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Religion & Government: The Future of the Establishment Clause Symposium

Online, Friday, October 16, 2026
11:30 am – 2:00 pm CDT

AGENDA

- 11:30am **Welcome Remarks**
Dean Jason Nance, Judge James Noel Dean & Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law
Professor Eric Ruben, *SMU Law Review* Faculty Advisor
- 11:45am **Panel One:** Rebuilding Establishment Clause Doctrine After *Kennedy*
Vincent Munoz, Notre Dame Law School
Luke Thompson, University of Notre Dame
Josh Blackman, South Texas College of Law
Nathan Chapman, University of Georgia School of Law
James C. Phillips, University of St. Thomas School of Law
- 12:50pm **Panel Two:** Religion in Culture and Institutions: Symbols, Displays, Communities, and Pluralism
Nicole Garnett | Richard Garnett, Notre Dame Law School
Mark Movsesian, St. John's University School of Law
Michael Helfand, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law
- 1:55pm **Closing Remarks**
Caleb Fournet, *SMU Law Review* Editor-in-Chief