

2019 BYU Law Alumni & Friends  
Supreme Court Swearing In

**Washington Weekend Packet**

March 2-4, 2019  
Washington, DC



BYU LAW SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**W**ASHINGTON  
WEEKEND

**S**UPREME COURT  
WEARING IN 2019

# BYU Law Registration Form

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Please fill out the online registration. You will also be able to register for our tours, CLE, and optional events here.

- \$500 for each attorney applicant: Administrative fees, CLE (3 hrs), Saturday Tour, Fireside, Supreme Court breakfast buffet and group pictures
- \$100 for your guest (includes all above – except CLE)

The BYU registration deadline is Friday, December 28, 2019 or when the first 50 applicants send in their registration forms. We are limited by the Courts to 50 applicants.

The registration form can be found on the BYU Law School Alumni website at:

<https://www.regonline.com/2019BYUlawSupremeCourt>

# Hotel Information

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## **Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel**

For your convenience, we have a block of rooms reserved at a great discounted group rate with two different Marriott Hotels in the area. The dates are March 1-4, 2019. Space is limited and reservations will be on a first come first served basis. The last day to book for the BYU Alumni group rate is Friday, February 1 2019.

You can call **Marriott Reservations: 800-468-3571** to make your reservation, let them know which hotel and that you are with **BYU Law School / BYU Alumni Group** to receive the group rate. Or click the link below and reserve online.

### **Option #1**

BYU Alumni Group

**Renaissance Washington**, DC Downtown Hotel

999 Ninth Street NW

Washington, DC 20001

**Available: March 1-5, 2019**

Double: \$326.00 + applicable state and local tax

Phone: (202)898-9000

**Last day to book Group Rate: Friday, February 1, 2019**

**Reservation Link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/BYUAlumni2019>**

### **Option #2**

BYU ALUMNI Group

**Residence Inn**, Washington, DC Downtown

1199 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005

**Available: March 1-5, 2019**

Studio Suite: \$220.00 + applicable state and local tax

Phone: (202)898-1100

**Last day to book Group Rate: Friday, February 1, 2019**

**Reservation Link: [Residence Inn BYU Alumni Group](#)**

# Tentative Itinerary

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BYU Law Alumni & Friends  
Supreme Court Swearing In  
Washington DC Weekend Itinerary  
March 2-4, 2019

## Friday, March 1

6:30pm Optional Group Dinner: Come as you are from the flight!  
No Host / TBA

## Saturday, March 2

8:00-10am BYU Law Alumni Association Ethics CLE  
Presenter: TBA / 2 hours credit / Marriott Renaissance / Breakfast  
2:00pm Walking Tour with private guide (1 mile/2 hours)  
Meet in the lobby of the Marriott Renaissance  
8:00pm Cultural Evening / TBA

## Sunday, March 3

TBA Depart hotel for church meetings (meet in Marriott lobby)  
Afternoon on your own  
7:00pm Washington Weekend Fireside  
Dean Gordon Smith, BYU Law School

## Monday, March 4

7:45am Depart Hotel  
8:00am Gather on 1<sup>st</sup> Street - Supreme Court security check  
8:30am Supreme Court - room assigned to BYU Law School  
8:45am Full Buffet Breakfast Reception at Courts  
10:00am Cry of the Court, Opinions, Ceremonial Motions Swearing In  
10:45am Reception / Formal pictures  
11:15am Optional / Supreme Court Gift Shop  
12:00pm Private Supreme Court Lecture / Meet upstairs in the Great Hall  
1:00pm Washington Weekend Luncheon  
Speaker: TBA / 1 hour CLE  
Afternoon On your own  
7:00 pm Optional: Special Private Tour / TBA

# Application to Supreme Court

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Following the instructions provided by the Supreme Court, please complete the Application to the Supreme Court Bar. Handwritten applications are not accepted by the courts.

**Statement of Sponsors:** “ The sponsors must be members of the Bar of this Court who know you personally and are **not** related to you by blood or marriage. “

If you cannot find someone who meets the requirements to sign your form, we *may* be able to provide BYU Law School faculty who do. Please try your local and state bar members first.

**Motion for Admission: DO NOT COMPLETE** as we will be doing this in open court.

Please send your original completed application as quickly as possible to: BYU Law External Relations Office 340 JRCB Provo, Utah 84602-8000

You will also need a check for \$200.00 (court admission fee) sent with your application. Please make the check to: **Supreme Court of United States**. It is suggested you also make a copy of your application to keep. **Deadline is Friday, January 4, 2018.**

[https://www.supremecourt.gov/bar/barapplication\\_new.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/bar/barapplication_new.pdf)

# Certificate of Good Standing

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You will need to obtain a **Certificate of Good Standing** from the clerk’s office of the highest court in your state (e.g., the Utah Supreme Court in Utah), **NOT** from the bar association. To qualify for admission to the Supreme Court you must have been admitted to practice law in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or Possession, or of the District of Columbia for at least **three years** immediately before the date of application.

# Swearing-In Ceremony Day

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Please note only **one guest** is permitted at the swearing-in ceremony in the Supreme Court. If you complete all the paperwork but don't attend the ceremony, you will not be admitted to the Supreme Court Bar in absentia.

## **Supreme Court Swearing-In Day**

Monday, March 4, 2019

- 7:45am Depart Hotel for Supreme Court security check
- 8:30am Gather in the Supreme Court Room assigned to BYU Law
- 8:45am Buffet Breakfast served in room
- 10:00am Cry of the Court, Opinions, Ceremonial Motions
- 10:45am Reception / Formal Group Photos
- 11:15am Optional: Supreme Court Gift Shop
- 12:00am Optional: Supreme Court Lecture
- 1:00am Washington Weekend Luncheon  
Speaker TBA / CLE

Note: If you have more than one guest they will not be able to join us but can go to the public line for admission that day to try to watch the swearing in. No guarantee of admission.

# Washington Weekend Luncheon

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Monday, March 3, 2019

Join us after the Swearing In for a special luncheon.

Our speaker at the lunch: TBA

1 hour of CLE Credit

# Airline & Ground Transportation Information

## **Travel Services**

For your convenience, we have arranged with BYU Travel Services to help you with any of your airfare needs. You may also use your own travel consultants. Book yourself or use some of your frequent flyer miles you have been saving! The closest airport is Reagan National. Less expensive airfare can often be found at Dulles or BMI.

## **Travel Consultant**

*BYU Travel*

801.422.3872

## **Airport Ground Transportation Information**

*Reagan National Airport*

<http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1179.htm>

*Dulles International Airport*

<http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/793.htm>

*BMI Baltimore / Washington International Airport*

<http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation>

# Deadlines - Checklist

- Friday, December 28, 2019      BYU Law Registration Deadline
  
- Friday, January 4, 2019      Supreme Court Packet due to BYU Law School
  - Application to Supreme Court
  - Certificate of Good Standing
  - Supreme Court Fee - check for \$200.00
  
- Friday, February 1, 2019      BYU Law Group Hotel Reservations Due  
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel  
Residence Inn, Washington, DC Downtown
  
- Airline reservations              Book you airline tickets early for best options
  
- Questions ?                      Roberta Lawler / [externalrelations1@law.byu.edu](mailto:externalrelations1@law.byu.edu)  
801-422-4125
  
- Check back often for updates!