

Constitution Day 2014

Monday, September 15th
Webb Room
12:00pm-1:00pm

Please join us for a pre-reception with light refreshments at 11:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Erin Daly
Interim Dean, Delaware Campus and Professor of Law

*The Right to Human Dignity: How Constitutions are Guaranteeing it
and How Courts are Protecting it Around the World.*

Constitutions around the world protect the right to human dignity and constitutional courts are being asked to decide whether particular governmental actions - from holding a prisoner in solitary confinement, to prohibiting abortion, to keeping the minimum wage low - violates this right. This talk will survey how the right to dignity is changing constitutional law around the world.



Erin Daly's books include *Global Environmental Constitutionalism* (with James R. May) (forthcoming), *Dignity Rights: Courts, Constitutions, and the Worth of the Human Person* (2012) and *Reconciliation in Divided Societies: Finding Common Ground* (with Jeremy Sarkin) (2006), and she has written numerous articles and book chapters on comparative constitutional law and transitional justice.

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