

## Textbook

There is no published textbook for this course. Instead, for those of who who wish to have a book to guide you, I have listed three books for you to consider using as a course guide. They are the following:

Michael W. McConnell (ed.), *Christian Perspectives on Legal Thought* (Yale Un. Press 2001). This book is a scholarly book and covers many of the issues which will be covered in the class. It is recommended for those students who wish to develop a scholarly understanding of the inter-relationship between Law and Religion.

Romano Guardini, *Living the Drama of Faith: What Faith Is and Where It Leads You* (Sophia Institute Press, Manchester, N.H., 1998). This book does not deal directly with legal issues but rather how a person of Faith deals with the issues of life. It is recommended for those students whose primarily interest is personal spiritual or religious development.

George Weigel, *Against the Grain, Christianity and Democracy, War and Peace* (Crossroads Pub. Co. New York 2008). This book is written for the general public. George Weigel discusses major current political issues from his personal Catholic perspective. It is recommended for students interested in gaining an introductory understanding of how religion applies to the issues discussed. As noted, his conclusions are his own and have been disputed by Catholics.

I have also listed numerous books on the **Courses Resources** list. They are materials that you may use for your research.