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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS, RELIGION, and the FIRST AMENDMENT

Sunday Evening and Monday, October 10-11, 2010

### Keynote Speaker – Charles Haynes

*Senior Scholar of the First Amendment Center, author, and Director of  
the Religious Freedom Education Project of the Newseum in Washington, D.C.*



Other nationally recognized speakers and authors participating are:

- Richard T. Foltin, Director of National and Legislative Affairs for the American Jewish Committee
- Emile Lester, Professor, University of Mary Washington
- Daniel Mach, Senior Staff Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union
- Colby May, Senior Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice
- David Scott, Director of Project PATCH, Northport School District, New York
- Muhammad Shafiq, Executive Director of the Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue, Professor of Islamic and Religious Studies, Nazareth College and Imam of the Islamic Center of Rochester, NY
- Stephen Solomon, Professor, New York University, author of *Ellery's Protest: How One Young Man Defied Tradition and Sparked the Battle Over School Prayer*
- Kathy Wildman, World Religions Teacher, Fairfax County Schools, Virginia
- Jay Worona, General Counsel, New York State School Boards Association

Sunday evening will include an in depth look at the landmark Supreme Court case about school prayer and Bible reading, *Abington v. Schempp* with New York University scholar Stephen Solomon. The Sunday evening portion of the symposium (not including dinner) is free and open to the public. Monday will include a keynote address by Charles Haynes followed by several expert panel discussions on curriculum and instruction issues and religious liberty issues.

Participants will receive a variety of texts and materials and may be eligible for up to eight hours of professional development credit. The cost of the conference is \$85 (\$45 for fulltime students).

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