

6th Annual Feminist Legal Conference
University of Baltimore School of Law
Applied Feminism and Families

Thursday, March 7, 2013

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Limited Registration for Workshop Attendees

Conference attendees who have pre-registered for the conference workshop can check in the Atrium of the Merrick School of Business (11 W. Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201).

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Conference Workshop: A Feminist Pedagogy of Family Law¹

Myra Berman, Assistant Professor of Law; Director of Collaborative Court, Touro Law Center

Deseriee Kennedy, Professor, Touro Law Center

Deborah Post, Associate Dean and Professor, Touro Law Center

Moderator

Lydia Nussbaum, Clinic Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

Friday, March 8, 2013

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast/Continued Registration²

9:00-9:15 a.m.

Conference Welcome

Dean Ronald Weich, University of Baltimore School of Law
Katie Dorian, Editor-in-Chief, University of Baltimore Law Review

Conference Opening Remarks

Leigh Goodmark, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Panel I: Government Regulation of Family Relationships

The Hyperregulation of the Poor

Wendy A. Bach, Associate Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law

¹ This workshop will be held in room BC135 (Merrick School of Business, 11 W. Mt. Royal, fifth floor).

² The paper presentations will be held in the Venable Baetjer Howard Moot Court Room, University of Baltimore School of Law

A Woman's Place: Dependent Spouse Visas as Second-Class Citizenship

Sabrina Balamwalla (University of Baltimore School of Law)

Regulating the Family: The Impact of "Pro-Family" Policymaking Assessments on Women and Nontraditional Families

Robin S. Maril, Legislative Counsel for Administrative Advocacy, Human Rights Campaign,

Moderator

Danielle Cover, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Panel II: How Law Defines Families Based on Genetics, Parenting, and Marriage

The Place of Non-Marital Relationship Recognition in the Era of Same-Sex Marriage

Jessica R. Feinberg, Assistant Professor, Mercer University School of Law

The Mother of All Questions: Who is a Parent?

Joanna Grossman, Professor of Law, Hofstra University School of Law

The Family Law of Genetic Information

Rachel Rebouche Assistant Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Moderator

Elizabeth Samuels, Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law

11:45-1:00 p.m.

Panel III: Abuse Within Families in the Context of the Military Mental Health Crisis, Incarceration, and Pregnancy

Masculinities at War: 'Invisible Wounds' Make Visible the Symbiotic Relationship Between Masculinities and Feminist Law Reforms

Jamie R. Abrams, Assistant Professor, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law

Pregnancy as Harm

Rachel Camp, Visiting Associate Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Beyond Victimization and Autonomy: Understanding Women's Lived Experiences in the Context of Family Violence and Incarceration

Marisa F. Gonzalez, Clinical Teaching Fellow, Georgetown University Law Center

Moderator

Kathryn Loncarich, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lunch and Discussion

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Keynote Address by Senator Amy Klobuchar

Moderator

Michele Gilman, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Panel IV: Feminist Activism Around the World

What We Talk About When We Talk About Matriarchy

Tonya Brito, Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School

Improving Ordinary Family Law Through Love and Contracts

Martha M. Ertman, Carole & Hanan Sibel Research Professor of Law, University of Maryland Law School

Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Strong, Stable, Positive Relationships

Clare Huntington, Associate Professor, Fordham Law School

Moderator

Jenn Kim, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Final Discussion

Margaret Johnson, Associate Professor and Co-Director, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law