



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

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



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

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

Sabrina Balgamwalla, Clinical Fellow, 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, Visiting Professor, 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**

**Avoiding Marriage Tunnel Vision: Why the Same-Sex
Marriage Movement Need Not and Should Not Undermine the
Advancement of Non-Marital Relationship Recognition**

Jessica R. Feinberg, Assistant Professor, Mercer 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: What 'Invisible Wounds' Reveal
About Achieving Substantive Military Equality**



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

Pregnancy as Harm

Rachel Camp, Visiting Associate Professor, Georgetown University
Law Center

**Battered Autonomy: Incarcerated Domestic Violence
Survivors and the Fetishization of Personal Responsibility in
the California Parole System**

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: New Framework for Conceptualizing and
Supporting Today's Families**

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 Professors 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



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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