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Human Dignity: The Heart of Ethical Leadership

PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
St. Thomas University School of Law | Moot Court Room
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Welcome & Opening Remarks

David A. Armstrong, J.D., *President of St. Thomas University* **9:00 AM - 9:10 AM**
Christian Lee Gonzalez Rivera, *Editor-in-Chief, IHRLR*

Panel I: Human Dignity in the Local and Global Contexts

Moderator: Professor Siegfried Wiessner **9:10 AM - 10:40 AM**

Human dignity, inherent and inviolate, should be the guiding light for every decision made around the globe. It flows from the recognition that every person is made in the image and likeness of God. This panel highlights important achievements in the quest for a legal order respecting and safeguarding human dignity in global, national and local contexts.

- *Human Trafficking: An Affront to Human Dignity*, **Elsa Meany, Human Rights Attorney**
- *Human Dignity and the U.S. Constitution*, **Professor Lauren Gilbert**
- *Human Dignity and Local Communities*, **Desmond Meade, J.D.**

Panel II: The Impact of Ethical Leadership

Moderator: Professor Jay Silver **10:55 AM - 12:25 PM**

Whether we're speaking of community or government leaders or the leaders of social movements, the highest form of ethical leadership serves the common interest, which includes the careful protection of individual rights, the provision of basic human needs, equal access to the things all people cherish, and often requires a pitched battle against the status quo. This panel brings to light outstanding examples of ethical leadership on the part of various types of leaders.

- *Ethical Leadership and Community Welfare*, **Professor Marc-Tizoc Gonzalez**
- *Ethical Leadership and Government*, **Professor Juan-Carlos Planas**
- *Ethical Leadership and Social Movements*, **Professor Anthony Musto**

Closing Remarks

Dr. Roza Pati, *Professor of Law*, St. Thomas University School of Law **12:25 PM - 12:30 PM**
Shannon Smith, *Symposium Editor, IHRLR*