



The Tragedy of Religious Freedom

By Marc O. DeGirolami

Download now

Read Online 

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami

When it comes to questions of religion, legal scholars face a predicament. They often expect to resolve dilemmas according to general principles of equality, neutrality, or the separation of church and state. But such abstractions fail to do justice to the untidy welter of values at stake. Offering new views of how to understand and protect religious freedom in a democracy, *The Tragedy of Religious Freedom* challenges the idea that matters of law and religion should be referred to far-flung theories about the First Amendment. Examining a broad array of contemporary and more established Supreme Court rulings, Marc DeGirolami explains why conflicts implicating religious liberty are so emotionally fraught and deeply contested.

Twenty-first-century realities of pluralism have outrun how scholars think about religious freedom, DeGirolami asserts. Scholars have not been candid enough about the tragic nature of the conflicts over religious liberty—the clash of opposing interests and aspirations they entail, and the limits of human reason to resolve intractable differences. *The Tragedy of Religious Freedom* seeks to turn our attention from abstracted, absolute values to concrete, historical realities. Social history, characterized by the struggles of lawyers engaged in the details of irreducible conflicts, represents the most promising avenue to negotiate legal conflicts over religion. In this volume, DeGirolami offers an approach to understanding religious liberty that is neither rigidly systematic nor ad hoc, but a middle path grounded in a pluralistic and historically informed perspective.

 [Download The Tragedy of Religious Freedom ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Tragedy of Religious Freedom ...pdf](#)

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom

By Marc O. DeGirolami

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami

When it comes to questions of religion, legal scholars face a predicament. They often expect to resolve dilemmas according to general principles of equality, neutrality, or the separation of church and state. But such abstractions fail to do justice to the untidy welter of values at stake. Offering new views of how to understand and protect religious freedom in a democracy, *The Tragedy of Religious Freedom* challenges the idea that matters of law and religion should be referred to far-flung theories about the First Amendment. Examining a broad array of contemporary and more established Supreme Court rulings, Marc DeGirolami explains why conflicts implicating religious liberty are so emotionally fraught and deeply contested.

Twenty-first-century realities of pluralism have outrun how scholars think about religious freedom, DeGirolami asserts. Scholars have not been candid enough about the tragic nature of the conflicts over religious liberty—the clash of opposing interests and aspirations they entail, and the limits of human reason to resolve intractable differences. *The Tragedy of Religious Freedom* seeks to turn our attention from abstracted, absolute values to concrete, historical realities. Social history, characterized by the struggles of lawyers engaged in the details of irreducible conflicts, represents the most promising avenue to negotiate legal conflicts over religion. In this volume, DeGirolami offers an approach to understanding religious liberty that is neither rigidly systematic nor ad hoc, but a middle path grounded in a pluralistic and historically informed perspective.

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1086135 in Books
- Published on: 2013-06-10
- Released on: 2013-05-13
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.50" h x 6.50" w x 1.00" l, 1.35 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 320 pages

 [Download The Tragedy of Religious Freedom ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Tragedy of Religious Freedom ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

A sophisticated and thoughtful book, which offers fresh insights on a central question of religious liberty. (Philip Hamburger, author of *Separation of Church and State*)

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom is a first-rate contribution to the law-and-religion conversation. This conversation--how to think about, and how to effectively protect in law, religious freedom in a constitutional democracy--is a lively and timely one, and **DeGirolami** is an impressive participant. (Richard W. Garnett, Notre Dame Law School)

DeGirolami's is a thoughtful and sophisticated meditation on the protean relationship between law and faith in a society committed to religious freedom. His intellectual and cultural influences are broad and rewarding; his style is rich and accessible; and his critique of both theoretical foundationalism and skepticism is profound and compelling. *The Tragedy of Religious Freedom* is an important book that will undoubtedly influence and enrich this discussion for years to come.

(Ian Bartrum *Journal of Church and State* 2013-09-01)

DeGirolami sharply criticizes the current state of legal theory regarding religious freedom in the U.S. and offers a solution he claims will cure many present ills. (M. D. Brewer *Choice* 2014-02-01)

One of the best recent books on constitutional law. (Adam J. White *Weekly Standard* 2014-05-07)

DeGirolami's *Tragedy* is perhaps the single best exposition of 'Burkean constitutionalism' in decades...It is the most nuanced, thoughtful, and effective explanation of 'Burkean' jurisprudence in a generation, and it deserves the widest possible audience. (Adam J. White *Commentary* 2014-09-01)

About the Author

Marc O. DeGirolami is Associate Professor of Law at St. John's University School of Law.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

George Sanders:

Reading a publication tends to be new life style within this era globalization. With studying you can get a lot of information that may give you benefit in your life. Along with book everyone in this world can certainly share their idea. Books can also inspire a lot of people. Lots of author can inspire their own reader with their story or their experience. Not only the story that share in the guides. But also they write about the information about something that you need illustration. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your children, there are many kinds of book which exist now. The authors on this planet always try to improve their proficiency in writing, they also doing some investigation before they write to the book. One of them is this *The Tragedy of Religious Freedom*.

Carl Carrillo:

People live in this new day time of lifestyle always try and and must have the time or they will get great deal of stress from both everyday life and work. So , once we ask do people have extra time, we will say absolutely indeed. People is human not a robot. Then we request again, what kind of activity are there when the spare time coming to you actually of course your answer will certainly unlimited right. Then do you ever try this one, reading guides. It can be your alternative in spending your spare time, often the book you have read is usually The Tragedy of Religious Freedom.

Steven Dillinger:

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom can be one of your basic books that are good idea. Many of us recommend that straight away because this publication has good vocabulary that may increase your knowledge in words, easy to understand, bit entertaining but nonetheless delivering the information. The article author giving his/her effort that will put every word into pleasure arrangement in writing The Tragedy of Religious Freedom although doesn't forget the main level, giving the reader the hottest and also based confirm resource details that maybe you can be one among it. This great information could drawn you into new stage of crucial contemplating.

Ronnie Johnson:

A lot of publication has printed but it differs from the others. You can get it by world wide web on social media. You can choose the most effective book for you, science, comedian, novel, or whatever by simply searching from it. It is identified as of book The Tragedy of Religious Freedom. You'll be able to your knowledge by it. Without making the printed book, it can add your knowledge and make anyone happier to read. It is most critical that, you must aware about book. It can bring you from one place to other place.

Download and Read Online The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami #Y15HZM0AO2P

Read The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami for online ebook

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami books to read online.

Online The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami ebook PDF download

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami Doc

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami Mobipocket

The Tragedy of Religious Freedom By Marc O. DeGirolami EPub