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Archbishop supports TWU in letter to Law Society

Archbishop Miller notes growing trend toward restricting religious freedom

VANCOUVER, March 12, 2014 – Archbishop J. Michael Miller has written a letter to B.C.’s bar society, addressing opposition to Trinity Western University’s efforts to establish a law school.

In his letter to the Law Society of B.C., Archbishop Miller says Trinity Western has come under fire because of the statement of community standards it requires its students pledge to observe.

Addressing the issue of religious freedom, the Archbishop also notes “a disturbing trend of threats, around the world and here in Canada, where individuals’ freedom of conscience and religion is being threatened with bias, prejudice, hate propaganda, discrimination and persecution.”

He calls on the legal profession’s governing body to “consider the worrisome ramifications of a society where religious freedom becomes increasingly restricted” and asks the law society to commit itself to respecting the “rights of freedom of conscience and religious liberty of the future graduates of TWU’s proposed law school.”

The full letter can be read at <http://rcav.org/wp-content/uploads/AB-supports-TWU-law-school.pdf>

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