



Religious Freedom Restoration Act Overview

Resources

Nationwide Legislative Tracking

- Baptist Joint Committee: <http://bjconline.org/staterfratracker/>
- National Conference of State Legislatures: <http://www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/2017-religious-freedom-restoration-act-legislation>

Congressional Testimony

- U.S. House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee Hearing on Religious Liberty, June 10, 2014, Testimony of Kim Colby, Director, Christian Liberty Center, <http://clsnet.org/document.doc?id=773>.
 - Video Links:
 - Part I - <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/48633118> After clicking the "play" arrow, move the slider on the bottom gray bar to 1:30:45
 - Part II - <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/48637459>

Denominational Documents

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Helpful Articles

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- Sean Davis, "How RFRA Works, Explained in One Chart," The Federalist, April 1, 2015, <http://thefederalist.com/2015/04/01/how-rfra-works-explained-in-one-chart/>
- David Masci, Pew Research, "The Hobby Lobby Decision and the Future of Religious Liberty Rights," June 30, 2014, <http://www.pewresearch.org/2014/06/30/the-hobby-lobby-decision-and-the-future-of-religious-liberty-rights/>
- Wesley J. Smith, "Will Doctors Be Forced to Kill?" First Things, July 25, 2014, http://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2014/07/will-doctors-be-forced-to-kill?utm_source=First+Things+Subscribers&utm_campaign=babef21
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