



Our Purpose

To create a fellowship of committed Catholic lawyers.

To provide an opportunity for lawyers to learn about the Catholic faith and Catholic social teaching and to help them integrate these into their life and practice.

To encourage experienced, committed Catholic lawyers to lead and mentor others in this process.

ADVOCATI CHRISTI

The “*Advocates of Christ*” are Catholic lawyers and judges who have entered into an elite fellowship of those who are committed to both the legal profession and the profession of their faith. The Fellowship’s home is at St. Paul Inside the Walls, the Catholic Center for Evangelization in the Diocese of Paterson, located in Madison, New Jersey

The Fellowship includes:

Founding Fellows, who are lawyers and judges that established and conducted our Outreach to Catholic Lawyers in its initial years, and whose work led to the creation of *Advocati Christi*

Senior Fellows, a group of about ten, who commit to act as mentors and guides and are able and willing to articulate faith, to practice and witness to a regular sacramental life and a life of prayer, to guide table discussions, to fully engage in reading and preparation for meetings, and to be available to Fellows Elect outside of meetings for conversation

Fellows, practicing and/or experienced lawyers and judges who are committed to the integration of faith, their profession and life and who join and support *Advocati Christi*.

Fellows Elect, “young” lawyers who are nominated by a Fellow or Friend of *Advocati Christi*, who make application, who are accepted by the steering committee, and who make a commitment to the year-long program. Their acceptance as Fellows Elect entitles them to a grant that covers the costs of the presentations, meals and CLE credits for their year as Fellows Elect. At the end of the year, they become full Fellows of *Advocati Christi*.

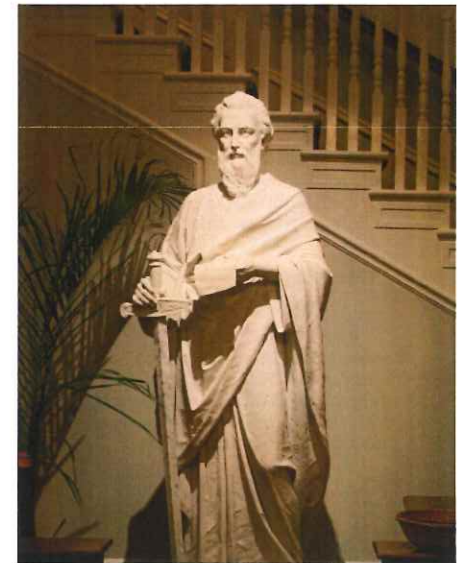
Friends, acquaintances and associates of the Fellowship and its members, who are invited and welcomed to participate *Advocati Christi*’s public social events and presentations.

THE OPPORTUNITY

In the course of the year, *Advocati Christi* offers opportunities for *all* interested members of the legal profession, as well as a unique program of formation and integration for a *select and small number of lawyers* who are in the first phase of their legal careers.

Advocati Christi hosts events open to all lawyers and their guests, including a Red Mass, social networking events, and presentations by notable speakers on faith, the spiritual life, Christian spirituality and practice of law.

Advocati Christi also conducts a year of formation in the Fellowship for selected candidates, involving dinner, roundtable discussions and mentoring by Senior Fellows after presentations by notable presenters.



A statue of the patron saint at St. Paul Inside the Walls by a student of Donatello, 1493

EVENTS
2016-2017

Sunday, October 2nd
The Red Mass
at 11 am with
Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli

Wednesday, October 26th
Social
for Fellows and Friends

Wednesday, November 16th
Session I
Mary Rice Hasson
Attorney and Fellow in the Ethics and
Public Policy Center's Catholic Studies
program in Washington, D.C

Wednesday, February 15th
Session II
Robert George
Princeton's celebrated McCormick Chair
in Jurisprudence and the founding
director of the James Madison Program in
American Ideals and Institutions

Wednesday, March 15th
Session III
Justice Samuel Alito, Jr.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of
the United States.
(Tentatively confirmed)

Tuesday, April 25th
Session IV
Father Paul Scalia
Serving in the Diocese of Arlington,
Virginia as the Bishop's Delegate for
Clergy and head of the Clergy Personnel
Board, Fr. Scalia is one of nine children of
the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

Tuesday, May 23rd
Social
for Fellows and Friends

St. Paul Inside the Walls
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Madison, NJ 07940

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St. Thomas More, patron of lawyers

FORMAT for SESSIONS

5:30pm
Mass (optional)

6:00pm
*Cocktail Hour
and Conversation*

6:45pm
*Presentation for Fellows and
Friends/Q&A*

7:30pm
*Gathering of Fellows
(Dinner and Roundtable Discussion)*

9:00pm
Departure



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