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APPLIED FEMINISM



and Families

In 2006, Amy Klobuchar became the first woman elected to represent the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate.

Before being elected to public office, she was the leading advocate for successful passage of one of the first laws in the country guaranteeing 48-hour hospital stays for new mothers and their babies.

In 1998, after serving as a partner at two of Minnesota's leading law firms, Klobuchar was elected to serve as the prosecutor for Hennepin County, which includes Minneapolis and 45 suburbs. During her eight years as County Attorney, she made the prosecution of violent and career criminals her top priority. Klobuchar was a leading advocate for successful passage of Minnesota's first felony DWI law, for which she received a leadership award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Since arriving in the Senate, Klobuchar has been a strong advocate for middle-class families on the critical issues facing our nation, promoting long-term economic growth and job creation, bringing fiscal responsibility and accountability to Washington, developing homegrown energy and supporting Minnesota businesses, workers and farmers.

At the national level, Klobuchar took the lead to pass the most significant consumer product safety legislation in a generation, keeping foreign toxic products off our shores and out of our stores, and helped push through a new law to protect children from unsafe swimming pools.

Klobuchar was valedictorian of her Wayzata High School class. She graduated magna cum laude from Yale University and the University of Chicago Law School. She is married to John Bessler, a Minnesota native and a professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law. Their daughter, Abigail, began her junior year of high school last fall.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend the conference, but preregistration is strongly suggested as space is limited. To register online, visit law.ubalt.edu/appliedfeminismconf. If you prefer to register by telephone, contact Brittmy Martinez at 410.837.5752.

Preregistration is required to attend the conference workshop on March 7, 2013. To register online, visit law.ubalt.edu/appliedfeminismconf. If you prefer to register by telephone, contact Brittmy Martinez at 410.837.5752. The workshop is limited to the first 75 registrants.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Wyndham Peabody Court Hotel (612 Cathedral St.), which is about a 10-minute walk from UB. To obtain the special conference rate of \$129/night (single or double occupancy), make an online reservation by Feb. 12, 2013. Please visit www.wyndham.com/groupevents2013/BWIPC_FEMINISM/main.wnt and click the orange "reserve" button. For more information on the Wyndham Peabody Court Hotel, visit www.peabodycourthotel.com or call 410.727.7101 or 1.800.292.5500.

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MARCH
7-8, 2013

6th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference
University of Baltimore School of Law
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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

3 – 5 PM

Registration for Workshop Attendees

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

5 – 7 PM

Conference Workshop: A Feminist Pedagogy of Family Law

Moderator: Lydia Nussbaum, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

PANELISTS:

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

This workshop will be held in Room BC135, Merrick School of Business (11 W. Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201).

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013

All events on March 8 will be held in the School of Law's Venable Baetjer Howard Moot Court Room adjacent to the lobby in the John and Frances Angelos Law Center (1415 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201).

8:30 – 9 AM

Breakfast and Continued Registration: A continental breakfast will be served for attendees in the Law Center lobby.

9 – 9:15 AM

Conference Welcome

Ronald Weich, Dean, University of Baltimore School of Law

Katie Dorian, Editor-in-Chief, University of Baltimore Law Review

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

9:15 – 10:15 AM

Government Regulation of Family Relationships

Moderator: Danielle Cover, Visiting Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law

PANELISTS:

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

Sabrina Balgamwalla, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

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

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 – 11:45 AM

How Law Defines Families Based on Genetics, Parenting and Marriage

Moderator: Elizabeth Samuels, Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law

PANELISTS:

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

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

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

11:45 AM – 1 PM

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

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

PANELISTS:

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

Rachel Camp, Visiting Associate Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

1 – 2 PM

Lunch and Discussion

Lunch will be served in the lobby of the Law Center for attendees.

2 – 3 PM

Keynote Address by Senator Amy Klobuchar

3 – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 – 4:30 PM

New Frameworks for Conceptualizing and Supporting Today's Families

Moderator: Jennifer Kim, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

PANELISTS:

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

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

Clare Huntington, Associate Professor, Fordham Law School

4:30 PM

Closing Remarks and Final Discussion

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

Visit the conference website at law.ubalt.edu/appliedfeminismconf for paper titles and abstracts.