



Federal Bar Association

St. Louis Chapter

The St. Louis Chapters of the FBA and the Federalist Society and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri Federal Practice Committee announce a jointly sponsored CLE on

Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia v. Comer

Link to U.S. Supreme Court Opinion:

https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/16pdf/15-577_khlp.pdf

Thursday, July 13, 2017

12-1 pm

Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse

111 S. 10th St., St. Louis, MO 63102

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The CLE will feature

James Layton,

Counsel for the State of Missouri before the U.S. Supreme Court

and

Professor Carl Esbeck,

University of Missouri Law Professor and constitutional law and religious liberty expert

James R. Layton joined Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan Jackstadt in 2017, where he leads the firm's appellate practice group. He joined Tueth Keeney after serving as Missouri's first Solicitor General. In that role, he supervised hundreds of appeals handled by assistant attorneys general in all Missouri appellate courts and the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Layton graduated from Brigham Young University and its J. Reuben Clark law school, both magna cum laude. He began his legal career as a law clerk to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Judge Daniel M. Friedman.

Carl H. Esbeck is *R. B. Price* Professor and *Isabelle Wade & Paul C. Lyda* Professor of Law emeritus at the University of Missouri. Professor Esbeck joined the faculty of the MU School of Law in 1981. After attending Cornell University School of Law where he graduated *magna cum laude* and was an editor of the Cornell Law Review, he held a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Howard C. Bratton, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico. Professor Esbeck publishes widely in the area of religious liberty and church-state relations.

The event is free and open to all, so please invite your friends and colleagues to join us!

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