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“Building Faith: Protecting Religious Freedom Through Land Use Laws”

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Duquesne Law School; 900 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA; Room TBD
Doors open at 6:00 PM, event begins promptly at 6:30 PM and runs until 8:00 PM
Light refreshments will be served

1.5 hours of Pennsylvania CLE credit pending
Registration is free, \$45 for CLE credit
Register at <https://www.law.duq.edu/alumni/continuing-legal-education/registration>

Introduction:

Scott W. Brady
United States Attorney

Moderator:

Joe Mistick
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Panelists:

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Pastor Harry Hoff
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In recent years, legal disputes between communities of faith and municipalities across the country have increased, including here in Western Pennsylvania. For example, zoning regulations may conflict with the plans of communities of faith to build or expand houses of worship, religious schools, or cemeteries.

Come join this discussion to learn how federal law – in particular, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) – affects local land use and zoning policy by carving out vital protections for faith communities, while imposing reasonable obligations upon municipal entities.

Our panelists will also discuss how religious communities have used RLUIPA to protect themselves from discriminatory practices and processes, and how municipal entities have responded to these issues.