



Katherine Darmer

“The Future of LGBT Rights”

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State
Orange County Chapter - General Meeting**

Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 pm

Irvine Ranch Water District¹ 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. (at Waterworks) in Irvine



Katherine Darmer is a professor of law at Chapman University. Before joining the full-time faculty at Chapman in 2000, she served as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Southern District of New York, where she prosecuted public corruption, violent gang and narcotics cases. During her tenure as an AUSA, she also argued seven cases in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Professor Darmer received her A.B. from Princeton University, with high honors, and her Juris Doctor from Columbia University, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar for two years and served as Articles Editor of the *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law*. She then clerked for the Honorable Kimba M. Wood in the Southern District of New York and the Honorable William H. Timbers on the

Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition to teaching at Chapman, Professor Darmer is also the Legal Chair of the Orange County Equality Coalition.

In 2003, Professor Darmer was co-editor of the book *Civil Liberties vs. National Security in a Post-9/11 World*, which is the text used in her Advanced Criminal Procedure seminar. Her co-edited book, *Morality and the Law*, was published in 2007.

Professor Darmer is deeply committed to separation of church and state. Her grandfather, Joseph Dawson, was an early proponent of church/state separation and a member of the original group that became "Americans United."

Professor Darmer will be speaking about the future of LGBT rights in a "post Prop 8 California," including Marriage Equality and Don't Ask Don't Tell.

Please join us for what should be an interesting and informative afternoon. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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