September 25, 2018

“Is the Establishment Clause Dead or Alive?”

Time: 4:30pm
Location: GKL100

SPEAKER: Professor Marc Hamilton L’88
Tuesday, September 25
Food & beverages at 4:30pm
Program begins at 5:00pm
Moderated by David Codell, Humanist Legal Society President
Walk-ins welcome

MARCI A. HAMILTON is the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program
Professor of Practice, and Fox Family Pavilion Resident Senior Fellow in
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think tank at the University of Pennsylvania dedicated to
interdisciplinary, evidence-based research to prevent child abuse
and neglect. Hamilton has been a vocal and influential critic of
extreme religious liberty. Professor Hamilton successfully challenged
the constitutionality of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act
(“RFRA”) at the Supreme Court in Boerne v. Flores (1997), and
defeated the RFRA claim brought by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
against hundreds of child sex abuse survivors in Committee of
Unsecured Creditors v. Listek (7th Cir. 2015). She was nominated for
a Pulitzer Prize for God vs. the Gavel: The Perils of Extreme Religious
Liberty (Cambridge University Press). Professor Hamilton is a graduate
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laude, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the University of
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