

## CBA MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Bar Association is a community of legal professionals that educates, organizes and inspires its members to faithfully uphold and bear witness to the Catholic Faith in the study and practice of the law.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Register at [www.catholicbar.org](http://www.catholicbar.org). Group rates are available at three nearby hotels if reservations are booked by **September 9, 2018**. See the CBA website for more details.

CBA Member	\$200.00 (includes Red Mass Dinner & 2 lunches)
Non-Members	\$300.00 (includes Red Mass Dinner and 2 lunches)
Red Mass Dinner	\$75.00 (additional guests)
Dinner Tables	\$750.00 (10 guests)

The Red Mass is hosted by the St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Dallas, [www.stmsdallas.org](http://www.stmsdallas.org).

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Application for MCLE credit, including 2 hours of ethics credit, has been submitted to the State Bar of Texas for all twelve legal presentations.

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

- George Ahrend, *Ahrend Law Firm, PLLC, Moses Lake, WA*  
The Hon. Amy Barrett, *U.S. Court of Appeals, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit*  
Thomas P. Brandt & Laura O'Leary, *Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, Dallas, TX*  
Dorinda C. Bordlee & Nikolas T. Nikas, *Bioethics Defense Fund, Metairie, LA*  
The Most Rev. Edward J. Burns, *Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas*  
The Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone, *Archbishop of San Francisco*  
Tom Greerty, *Founder, Pope Francis Legal Clinic, Oakland, CA*  
The Hon. Douglas Lang, *Texas Court of Appeals, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Dallas, TX*  
Mary Rice Hasson, *Director, Catholic Women's Forum, Ethics & Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C.*  
Steve Rasche, *Vice Chancellor, Chaldean Catholic Community, Erbil, Iraq*  
Bill Piatt, *Constitutional Law Professor, St. Mary's School of Law, San Antonio, TX*  
Joshua Skinner, *Business Law Professor, University of Dallas Gupta School of Business*  
James R. Stoner, Jr., *Eric Voegelin Institute for American Renaissance Studies, Louisiana State University*  
Gerry Wegemer, *Founder, Center for Thomas More Studies, Dallas, TX*  
Peter H. Wickersham, *Peter H. Wickerham, P.C., San Antonio, TX*

## CBA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Thursday October 11, 2018

*Scheduled Events for CBA Board of Directors and Committees only.*

### Friday October 12, 2018

7:30 am:	Rosary
8:00 am:	Registration table open
8:00 am:	<b>The Rev. Edward J. Burns</b> <i>Opening Remarks</i>
8:30 am:	<b>Mary Rice Hasson</b> <i>Catholicism, Femininity, and the Law</i>
9:30 am:	<b>Steve Rasche</b> <i>The Plight of Christians in the Middle East</i>
10:30 am:	<b>Joshua Skinner</b> <i>In Loco Parentis and the Establishment Clause</i>
11:30 am:	Break <i>Daily Mass is offered at St. Jude Chapel at 11:40 and 12:10 p.m. with confessions before and after.</i>
12:30 pm:	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 12:30 pm. to 2 pm – St. Jude Chapel</i>
1:00 pm:	The Charles E. Rice Memorial Lecture - <b>Gerard H. Wegemer, Ph.D.</b> <i>Leading Citizens, the Mastery of Law, and the Advancement of Justice: A Historical Perspective</i>
2:00 pm:	<b>Dorinda Bordlee &amp; Nikolas Nikas</b> <i>Bioethics Law and Policy in a Post-Roe World</i>
3:00 pm:	<b>Peter Wickersham</b> <i>The Black Letter Law of Conscientious Objection</i>
4:00 pm:	<b>Thomas P. Brandt</b> <i>Recent Transgender Litigation</i>
5:30 pm:	Cocktail Reception with <i>The First Moments of Man</i> , a 45 minute theatrical performance by Genesian Ministries.
7 pm:	<i>Dinner on your own</i>

### Saturday October 13, 2018

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Registration table open
8:30 am	<b>The Hon. Douglas Lang:</b> <i>Mentoring in the Legal Profession Guided by the 'Moral Compass' of Catholic Social Teaching</i>
9:30 am	<b>Breakout Session #1: Training for Legislators</b> <b>James R. Stoner, Jr.</b> <i>Training for Legislators: The Fundamentals of Natural Law and Human Dignity</i>
9:30 am	<b>Breakout Session # 2: Catholic Lawyers-Living the Faith</b> <b>Tom Greerty,</b> <i>Practicalities of Setting Up a Catholic Legal Clinic for the Poor</i> <b>George Ahrend,</b> <i>ABA Rule 8.4(g) and Faithful Catholic Lawyers</i> <b>Bill Piatt,</b> <i>Seeking CLE Credit for Religiously Themed CLE</i>
11:30am	<b>General Assembly with Box Lunch</b> <i>Election of 2019 Committees and Directors</i>
12:45:	Committee Meetings
2:00 pm	Free Time
5:00 pm	<b>Red Mass</b> <i>Archbishop Cordileone, Homilist</i> <b>Red Mass Dinner</b> <i>The Hon. Amy Barrett, Honoree</i>

## CBA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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## CATHOLIC BAR ASSOCIATION



## October 11-13, 2018

## Dallas, Texas

## University of North Texas College of Law

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