

Anglican Legal Society Retreat
November 17-19, 2023
Epworth St. Simons, Georgia

Friday, November 17

4:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration (Epworth)
5:00 PM	Social Time
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Overview of Program & Compline

Saturday, November 18

7:30 AM	Breakfast & Morning Prayer (Epworth)
8:30 AM	<i>Canon Law 101</i>

A fast-paced introduction to the nature and sources of canon law with an emphasis on its theological foundations. Presenters: the Rev. Canon Phil Ashey, the Rev. Bill Barto, and the Rev. Andrew Rowell.

9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	<i>Constitutional Government in Canon Law</i>

Explores the legislative, executive, and judicial powers and checks and balances in Anglican governance, and also discusses the work of the ACNA Governance Task Force. Presenter: the Rev. Canon Phil Ashey.

11:00 AM	Break
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11:15 AM *Seven Canons All Vestries Should Know*

Considers common pitfalls for vestries and rectors, and offers model forms for parish bylaws. Presenter: the Rev. Bill Barto.

12:15 PM Lunch

1:15 PM *Parish Bylaws: What Keeps a Canon Lawyer Up at Night*

Discusses parish governance, based on a review of almost five dozen parishes' bylaws. Presenter: the Rev. Andrew Rowell.

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM *Recent Developments in Canon Law in ACNA*

Presenters: TBA.

3:15 PM Afternoon Break

4:15 PM *How to Be a Good (or Bad) Chancellor*

Discusses qualifications of a diocesan and parish chancellor, and also addresses conflicts of interest. Presenter: the Hon. George Peagler.

5:15 PM *Open Discussion: Issues in Canon Law*

6:30 PM Travel to Dinner (Hosted by Judge Peagler)

7:00 PM Dinner & Compline

Sunday, November 1

7:30 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Holy Communion & Commissioning
Prayer (*at St. Simons Anglican Mission,
2463 Demere Rd 2nd Fl, St. Simons Island,
GA*)