

(Un)married...With Children: Examining Legal Constraints and Social Judgments

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9:30 am - 6.00 pm

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4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

- 9:30-10:15: Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 10:15-10:30: Welcome Remarks – *Sarah Pahnke Reisert*, Editor-in-Chief; *Rory Pred*, Symposium Editor
- 10:30-12:00: Panel 1: Legally Establishing and Protecting the Non-marital Family
Melanie Jacobs, Associate Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law; *Deborah Wald*, Attorney, The Wald Law Group; and *Gregory R. Nevins*, Senior Staff Attorney, Lambda Legal
Moderator: *Ann Shalleck*, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law; Director of Women and the Law Program
- 12:00–1:00: Lunch
- 1:00-2:45: Panel 2: Limited Access: Obstacles Non-Marital Families Must Overcome to Adopt or to Utilize Assisted Reproductive Technology
Heather McCabe, Associate Professor, Georgetown University Law Center; *Michele Zavos*, Attorney at Law; *Jenny Pizer*, Senior Counsel, Lambda Legal; and *Elizabeth Samuels*, Associate Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law
Moderator: *Pamela Bridgewater*, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
- 2:45-3:00: Coffee Break
- 3:00-4:30: Panel 3: Obtaining Public and Health Benefits for Non-Marital Families
Vivian Hamilton, Associate Professor, University of West Virginia University College of Law; *Nancy Polikoff*, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law; and *Courtney Joslin*, Adjunct Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law and Santa Clara University School of Law, Former Senior Staff Attorney, National Center for Lesbian Rights
Moderator: *Mary L. Clark*, Assistant Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
- 4:30-4:45: Closing Remarks: *Rory Pred*, Symposium Editor
- 4:45-6:00: Reception

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