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I. 2014 LAW AND RELIGION BIBLIOGRAPHY

As in the past, we have compiled a law and religion bibliography that includes books and articles published in the last year. We have tried to compile a comprehensive list that includes items appearing since last year’s newsletter and through November of 2014. As has been our practice, we are also including a list of law and religion related blogs that may be of interest to section members. We apologize for any errors or omissions to this year’s bibliography, and ask you to inform Marc DeGirolami, the 2014 Chair Elect and Newsletter Editor, about any necessary corrections for next year’s newsletter. Special thanks to John Boersma and Stephanie Cipolla, fellows of the St. John’s Center for Law and Religion, for assistance in compiling this bibliography.

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BBC Religion (BBC)

Christianity Today

Center for Law and Religion Forum (St. John’s University School of Law)

Cornerstone (Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs)

dotCommonweal (Commonweal Magazine)

Erasmus (The Economist)

The Evangelical Outpost

Faith World (Reuters)

First Thoughts (First Things Magazine)

Forum 18

Get Religion

The Immanent Frame (SSRC)

Jews in Green
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Law & Religion UK

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Mirror of Justice: A Blog Dedicated to the Development of Catholic Legal Theory

Patheos

Real Clear Religion

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Religion Nerd

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Times and Seasons: A Mormon Group Blog

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