

J. Reuben Clark Law Society—Continuing Legal Education Classes—BYU Education Week—August 18–21, 2026

	Tues. 8/18	Wed. 8/19	Thur. 8/20	Fri. 8/21
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Recent Legal Events and Legal Challenges of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Internationally Lee A. Wright (8:30-10:30 a.m.)	“Lawyering, Properly Understood, Is the Work of Atonement”: Being a Healer, Reconciler, and Atoner Joshua S. Baron	Famous Cases in Health Care Eileen Doyle Crane	Joseph Smith and the Harrises: Challenges to Getting the Book of Mormon Financed Jeffrey N. Walker
9:50–10:50 a.m.		Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Timeless Principles for Modern Conflict David P. Dowling	Miracles and Legal Facets of Temple Construction Bryan C. Jackson	Stay Out of Hot Water: An Introduction to Water Rights in Utah Jeffry R. Gittins
11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Campus Devotional	Passing the Bar None: Employment Data and the Networking Advantage for Law Grads Eileen Doyle Crane Shannon Grandy Larsen	Raising the Bar: Promoting Rule of Law, Civility, and Professionalism in the Practice of Law Amy G. Larsen Angel Zimmerman	Hot Spots in International Law Jon C. Eskelsen Eric T. Jensen
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:50–2:50 p.m.	Leadership Matters: The Impact of Ethical Leadership John W. Huber	How Sensationalized Headlines Influence Tort Reform Kara North	The Life of a Case from a Defense and Prosecution Perspective Lance Talakai Danna Radford	Estate Planning as Influence: Using Love, Limits, and Latitude to Strengthen Multi-Generational Families Klea Harris
2:50–3:05 p.m.	Networking Break CTB Lobby	Networking Break CTB Lobby	Networking Break CTB Lobby	Networking Break CTB Lobby
3:10–4:10 p.m.	Between Two Judges: Perspectives on Sentencing in the Criminal Justice System Honorable Matthew D. Bates Honorable Todd J. Plewe	Supreme Court Roundup Blaine H. Evanson (3:10–5:10 p.m.)	Shared Values, Shared Work: Building Bridges to Turn Interfaith Dialogue into Collective Pro Bono Action to Serve Our Communities Annette W. Jarvis	Churches and Child Advocacy: A Legal and Community Response to Child Abuse Joseph V. Osmond
4:30–5:30 p.m.	The AI-Powered Law Firm: Real Tools, Real Results for Today's Busy Attorney Alisa D. Wilkes		The Role of Human Rights Education in Teaching Children the Importance of Religious Freedom as a Basic Human Right Michael L. Jensen William C. Bollard	