedom at Home and Abroad”
Hughes-Trigg Theater
W. Cole Durham, Jr., founder, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies, and professor, BYU Law School
Kevin “Seamus” Hasson, founder and president, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
Douglas Laycock, professor, University of Virginia School of Law
Moderator: Hannah C. Smith, senior counsel, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty

7:00 p.m. Dinner
Eddie Deen’s Ranch, 944 South Lamar, Dallas, Texas
Keynote address: “Legal and Policy Issues and Choices That Confront Us in the War on Terror”
The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey, partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, and 81st Attorney General of the United States

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
SMU Law, Florence Hall

8:30 a.m. “Becoming a Law Professor: Pathways into Academia”
SMU Law, Florence Hall
(EIGHT OPTIONS)
Mark Edwin Burge, legal writing professor, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
Paul D. Callister, director of Leon Bloch Law Library, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
Richard M. Peterson, director of Special Education Clinic, Pepperdine University School of Law
Moderator: Jeffrey E. Thomas, associate dean, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

Practice group section meetings: SMU Law, Florence Hall
Bankruptcy Room 304
Education Law Room 302
In-House Counsel Room 107
Intellectual Property Room 106
Judges Room 101
Litigation/Personal Injury Room 207
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 (CONT.)

9:30 a.m. “How and Why to Pursue a Judicial Clerkship”
(SMU Law, Florence Hall)

(EIGHT OPTIONS)
Thomas R. Lee, justice, Utah Supreme Court
Lee Yeakel, judge, U.S. District Court (Austin)
Hannah C. Smith, former clerk to Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., and Justice Clarence Thomas
Moderator: Ed Kinkeade, judge, U.S. District Court (Dallas)

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SMU Law, Florence Hall
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Estate Planning Room 106
Family Law Room 301
International Law Room 100
Judges Room 101
Litigation Room 207
Personal Injury Room 304

10:45 a.m. “The Laws of Many Nations: Perspectives from the Office of General Counsel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints”
(Umphrey Lee Ballroom)

William F. Atkin, associate general counsel
Richard G. Johnson, Jr., area legal counsel (Central America)
Patrick J. Thurston, area legal counsel (Caribbean)
William H. Wingo, area legal counsel (South America South and Chile)

12:15 p.m. Luncheon
(Umphrey Lee Ballroom)

“Out of Obscurity: Legal Challenges Facing the LDS Church in 2011”

Elder Lance B. Wickman, general counsel,
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