



*“I am endlessly grateful for this life-changing and life-transforming experience. I found life-long friends, deeper communion with Christ, and a renewed zeal for my calling and the people within it.”*

*“The Fellows program was probably the most intellectually-stimulating week of my life. Being surrounded by smart Christian students and speakers caused me to see my faith in a new light and experience for the first time what it was like to be among people who think like me and share the same beliefs as me.”*

*“The Fellows program provided a unique community of believers all around the nation, and it made me feel very encouraged and empowered as a Christian law student. That is not something that is easily done, and its effect was very powerful.”*

**- CLS Law School Fellows**



### **Catch a New Vision for Law School and Practice!**

CLS' Law School Fellows program is a week-long summer program designed for law students seeking a deeper understanding of the nature and sources of human law.

Beginning with the understanding that the law is not simply a human artifact and that law practice is about more than just social engineering, the Fellows program provides training, scholarly interaction, and fellowship. In the context of Christian scholarly community, students and faculty will explore the implications of the fact that God is the source of order and justice and that moral formation is necessary to professional formation.

### **World-Class Faculty and Instruction**

Fellows will engage with world-class professors and successful practitioners across a broad range of topics:

- Jurisprudential & Theological Foundations of Law
- The Life of Integrity as the Foundation for Moral Formation and Professional Identity
- The Doctrine of Vocation in the Context of Law Practice and Study
- Loving Our Neighbors in Ordinary Practice
- Mentoring and Fellowship

CLS Fellows will be equipped to recognize and resist the negative shaping power of the legal academy that can result in cynicism, arrogance, and unhealthy competitiveness. Fellows will become lawyers who see law practice as a means of loving their neighbors and fostering the common good.

### **Who can apply?**

The program is designed for students who are entering their second or third year of law school.

### **What will it cost?**

All travel to and from DC, lodging, meals, and living expenses are covered for every student.

### **How do I apply?**

Visit [CLSFellows.org](http://CLSFellows.org) for further information or to apply! Applications accepted September 3rd through March 1st. Successful applicants will receive notification of their acceptance by March 20th. Applicants submitting applications before December 1st may be notified sooner.

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### **The Legal Profession Needs this Program**

In today's legal academy, law is seen merely as a tool for social engineering, and lawyers are the engineers. Law students no longer receive training in moral formation as part of their professional training because it is not seen as important or even possible. The legal profession and American society have suffered as a result of these false views of law and lawyering, and the Fellows program was created to help raise up a new generation of professionals committed to integrity and faithfulness as central to lawyering.

### ***This Isn't Just Another Week in the Classroom***

Students will spend time in a classroom setting, but the Fellows program is not just a conference or seminar, it is a scholarly community. Students will spend time with professors, mentors, practitioners, and one another in social settings, small groups, and discussion roundtables. Morning devotionals and worship will be part of our time together. In addition, we will tour the U.S. Supreme Court, the Capitol, and enjoy some late-night fun on the town.

### ***You Can Make a Difference on Your Campus***

CLS Fellows will be equipped to return to campus as servant leaders ready to engage the campus with integrity. They will be equipped to enter the profession with integrity, using their gifts in service to God and love of neighbor. Whether doing justice work, serving in the nonprofit world, or representing ordinary clients in an ordinary law practice, Fellows will understand law as a calling and the substance of the law as a key part of God's work in the world.



***The CLS Law School Fellows program is a joint venture of Christian Legal Society and the Institute for Christian Legal Studies.***

### ***Program Director***



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