



Date: Monday, January 25 Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Topic: Same Sex Marriage and Gender Identity Issues
Faculty: Mr. Richard Orsinger

Ratings are based on a scale of 1-5

Session Relevance	4.68
Teaching Methods	4.82
Faculty Knowledge of Topic	4.96
Presentation Organization	4.97
Usefulness of Course Materials	4.79
Usefulness of Session As a Future Resource	4.60

Total Number of Completed Evaluations - 143

What did you like best about this session?

- Speaker's knowledge and experience.
- Very substantive.
- He is the best.
- Very well presented. Too quick though.
- The incredible breadth of knowledge of many complex issues and how they work in conjunction with one another.
- Nice historical review and helpful reference to VOWA.
- Mr. Orsinger is always an excellent presenter.
- Great presentation. Speaker is top notch.
- Thorough and thoughtful.
- Mr. Orsinger is always well prepared.
- Great – love this session of subject.
- Well organized and thoughtful presentation.
- Excellent as always.
- Excellent as always. So much necessary information.
- Hot topic – people don't want to discuss this area, but discussion is needed.
- The history and evolution of the topic.
- Wow, Orsinger is good.
- Excellent materials.
- Application to other issues pending/formable.
- Aware speaker – clear, concise. Well prepared.
- Slide show.
- Orsinger is such a great thinker. I always appreciate the chance to hear him speak on a topic.
- The use of PowerPoint.
- Very thorough.
- Another great session.
- Unique perspective that includes more than "law."



- I liked the way he broke down and explained the USSCT.
- Thoroughness of information.
- Excellent dissertation on this (political) sensitive ruling.
- This guy is good.
- I loved the overall view and understanding, socially and legally. Great talk.
- Very interesting.
- Great presenter – well prepared, good pace, good diction – very worthwhile session. Please bring him back.
- Issues for judges (e.g., conducting marriage ceremonies).
- Instructional perspective on federal caselaw SCOTUS analysis.
- Well informed speaker on the current court decisions.
- Interesting.

What will you take back to share or implement in your court setting?

- VOWA reference; historical analysis.
- Aware of continuing evolving of subject.
- All of the unanswered questions regarding SSM.
- Everything.
- If a divorce or other issue in a SSM case comes up in my court, I will ask for a visiting judge.
- Current state of the law.
- Thoughts on property division (retirement).
- All of it. (x2)
- Great information.
- Work to be done.
- Understanding of case history findings to Kennedy's opinion.
- I'd love more info on gender identity.
- Current status of law on the issue.
- Yes.

How could this session be improved?

- Nothing.
- Give him more time.
- Give Richard another 30 minutes.
- More time so he could slow down.
- It's too fast.
- More time/breakouts.
- There was not much application to criminal law – e.g., what about provisions prior to 6/26/15?
- Lights!! Osama was better lit in his cave.
- Impossible.
- None.



Additional Comments:

- A caselaw update would have been more helpful.
- Orsinger never disappoints.
- Very helpful presentation in understanding the issues that judges must address in light of recent decisions.
- Excellent speaker – needs more time. This topic is a topic that is developing.
- Waiting for legislature to take this up.
- I will not perform a marriage except for a member of my family.
- Good presentation – this is worth the trip.
- Nicely done.
- Excellent presentation. (x3)
- Orsinger does a great thoughtful job.
- I liked the ideas at the end of the presentation about society changing and what we can expect to see.
- Great session.
- Enjoyed this presentation.
- I preside over a very rural district. The likelihood of any of this arising is remote, but it is something with which I should be familiar.