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**Laureate Lecture**

“John Paul II,  
Women, Abortion and  
Covid 19”



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### **Laureate Introduction**

Teresa Collett earned her Doctorate with Honors from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. She is now Professor of law at the University of St. Thomas Law School, where she founded the school’s ProLife Center. This Center seeks, first, to provide the necessary legal training for defending life; second, to provide government officials with the expertise needed for drafting, passing, and defending laws that protect human life; and the third is to develop the legal scholarship so important for ending the constitutional, regulatory, and cultural barriers to creating a Culture of Life.

In addition, Prof Collett has published countless articles and two books. One of these, she co-authored with Robert Cochran Jr., *Cases and Materials on the Rules of the Legal Profession*; and the other, she edited with Michael Scaperlanda, *Recovering Self-Evident Truths: Catholic Perspectives on American Law*. Her research interests include marriage, religion, and bioethics.

Prof. Collett has filed *many* court briefs in the support of life. And she has testified *many* times before various legislative bodies including the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. Her CV follows.

# Curriculum Vitae 2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2010-PRESENT YEAR OF 2023)

July 2003            University of St. Thomas School of Law  
to                    MSL 400  
present             1000 LaSalle Avenue  
                         Minneapolis, MN 55403-2015

Professor of Law. Courses include Property; Constitutional Litigation; Bioethics; Human Sexuality, the Constitution & the Church; Catholic Social Thought & the United Nations Clinic; and Human Rights and Human Sexuality.

July 2017            University International Business and Economics  
July 2016            No.10, Huixin Dongjie, Chaoyang District  
July 2015            Beijing, China 100029

Visiting Professor of Law. Courses taught included Introduction to American Property Law (2015 & 2016), The United Nations and Its Role in International Law (2017).

## EDUCATION

Legal                    University of Oklahoma College of Law  
                              Juris Doctorate with Honors, May 1986

Oklahoma Bar Association Outstanding Senior Student, Oklahoma Law Review Symposium Editor, First Place National Moot Court Team, Second Place National American Bar Association Client Counseling Team.

## PUBLICATIONS (2010-PRESENT)

### Chapters

*Against Ideological Colonization: The Teaching of Humanae Vitae and a Humanely Adequate Global Ethic*, in *HUMANAE VITAE: 50 YEARS LATER: EMBRACING GOD'S VISION FOR MARRIAGE, LOVE, AND LIFE; A COMPENDIUM* (CUA Press 2019) (Theresa Notre, ed.).

*The Urgency of Restoring the Catholic (and catholic) Nature of Higher Education*, to be in *LEISURE AND LABOR: ESSAYS ON THE LIBERAL ARTS IN CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION* (Lexington Books 2019) (Anthony P. Coleman, ed.).

### **Articles & Essays (2010-PRESENT)**

*Rape and incest are deeply tragic. They do not justify killing a child.* America (Sept. 27, 2022) at <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2022/09/27/abortion-rape-exceptions-243553>.

*Perspectives on the Impending Fate of Roe*, in 43 Human Life Rev. 3 (2021).

*Saints, Sinners, and Scoundrels: Catholic Law Faculty and A Light Unseen: A History of Catholic Legal Education in the United States*, 58 St. John L.Rev. 29 (2020).

*A Troubling Trio of Family Law Issues: Contributions from Comparative Law*, Forum Prawnicze 94 (2019-2020) at <https://doi.org/10.32082/fp.v3i53.307>.

*Symposium: After 40+ years it is clear women can speak for themselves*, SCOTUSblog (Jan. 30, 2020), <https://www.scotusblog.com/2020/01/symposium-after-40-years-it-is-clear-women-can-speak-for-themselves/>.

*A Catholic Perspective on Law School Diversity Requirements*, 15 U. St. Thomas L.J. 322 (2019) at <https://ir.stthomas.edu/ustlj/vol15/iss2/2/>.

*Government Schools, Parental Rights, and the Perversion of Catholic Morality (2018)*, 21 Journal of Markets & Morality 95 (Spr. 2018), at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3112784>.

*Symposium: Ensuring abortion safety in a declining market for abortion services*, SCOTUSBLOG (Jan. 7, 2016), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2016/01/symposiumensuring-abortion-safety-in-a-declining-market-for-abortion-services/>.

*Previability Abortion and the Pain of the Unborn*, 71 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 1211 (2014).

*Preface: The Silence of the Law (Textbooks)*, 6 U. St. Thomas J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 1 (2011).

*Judicial Independence and Accountability in an Age of Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments*, 41 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 327 (2010).

### **PRESENTATIONS AND MATERIALS**

*Abortion and Slavery: The Recurring Analogy*, Drake Public Constitutional Law Symposium, Des Moines, IA, April 15, 2023 (article due August 1, 2023) .

*Truth, Conscience, and Religious Liberty*, Converging Roads regional conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 1, 2023.

*The St. Paul and Minneapolis Rent Control Ordinances – Are They Legal and How Do They Work?*, 2022 Real Estate Institute, Saint Paul, MN, October 27, 2022 (co-presenter).

*Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health and Our Call to Build a Culture of Life*, Charles Rice Memorial Lecture, Catholic Bar Association, October 14, 2022.

*Abortion and Women’s Equality*, National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, October 5, 2022.

*50 State and 65 National Battles: Roe’s Lethal Legacy*, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, Washington, D.C., September 23, 2022 (keynote).

*Human Dignity, Religious Freedom, and Reproductive Rights in North America*, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Cordova, Spain, September 20, 2022 (panel discussion).

*Life and Law in the Wake of Dobbs Symposium*, John Paul II, Institute, Washington D.C., September 17, 2022.

*Life Threatening Pregnancies and Abortion Law: Tragic Reality or Phantom Fears?*, Suffolk Student Chapter of the Federalist Society, Boston, MA, Sept. 12, 2022.

*Parental Rights and Abortion*, Parents Rights Summit, Lansdowne, VA, August 18, 2022.

*The Road from Roe*, Romanell Center for Clinical Ethics and the Philosophy of Medicine, Buffalo, NY, June 25, 2022.

*A Post-Dobbs Pro-life Agenda*, University Faculty for Life, Notre Dame, IN, June 10, 2022 (keynote).

*Roe v. Wade Overturned?*, Catholic Community of St. Odilia, Shoreview, MN, May 25, 2022.

*Abortion and Women’s Economic Empowerment: What does the data show?*, Federalist Chapter of the University of Northern Illinois, February 23, 2022.

*Abortion and Women's Empowerment: What Does the Data Show?*, Terrence J. Murphy Inst., University of St. Thomas, February 2, 2022.

*Previewing Dobbs and Reviewing Abortion Jurisprudence*, Federalist Chapter of the University of Texas, Austin, TX, November 1, 2021.

*Parental Rights and Abortion*, Alliance Defending Freedom, Lansdown, Virginia, August 19, 2021.

*Supreme Court Update on Religious Liberty*, Minnesota CLE, August 10, 2021.

*Will Roe Reach 50?*, Federalist Chapter of the Scalia Law School, George Mason University, March 18, 2021.

*Will Roe Reach 50?*, University of St. Thomas Murphy Center, March 18, 2021.

*Wizards, Hobbits, and Conservative Law Professors: Mythical Creatures in Legal Education*, Federalist Chapter of the Georgetown Law School, Feb. 21, 2021.

*Prolife Feminism*, Federalist Society Student Chapter at University of Seattle, October 22, 2020.

*Supreme Disorder: Judicial Nominations and the Politics of America's Highest Court*, Minnesota CLE, October 20, 2022

Minnesota CLE, *2020 Supreme Court Review: Religious Liberty*, August 12, 2020.  
Archdiocese Program

*John Paul, II, Women, Abortion, and COVID 19*, University Faculty for Life, June 6, 2020 (keynote).

*Women's Health Protection Act of 2019: More Radical than Roe?*, University of Idaho Federalist Society Student Chapter, Boise, ID (March 12, 2020).

*The Consequences of Reversing Roe: Will the Sky Really Fall?*, Federalist Society Student Chapters at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (Mar. 9, 2020) and Concordia University School of Law (Mar. 11, 2020).

*A Feminist Case against Abortion*, presented to student chapters of the Federalist Society, at the law schools of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK (Feb. 27, 2020) and Elon University, (Nov. 13, 2019).

*Religious Liberty: What Does that Even Mean?*, Northern N.J. Chapter of Legatus, Basking Ridge, NJ (Jan. 9, 2020)

*June Medical Services v. Gee: Conflicts of Interests and Third-Party Standing*, University of Minnesota Federalist Society Student Chapter, Minneapolis, MN (Nov. 20, 2019).

*Are Abortion and Feminism Intertwined?*, University of Illinois Federalist Student Chapter, Champaign, IL (Nov. 6, 2019) (debate).

*Religious Liberty, Sexuality Education, and International Law*, Institute of Justice, Warsaw, Poland (Sept. 27, 2019) (keynote address).

*Title IX and Sexual Assault*, South Texas College of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Houston, TX (Sept. 16, 2019) (panel discussion).

*Roe's Demise: Opportunities and Challenges*, USCCB Conference of Diocesan Pro-life Directors, Lexington, KY (Aug. 6, 2019).

*Rights of Conscience in International and Regional Law*, 36<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Rome, Italy (July 22, 2019).

*Women Speak 2019: A Symposium on Life Without Roe*, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C. (May 1, 2019).

*A Feminist Case against Abortion*, presented to several student chapters of the Federalist Society, including Duquesne University Law School (Apr. 16, 2019); University of Pittsburgh Law School (Apr. 9, 2019); University of St. Thomas School of Law (Apr. 2, 2019); Kansas State University Law School (Feb. 5, 2019); Detroit Mercy University Law School (Nov. 11, 2018); University of Quinnipiac School of Law (Nov. 14, 2018); and Pennsylvania State University Law School (Feb. 15, 2018).

*Lawyers and Clients*, Christian Legal Society Law School Fellows Program, Washington D.C. (May 22, 2019).

*Humanae Vitae for the Next Generation, Esto Vir* Conference, Diocese of Green Bay (Mar. 2, 2019).

*A Feminist Case against Abortion*, presented to several student chapters of the Federalist Society, including Duquesne University Law School (Apr. 16, 2019); University of Pittsburgh Law School (Apr. 9, 2019); University of St. Thomas School of Law (Apr. 2, 2019); Kansas State University Law School (Feb. 5, 2019); Detroit Mercy University Law School (Nov. 11, 2018); University of Quinnipiac School of Law (Nov. 14, 2018); and Pennsylvania State University Law School (Feb. 15, 2018).

*Physician Assisted Suicide: Compassion or Abandonment*, University of South Dakota Federalist Society (Nov. 10, 2018).

*The Constitution, the 14th Amendment, & Originalism*, a 3-part lecture series, Roseville Public Library (Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2018).

*Humanae Vitae: Thinking Beyond the Pill*, Diocese of Green Bay Diocese (Nov. 6, 2018).

*Lawyers and Clients*, Christian Legal Society Law School Fellows Program, Washington D.C. (May 23, 2018).

*Against Ideological Colonization: The Teaching of Humanae Vitae and a Humanely Adequate Global Ethic*, USCCB Humanae Vitae 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Apr. 5, 2018) (keynote address).

*The State of Religious Liberty*, Thomson Reuters (Mar. 30, 2018) (panel discussion).

*Parental Authority: Why are Sex-Related Matters Different?*, University of Białystok, International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family (Białystok, Poland) July 19, 2017.

*Academic Freedom*, Florida State University College of Law Federalist Society (Tallahassee, FL) February 9, 2017.

*Religious Liberty, State Constitutions, and Federal Supremacy*, Montgomery Federalist Society (Montgomery, AL) December 2, 2016.

*The Duty to Vote and Imperfect Candidates*, Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania (Harrisburg, PA) November 3, 2016.

*When "Ethics" Contradict Conscience: Do Our Professional Responsibilities Conflict with Natural Law?*, Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania (Harrisburg, PA) November 3, 2016.

*Faithful Citizenship and Imperfect Candidates*, College of St. Michaels (Colchester, Vt.) October 1, 2016.

*Religious Faith and Judging*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Philadelphia, PA) July 8, 2016.

*Annulments, Gets, and Civil Divorce*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Harrisburg, PA) July 7, 2016.

*Professional Responsibility and Religious Liberty*, University of Missouri Kansas City CLE (Kansas City, MO) June 2, 2016.

*Are state laws that require abortion clinics to meet the standards of an ambulatory surgical center an undue burden on a woman's access to abortion?*, University of Nebraska at Lincoln Federalist Society (Lincoln, Nebraska) March 18, 2016 (debate).

*Women's Rights and Abortion*, Regent University School of Law (Virginia Beach, Virginia) March 4, 2016.

*Abortion and International Law*, Edmund Burke Scholars, Center for Family and Human Rights (New York City, NY) January 6, 2016.

*Human Dignity: Fact or Fiction*, World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA) September 23, 2015.

*The Legacy of Roe v. Wade*, University of Oklahoma Federalist Society (Norman, OK) January 24, 2013.

*Preabortion Ultrasounds: Informed Consent or Unconstitutional Coercion?*, Baylor Law School Federalist Society (Waco, TX) September 20, 2012.

*Does Recognition of Same-Sex Unions Threaten Religious Liberty?*, Mercer University Law School Federalist Society (Macon, GA) April 19, 2011.

*The Law of Life*, Total Life Care Centers Annual Conference (St. Paul, MN) April 9, 2011.

*Religious Liberty and Same-sex Unions*, Tulsa University Law School Federalist Society, (Tulsa, OK) March 29, 2011 (debate).

*Male Reproductive Rights*, Chapman University Law School Federalist Society (Orange, CA) February 10, 2011.

*The Role of Faith in a Lawyer's Selection of Clients*, Trinity Law School Federalist Society (Santa Ana, CA) February 9, 2011.

*Is the Call for Civil Speech Just Code for Chilling Speech?*, Orange County Federalist Society Lawyers' Chapter (Orange, CA) February 9, 2011.

*Rebuilding the Culture of Life*, Sisters of Cardolet (St. Paul, MN) January 21, 2011.

*The Wisdom of Humane Vitae*, Guild of Catholic Lawyers for the Archdiocese of New York (New York City, NY) May 7, 2010.

*Obamacare: Is it Constitutional?*, Annual Meeting of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations (Ridgecrest, NC) April 30, 2010.

*Fetal Ultrasound Laws: Informed Consent or Coercion*, Columbia University's Law Students for Life (New York City, NY) April 9, 2010 (debate).

*The Value of Life and State Action*, Franciscan University (Steubenville, Ohio) March 26, 2010.

*Population Growth and Abortion*, Liberty University Federalist Society (Lynchburg, VA) March 5, 2010.

*Rehearing of Roe v. Wade*, University of St. Thomas Lawyers Committee for Social Justice (Minneapolis, MN) Feb.17, 2010 (moot court).

## **LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY (2010-PRESENT)**

Minnesota SF 0047, urging Congress to find that that all requirements for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution have been met. Minnesota Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee (March 3, 2023).

Minnesota SF 0037, proposing state Equal Rights Amendment. Minnesota Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee (March 3, 2023).

Minnesota HF 91, repealing multiple provisions regulating abortion. Minnesota House of Representatives Public Safety Committee (January 26, 2023).

Minnesota HF 91, repealing provisions requiring parental notification or judicial approval for minors seeking an abortion; establishing requirements for the performance of abortions; abortion reporting requirements; providing for treatment of infants born alive after an attempted abortion; provisions requiring women to be provided with certain information at least 24 hours before an abortion; and statutes prohibiting state and local funds from being used for abortions not covered under Medical Assistance. Minnesota House of Representatives Judiciary Committee (January 24, 2023).

Minnesota SF 70, repealing multiple provisions regulating abortion. Minnesota Senate Health and Human Services Committee (January 18, 2023).

Minnesota SF 70, repealing provisions requiring parental notification or judicial approval for minors seeking an abortion; establishing requirements for the performance of abortions; abortion reporting requirements; providing for treatment of infants born alive after an attempted abortion; provisions requiring women to be provided with certain information at least 24 hours before an abortion; and statutes prohibiting state and local funds from being used for abortions not covered under Medical Assistance. Minnesota Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee (January 16, 2023).

Minnesota SF 1, Protecting Reproductive Options Act. Minnesota Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee (January 16, 2023).

Minnesota HF 1, Protecting Reproductive Options Act, Minnesota House of Representatives Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee (January 10, 2023).

H.R.2975, Women's Health Protection Act of 2019, U.S. House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health (Feb. 12, 2020).

Georgia House Resolution 16, ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Republican Senate Caucus (February 7, 2019).

Minnesota Legislative Task Force on Surrogacy (August 30, 2016).

Minnesota HF 3374, defunding Planned Parenthood. Minnesota House of Representatives Health and Human Services Reform Committee (March 30, 2016).

Minnesota Senate File 1880, authorizing physician-assisted suicide. Minnesota Health, Human Services and Housing Committee (March 15, 2106).

Informational Hearing on Marriage, Kansas House Standing Committee on Federal and State Affairs (February 12, 2015).

Texas Senate Bill 5, acknowledging the existence of fetal pain and prohibiting abortions performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is twenty weeks or greater, absent a threat to the mother's life. Texas Senate Health and Human Service Committee (June 13, 2013).

Washington House Bill 1044, requiring all health insurance plans providing prenatal coverage to include abortion services. Washington Senate Committee on Health Care (April 1, 2013).

Minnesota House File 1054, redefining marriage as a civil contract between any two adults. Minnesota House Civil Law and Elections Committee (March 12, 2013).

H.R. 2299, "Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act," U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution (March 8, 2012).

Minnesota Senate File 1921, regulating abortion clinics. Minnesota Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety (March 13, 2012).

Idaho Senate Bill 1165, acknowledging the existence of fetal pain and prohibiting abortions performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is twenty weeks or greater, absent a threat to the mother's life. Idaho Senate Committee on State Affairs (March 21, 2011).

Oregon House Bill 3512, acknowledging the existence of fetal pain and prohibiting abortions performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is twenty weeks or greater, absent a threat to the mother's life. Oregon House Committee on Judiciary (April 6, 2011).

Minnesota Senate File 649, acknowledging the existence of fetal pain and prohibiting abortions performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is twenty weeks or greater, absent a

threat to the mother's life. Minnesota Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety (May 3, 2011).

Minnesota House File 201, prohibiting use of taxpayer funds for abortions, except to the extent required for continued participation in a federal program. Minnesota House Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance (April 12, 2011).

Minnesota House Files 1613, placing constitutional amendment defining marriage on the 2012 ballot, Minnesota House Civil Law and Elections Committee (May 2, 2011).

Nebraska Abortion Pain Prevention Act, LB 1103, acknowledging the existence of fetal pain and prohibiting abortions performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is twenty weeks or greater, absent a threat to the mother's life, Nebraska Legislature, Committee on the Judiciary (Feb. 25, 2010).

Minnesota House Files 893, 999, and 1740, seeking to redefine marriage, Minnesota House Civil Justice Committee (Feb. 22, 2010).

## **LEGAL REPRESENTATION (2010-PRESENT)**

*Smith et al. v. Hochul, et. al.*, Docket No. 23-686 (currently pending before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.) (challenging constitutionality of portions of the New York Reproductive Health Act).

*Doe et al., v. State of Minnesota et. al. and Mothers Offering Maternal Support ("MOMS")*, Appellate Case No. A23-0620 (currently pending before the Minnesota Court of Appeals) (asserting intervention by right under Minn. R. Civ. P. 24.01, for purposes of defending Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 2–6 recognizing parental right to receive notice prior to performance on their unemancipated minor daughters).

*Amicus Brief* on behalf of the ProLife Center at the University of St. Thomas, in *Planned Parenthood Arizona, Inc. v. Mayes, et al.*, Ariz. Sup. Ct., No. CV-23-0005-PR (arguing that women's advancing equality is not based on the availability of abortion).

*Amicus Brief* on behalf of the ProLife Center at the University of St. Thomas, *Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida v. State of Florida*, 2023 WL 2986276 (Fla.) (arguing that Florida precedent on *stare decisis* does not preclude overruling prior case creating a state constitutional right to abortion).

*Amicus Brief* on behalf of the ProLife Center at the University of St. Thomas, *Cameron v EMW Women's Surgical Ctr., P.S.C.*, 664 SW3d 633 (Ky. 2023) (challenging conclusions of expert witness Jason Lindo that Kentuckians would suffer economic harms if abortion were restricted).

*Amicus Brief* on behalf of the ProLife Center at the University of St. Thomas, *Oklahoma Call for Reproductive Justice v Drummond*, 2023 OK 24, ¶ 1, 526 P3d 1123 (2023) (arguing that women’s advancing equality is not based on the availability of abortion).

*Amici Brief* on behalf of New Wave Feminists and Feminists Choosing Life of New York, Allegheny Reprod. Health, et al. v. PA DHS, et al. (26 MAP 2021) (arguing the Plaintiff abortion providers lack standing to assert the right of women seeking abortions absent showing that any woman has been denied an abortion due to the absence of public funding).

*Amicus Curiae* on behalf of 240 Women Scholars and Professionals, and ProLife Feminists Organizations, *Dobbs et al., v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization et al.*, Case No. 19-1392, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_ (arguing that there is no consistent correlation between the availability of abortion and women’s increasing participation in society). Cited in Alito draft opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* at p. 61.

*Amicus Curiae* on behalf of Advancing American Freedom, Inc.; Minnesota Family Council, Center for Political Renewal; The Family Leader (Iowa); Family Heritage Alliance; and Nebraska Family Alliance, *Dobbs et al., v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization et al.*, Case No. 19-1392, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_ (arguing that constitutionalizing abortion has harmed family formation and the interests of women and children).

*Amicus Curia* on behalf of ProLife Center at the University of St. Thomas, *Dobbs et al., v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization et al.*, Case No. 19-1392, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_ (arguing that the Court should reconsider the breadth of a health exception required for any constitutional health exception to abortion limitations).

*Amici Curiae*, Law Professors and the ProLife Center at the University of St. Thomas (MN), *Planned Parenthood S. Atl. v Wilson*, 26 F4th 600, 603 (4th Cir 2022) (arguing that Plaintiff Abortion Centers lack standing to assert third-party claims on behalf of their patients).

*Amicus Curiae* on behalf of Concerned Women for America and the Charlotte Lozier Institute, *June Medical Services, LLC v. Gee*, Case No.18-1460 consolidated with 18-1323, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_ (arguing that abortion providers should not have standing to challenge health and safety regulations as third-party representatives of the providers’ patients).

*Amicus Curia* on behalf of ProLife Center at University of St. Thomas, *Kristina Box, Commissioner, Indiana Dept. of Health, et al., v. Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky, Inc.*, Case No. 18-1019, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_.

*Amicus Curia* on behalf of ProLife Center at University of St. Thomas, *Kristina Box, Commissioner, Indiana Dept. of Health, et al., v. Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky, Inc.*, Case No. 18-483, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_.

*Amicus Curia* on behalf of Kansans for Life, *Hodes & Nauser v. Schmidt*, 440 P.3d 461 (Kan.2019) (defending prohibition of live dismemberment abortion ban).

*Amici Curiae*, on behalf of Physicians with Experience Treating Women in Rural or Emergency Settings, *Whole Women's Health v. Cole*, 579 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2016) (supporting defendants in challenge to state abortion clinic regulations).

*Amici Curiae* on behalf of the Institute for Marriage and Public Policy and North Star Law and Policy Center, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2015) (supporting defendants in challenge to state definition of marriage).

*Amici Curiae*, 23 Pro-life Groups and Judicial Education Project, *Young v UPS*, 575 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2015) (co-counsel with Tom Berg) (supporting claim of pregnancy discrimination).

*Amici Curiae* on behalf of Congressman Trent Franks et al., *NAACP v. Horne*, Case No. 13-17247, 9<sup>th</sup> Cir. (supporting defendants in challenge to Arizona sex and race based abortion ban).

*Amici Curiae* on behalf on behalf of the Fredrick Douglass Foundation and Dr. Avela King, *Walker v. Jesson*, Case No. A13-0986, Minnesota Ct. App. 2014 WL 1758210 (challenge to unlawful expenditures by Minnesota Department of Human Services).

*Amici Curiae* on behalf on behalf of the John A. Ryan Institute for Catholic Social Thought, *Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby*, 134 S.Ct. 678 (2013) (challenge to contraceptive mandate on religious liberty grounds).

Consultant to the Special Assistant Attorney General of North Dakota, *MKB Management Corp. v. Burdick*, Case No. 1:13 CV 071, U.S. Dist. N.D.

*Amici curiae* Matt Dean and David Senjem, *Limmer v Ritchie*, 819 NW2d 622, 624 (Minn 2012).

Special Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma, *Nova Health Sys. v Edmondson*, 460 F3d 1295, 1296 (10th Cir 2006).

*Amici Curiae*, Christian Medical Association and Catholic Medical Association, *State v Presidential Women's Ctr.*, 937 So 2d 114, 115 (Fla 2006) (medical benefits of patient informed consent statutes).

*Amici curiae* Christian Medical and Dental Ass'n, and the Catholic Medical Ass'n, *Natl. Abortion Fedn. v Gonzales*, 437 F3d 278, 280 (2d Cir 2006), vacated, 224 Fed Appx 88 (2d Cir 2007) (arguing no medical condition requires use of partial birth abortion procedure).

*Amici curiae* Christian Medical and Dental Society and the Catholic Medical Association, *Planned Parenthood Fedn. of Am., Inc. v Gonzales*, 435 F3d 1163, 1165 (9th Cir 2006), revd sub nom. *Gonzales v Carhart*, 550 US 124, 127 S Ct 1610, 167 L Ed 2d 480 (2007) (arguing that Plaintiffs had no standing to assert third party claims on behalf of patients).

*Amici Curiae* Seventy-Six Oklahoma State Legislators, in Their Capacity as Individuals, *Nova Health Systems v. Gandy*, 2002 WL 33005123 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir.) (Plaintiff claim of abortion safety vitiated any claimed injury).

*Amici curiae* New Hampshire Legislators in *Planned Parenthood of N. New England v Heed*, 390 F3d 53, 54 (1st Cir 2004), *vacated sub nom. Ayotte v Planned Parenthood of N. New England*, 546 US 320 (2006) (arguing benefits of parental involvement in minors' decisions regarding unplanned pregnancies).

*Amicus Curia*, Free Market Foundation, *Goodridge v Dept. of Pub. Health*, 798 NE2d 941 (Mass. 2003).

*Amicus Curiae*, Christian Medical Association, Catholic Medical Association and American Association of Pro–Life Obstetricians/Gynecologists, N. Florida Women's Health and Counseling Services, Inc. v State, 866 So 2d 612 (Fla 2003).

Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma and Counsel of Record, *Nova Health Systems v. Henry et al.*, CV 2010-533 in the District Court for Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, *sub nom E. Scott Pruitt, Attorney General of Oklahoma, et al. v. Nova Health Systems, et. al.*, Case No. 12-1170, cert denied.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS (2010-PRESENT)**

Federalist Society Executive Committee for Religious Liberties Practice Group

Human Life International Board of Directors

Catholic Bar Association Academic Advisory Council

Fulbright Visiting Specialist, University of the Andes, Santiago, Chile (May 2-16, 2022) (consultation on Chilean Constitutional Convention and lectures on constitutional protection of religious liberty and parental rights in education).

Rupert and Timothy Smith Award for Distinguished Contributions to Pro-Life Scholarship (2020)

Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society Board of Directors (2018 to present)

Life Legal Defense Fund Award (2019)

Siena Symposium Humanitarian Leadership Award (2016)

University of St. Thomas Law School Living the Mission Award (2016)

Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the Family (appointed by Pope Benedict 2009, reappointed by Pope Francis to serve 2014 to 2016 when council was dissolved)

Elected Member of the American Law Institute

Advisory Board for the Claremont Institute Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence

Member of the Federalist Society Religious Liberties Practice Group Executive Committee.

Biomedical Ethics Committee of the Archbishop of the Diocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis (2012-16)

President, University Faculty for Life (2012-14)

Delegate to the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual United Nations Conference on Population and Development on behalf of the Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations (2013)

Licensed to practice law before the state courts of Texas (Bar No. 24033514) and Oklahoma (Bar No. 11793), the United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits, and the Supreme Court of the United States (Bar No. 232358).