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Brief Biography

Winnifred Fallers Sullivan, (J.D., Ph.D., University of Chicago) studies the intersection of religion and law in the modern period, particularly the phenomenology of modern religion as it is shaped in its encounter with law. She is the author of *Paying the Words Extra: Religious Discourse in the Supreme Court of the United States* Cambridge: Harvard University Center for the Study of World Religions (1994); *The Impossibility of Religious Freedom* (Princeton, 2005) and *Prison Religion: Faith-based Reform and the Constitution* (Princeton, 2009).

Professor Sullivan serves on the editorial board of the Religion and Society series at deGruyter; and is currently on the executive committee of the National Association for the Study of Religion, the American Society for the Study of Religion and the Law, Religion and Culture Group of the American Academy of Religion. Together with Robert Yelle (U of Memphis), she was consultant on the legal entries for the second edition of the Encyclopedia of Religion and, together with Robert Yelle and Matteo Taussig-Rubbo (UB Law), organizer of a pair of conferences entitled, *"Re-describing the Sacred/Secular Divide: The Legal Story"* sponsored by the Baldy Center for Law and Public Policy in 2008 and 2009, forthcoming as an edited volume entitled *After Secular Law* from Stanford University Press in 2011.

During the 2007-2008 academic year, Professor Sullivan was the Lilly Foundation fellow at the National Humanities Center. She has also been a visiting fellow at the American Bar

Foundation and at the Martin Marty Center at the University of Chicago.

Professor Sullivan will be on leave during the 2010-2011 academic year. She will be a member of the School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, where she will also be supported by fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the American Council of Learned Societies.