



September 25, 2018

“Is the Establishment Clause Dead or Alive?”

Time: 4:30pm

Location: GK100

SPEAKER: Professor Marci 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 the Program for Research on Religion at the University of Pennsylvania. She is also the founder, CEO, and Academic Director of CHILD USA, www.childusa.org, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit academic 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. Listeck* (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 of the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*. Professor Hamilton clerked for United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor and Judge Edward R. Becker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.



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