2012 Elon Law Review Symposium Request for Proposals

“EMERGING ISSUES IN FIRST AMENDMENT JURISPRUDENCE:
INTERPRETING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGION AND THE STATE IN THE MODERN AGE”

Call for Articles, Essays, and Requests to Present

On Friday, October 26, 2012, Elon University School of Law and the Elon Law Review will present a symposium to discuss emerging issues in First Amendment law and the interaction between religion and the state in the modern era. The editors of the Elon Law Review invite article proposals and requests to present from scholars, researchers, practitioners, and professionals on topics relating generally to current First Amendment issues involving government and religion. The goals of the symposium are: to analyze how the legal landscape has changed due to recent legal decisions, legislation, and other governmental actions regarding the interaction between religion and the state, and to examine the impact and future of pending issues involving the interaction of government and religion in the First Amendment context. Desired substantive areas of interest include, but are not limited to: conscience clause exemptions, the government speech doctrine, and legislative prayer.

Please submit proposals of no more than 500 words by attachment to Symposium Editor John Warren at jwarren8@elon.edu by July 15th. All proposals should include the name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information of the intended author/presenter, and should address matters relating to the legal implications of the interaction between government and religion in the First Amendment context. Authors are welcome to submit a CV.

The Elon Law Review expects to make offers to speakers and authors by at least August 1st and will cover the participants’ expenses.

Completed articles/essays will be due December 1, 2012 for publication in the Spring 2013 Symposium Edition of the Elon Law Review.