

Lata Nott is executive director of the Newseum Institute's First Amendment Center, which has offices at the Newseum, in Washington, D.C.; and at the John Seigenthaler Center, on the Vanderbilt University campus, in Nashville, Tenn. Nott formerly was the assistant director of admissions at the Georgetown University Law Center, where she implemented strategies to increase diversity, promote the scholarship program for high-need students, and integrate technology into the Law Center's recruitment efforts. Prior to that, she was a litigator in New York City at the law firms of Proskauer Rose and Chadbourne & Parke. In addition to her commercial litigation practice, she maintained an active pro-bono practice focused on asylum cases, and developed a proficiency in legal issues surrounding the Internet, data privacy, and cybersecurity, frequently contributing to Chadbourne & Parke's technology law blog. She graduated from the University of California, Davis, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with a Bachelor of Arts in international relations. She earned her Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School in 2010. At Columbia, she was a staff editor on the Human Rights Law Review and chair of the South Asian Law Students Association. She remains an active member of the New York Bar and the American Bar Association.

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Lisa Shaw Roy teaches Contracts, Law and Religion, Constitutional Law II (First Amendment), and the Legal Profession. Roy's main areas of scholarly interest involve questions of church and state and the interaction between religion and law. Professor Roy is a member of the Law and Religion Section of the Association of American Law Schools and she is a past Co-Chair of that section. Before joining the faculty in 2001, Roy practiced with the law firm of Knapp, Marsh, Jones and Doran, L.L.P., in Los Angeles, California. Her areas of focus included business litigation and public entity representation. Prior to practicing law Roy was a judicial clerk for the Honorable Henry Lee Adams, Jr., United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. Professor Roy received her B.A. from the University of California, Riverside, and her J.D. from the University of Southern California where she was a Topic Editor for the Hale Moot Court Honors Program.

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E. Grady Jolly was born in Louisville, Mississippi. He received a B.A. from the University of Mississippi in 1959 and a LL.B. from the University of Mississippi Law School in 1962. He was a trial attorney for the National Labor Relations Board in Winston-Salem, North Carolina from 1962 to 1964, an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi from 1964 to 1967, and a lawyer for the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice from 1967 to 1969. In 1969 he entered private practice in Jackson, Mississippi. In 1982, Jolly was appointed to the Fifth Circuit by President Ronald Reagan. Jolly was nominated on July 1, 1982 to a seat vacated by James Plemon Coleman. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on July 27, 1982, and received commission on July 30, 1982. In July 1986, Jolly wrote the opinion for a unanimous three judge panel that held Louisiana's law requiring schools to teach creationism alongside evolution was an unconstitutional violation of the Establishment Clause.[1] The decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court in *Edwards v. Aguillard*. In July 2014, Jolly wrote the 2-1 majority opinion in *Jackson Women's Health Organization v. Currier*, which allowed Mississippi's sole abortion clinic to remain open. Jolly stated that a state law which would have shut down the clinic because its doctors were unable to obtain privileges at a local hospital would have violated Mississippi women's rights to seek abortions within their state's borders.

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John McKay joined Davis Wright Tremaine in Seattle in 2016 as Chair of Government Investigations and Crisis Management, where he leads lawyers and professionals in counseling companies and high profile individuals facing government inquiry. He joined the faculty of Seattle University School of Law in 2007 and continues to serve as *Professor from Practice*, where he has taught Constitutional Law and National Security Law, as well as courses in ethics and leadership. Professor McKay writes and speaks nationally and internationally on these and related topics. During his legal and academic career, John McKay has taken on leadership responsibilities within the legal profession. He has been a member of both the ABA Board of Governors and House of Delegates, and served on the Washington State Bar Association's task forces on Opportunities for Minorities in the Legal Profession and on Governance and as a Trustee of the King County Bar Association. John is a Seattle native who grew up on Capitol Hill and attended St. Joseph's Grade School and Seattle Prep High School. He is the fifth of the twelve children of the late Dr. John and Katie McKay.



Bench and Bar CLE Seminar

THE RULE OF LAW

The Inn at Ole Miss Hotel
and Conference Center
University, Mississippi

Friday, September 29, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

**THE JUDGES OF THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

SHARION AYCOCK, CHIEF JUDGE
ABERDEEN

MICHAEL P. MILLS, DISTRICT JUDGE
OXFORD

DEBRA M. BROWN, DISTRICT JUDGE
GREENVILLE

NEAL BIGGERS, SENIOR JUDGE
OXFORD

GLEN H. DAVIDSON, SENIOR JUDGE
ABERDEEN

DAVID A. SANDERS, MAGISTRATE JUDGE
ABERDEEN

JANE M. VIRDEN, MAGISTRATE JUDGE
GREENVILLE

LEROY D. PERCY, MAGISTRATE JUDGE
OXFORD

JASON WOODARD, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
ABERDEEN

AGENDA

Noon - 1:00

On-site Registration

1:00 - 1:15

Welcoming Remarks & Comments
Chief Judge Sharion Aycock
Northern District of Mississippi

1:15 - 2:15

Speech in the Internet Age
Lata Nott , *Executive Director*
Freedom Forum First Amendment Center
Washington, DC

2:15 - 3:15

**Developments in First Amendment Law:
Speech and Religion**
Prof. Lisa Roy
University of Mississippi Law School

3:15 - 3:30

Break

3:30 - 4:30

Legal Developments in the 5th Circuit
Judge Grady Jolly
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

4:30 - 5:30

Ethics in Leadership
Prof. John McKay
Davis Wright Tremaine Law Firm
Seattle University School of Law
Seattle, WA

5:30

Bench and Bar Reception