

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS PRESENT

"BUILDING FAITH: PROTECTING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM THROUGH LAND USE LAWS"

In recent years, a growing number of communities of faith all across the country, and including here in the greater Chicago area, have faced unjust obstacles when seeking to build houses of worship, religious schools, cemeteries, and similar structures.

Come join this discussion to learn how federal law – in particular, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) – provides vital protections for faith communities in land use and zoning processes.

Our panelists will also discuss how religious communities have successfully protected themselves from these types of discriminatory practices and processes.

September 25, 2018

**Doors open 6:00 pm;
event begins promptly
at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

**John Marshall Law School,
Room 1200**

**Light refreshments
will be served.**

PANELISTS

Juvaria Khan, Muslim Advocates

John Mauck, Mauck & Baker, LLC

Michael Kelly, US Attorney's Office,
Northern District of Illinois

Professor Andrew Koppelman,
Northwestern School of Law

Pastor Nathan Carter, Immanuel Baptist Church

Moderated by **Ryan Lee**, U.S. Department of
Justice, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section
Civil Rights Division

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