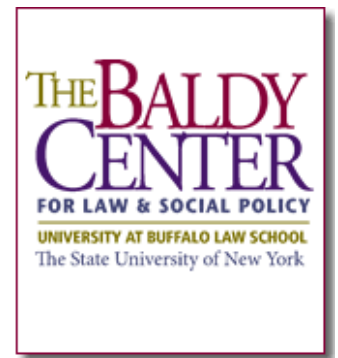


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## Winnifred Sullivan

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**Winnifred Sullivan** will present "The Bible, the Koran, and Dr. Seuss: Prison Reform in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," an analysis of a recent trial challenging the constitutionality of faith-based in-prison rehabilitation. Sullivan testified as an expert witness in the Iowa case and her paper is part of a larger book project. Her work explores how changes in religion may eventually make the disestablishment of religion, as traditionally understood, impossible. Hard copies of the paper are available in the Baldy Center, the law school mailroom, or by email request.



Sullivan is the incoming director of the Law and Religion Program at UB Law, and is currently the Lilly Endowment Fellow at the National Humanities Center. Trained as a jurist and a religious scholar, Sullivan has served as an expert witness in several trials where religious freedoms have been in question. She has written extensively on religion and its place in American culture and jurisprudence, not only as a right, but also as a regulated practice and a tool for implementing policy. Her most recent book, *The Impossibility of Religious Freedom* (2005), was lauded by peers as a provocative and engaging contribution to the study of religion and Constitutional law that makes a powerful and convincing argument countering popular beliefs about religious freedom in America.

While at the National Humanities Center, Winnifred Sullivan is working on her upcoming volume, *Prisoners of the Church or the State?: The Impossibility of Dis-Establishment*.

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