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**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve as chair of the Family and Juvenile Law Section this year. I want to recognize all of the officers and Executive Committee members of the who have worked so hard on the various Section projects, with special recognition to the following individuals: Alicia Brokars Kelly, Chair-Elect (annual program); Vivian Hamilton, Secretary/Treasurer (newsletter; program budget); Liz Brandt (listserv); Peg Brinig (website); Theresa Glennon (mentoring program); and Vivian Hamilton (scholarship feedback program). Other members of the executive committee contributed to this year's successful programs as well: Barbara Babb, Cynthia Grant Bowman, June Carbone, Ann Estin, Kay Kindred, Cynthia Mabry, Ellen Marrus, Nancy Maxwell, Linda McCain, David Meyer, Joel Nichols, Thomas Oldham, David R. Papke, Sarah Ramsey, Janet Richards, Andrew Shepard, Barbara Stark, Nancy VerSteegh, Monica Wallace, and Merle Weiner. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the Section.

If you are attending this year's Annual Meeting, you will not want to miss the wonderful panel arranged by our Chair-Elect, Alicia Kelly, entitled *Money, Intimacy, Law and the Contours of Inequality* on Friday, January 8, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. We are pleased to have the program co-sponsored by so many other sections.

In addition to the excellent program that Alicia Kelly has arranged, you may also want to mark your calendar for the extended program, *Meeting the Needs of Children During Times of Crisis*:

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*Hurricane Katrina and Beyond*, on Thursday, January 7, sponsored by the Section on Children and the Law (see Message from the Chair, Section on Children and the Law Sacha Coupet, below).

Please also consider joining us for lunch in New Orleans on Friday, January 8, 2010; we will leave for a local restaurant immediately following the business meeting (which follows the program; see Message from the Chair-Elect Alicia Kelly below).

If you have ideas that you would like the Section to consider implementing, or if you are interested in getting involved Section activities, please plan to attend the annual meeting in New Orleans and stay for the Section meeting following the program on Friday, January 8, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. We welcome your support and interest.

I wish all of you a great semester and a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting in New Orleans.

Robin Fretwell Wilson, Chair

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR-ELECT**

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We are excited about our program and hope you can join us in January for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the AALS in New Orleans. Our section was awarded a coveted time slot for the program—on Friday morning January 8, from 10:30 a.m.-12:15. p.m.

**Money, Intimacy, Law & The Contours of Inequality Panel Description:** Increasingly, there is a call for restraint in or even abandonment of law's regulation of intimate life, allowing for relationships forged from self-determination and free choice. This ideal, attractive as it may be, often defies reality. It remains the case that individuals are not all equally free. What is the appropriate role for law regarding inequalities manifest in family life? With a focus on wealth disparities, this program will explore various interactions between money, intimacy and law and the degree to which law serves the goal of equality across gender, sexual orientation, race and class. Because the topic is potentially so broad, the panelists will highlight a few instances where these issues converge. Discussion will include the legal regulation of economic activity in committed adult intimate relationships, and in parent-child relationships.

Panelists include Professors

- John G. Culhane, Widener University School of Law;
- Maxine Eichner, University of North Carolina School of Law;
- Michele Goodwin, University of Minnesota Law School;
- Daniel L. Hatcher, University of Baltimore School of Law; and
- Alicia B. Kelly, Widener University School of Law (Moderator & Program Chair)

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Our program is co-sponsored by AALS sections on Women & Legal Education; Children & Law; Poverty Law; and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.

Best Wishes for an enjoyable holiday season & Happy New Year.

Alicia B. Kelly, Program Chair  
Widener University School of Law

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR, SECTION ON CHILDREN AND THE LAW**

Greetings! It has been a pleasure serving as the 2009 Chair of the Section on Children and the Law, whose aim is to promote the exploration of a range of legal issues through the unique lens of children, providing a forum for rich discussion of children's legal, social, educational, physical, and intellectual needs, among others. As we move forward into our third year of programming, we invite and encourage members of the Section on Family and Juvenile Law to join us at our extended program scheduled for Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Rosedown Room, Hilton New Orleans Riverside where we will be hosting a program on **“Meeting the Needs of Children in Crisis: Hurricane Katrina and Beyond.”**

The program commences with a keynote at 9:00 a.m. delivered by Prof. Charles Ogletree, the Jesse Climenko Professor of Law at Harvard University Law School. Three panels will follow the keynote in addition to a documentary film, “Left Behind: The Story of the New Orleans Public School.”

#### **Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare** (10:15 a.m.–11:45 p.m.)

Moderator: Prof. Ellen Marrus (University of Houston)  
Panelists: Prof. David Katner (Tulane University)  
Prof. Gerard Glynn (Barry University)

#### **Education I: An Inside View** (12:00 p.m.–1:30 pm)

Documentary film screening: *Left Behind: The Story of the New Orleans Public Schools*  
Q&A with film director Vince Morelli following screening

#### **Education II** (1:45–3:00 p.m.)

Moderator: Prof. Joan Shaughnessy (Washington & Lee University)  
Panelists: Dean Anna Shavers (University of Nebraska)  
Prof. Kristi Bowman (Michigan State University)  
Prof. Augustina Reyes (University of Houston)

#### **Health Care** (3:15–4:45 p.m.)

Moderator: Prof. William Wesley Patton (Whittier Law School)  
Panelists: Abigail English, Esq. (Center for Adolescent Health and the Law)  
Prof. Stacy Drury (Tulane University, Psychiatry)  
Prof. Stacy Overstreet (Tulane University, Psychology)

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A brief business meeting will follow the last panel. We are thrilled to see the growing importance and attention paid to issues related to children and families within the AALS and hope to increase the visibility of children's issues through future section programs and events. To that end, we sincerely hope to see you at the full day program on January 7<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans!

Best Wishes,  
Sacha M. Coupet  
Chair, Section on Children and the Law

### **FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW SECTION WEBSITE AND LISTSERV**

The Section website includes a list of officers as well as information on Upcoming Meetings and Events, Teaching, Scholarship, News, and Links to other Family Law Sources and Organizations.

The website is managed by Peg Brinig at Notre Dame. If you would like to have anything published on the website, <http://www.nd.edu/~ndlaw/faculty/brinig/aals/>, please send it to her ([Margaret.Brinig.1@nd.edu](mailto:Margaret.Brinig.1@nd.edu)). She welcomes contributions. The site can serve as a between-newsletter place to post conference information that can be accessed by people outside the Section. Contact Peg by email at [Margaret.Brinig.1@nd.edu](mailto:Margaret.Brinig.1@nd.edu).

The listserv for the Section is [aals-familylaw@uidaho.edu](mailto:aals-familylaw@uidaho.edu). You must be a subscriber to post to the list. To subscribe, go to <http://www.lists.uidaho.edu/mailman/listinfo/aals-familylaw> and follow the instructions, or email Liz Brandt at [ebrandt@uidaho.edu](mailto:ebrandt@uidaho.edu).

### **CONTINUATION OF THE MENTORING PROGRAM**

We welcome your participation in the Section's Mentoring Program for teachers and scholars in the fields of family and juvenile law. This program provides opportunities for new professors or those new to family law and juvenile law to build relationships with experienced teachers and scholars in these subject areas. This program is available in addition to, and, if a participant so desires, in coordination with, the Scholarship Feedback Program (described below). If you are interested in participating in the Mentoring Program, either as a volunteer mentor or mentee, please contact Chairperson Theresa Glennon, at [theresa.glennon@temple.edu](mailto:theresa.glennon@temple.edu).

### **CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FEEDBACK PROGRAM**

The Section also invites your participation in the Scholarship Feedback Program, designed to allow members to solicit feedback on works in progress in the family and juvenile law arenas. Although scholarship review can and should come through many avenues, the Section provides this resource to help make the scholarship review process less intimidating and more effective, particularly for more junior faculty or for faculty members who are beginning to write scholarship in a new area. As we all know, it can be invaluable to have someone who is knowledgeable in the field in which you write to review your work. The Scholarship Review Chairperson, Vivian Hamilton, continues to seek the names of people willing to review scholarship in targeted areas. If you are interested, please contact Vivian at [vhamilton@wm.edu](mailto:vhamilton@wm.edu)

and provide your name, contact information, and the specific subject areas in which you would be willing to review. The Chair acts as a “gatekeeper” of the list of volunteers and will be sure that no one volunteer is overburdened with reviews. Members should also contact Vivian once you have a manuscript ready for review; she will then contact volunteers to determine their availability. This program provides feedback on scholarship, but also opens the door to new relationships among scholars in targeted subject areas.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS**

### **SYMPOSIUM ON DOMA ISSUES CONCERNING FEDERALISM AND INTERSTATE RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS, March 19-20, 2010, California Western Law School**

We are pleased to announce and invite all interested persons to attend a scholarly symposium on DOMA Issues Concerning Federalism and Interstate Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships that will convene at California Western School of Law in San Diego, California, on Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20, 2010. The symposium is being co-sponsored by the California Western School of Law and the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University.

The purpose of this symposium is to analyze the federalism and full faith and credit issues concerning inter-jurisdictional recognition (or non-recognition) of same-sex couples’ relationships under the Defense of Marriage Act. We hope that conference papers will explore the current situation on this highly contested issue and also offer reflections on how this issue ought to be addressed. We anticipate that conference speakers will explore this issue from a variety of perspectives ideological and legal, including conflict of laws, full faith and credit, federalism, and other public policy perspectives, including both the horizontal and vertical aspects of these issues. We anticipate that the papers will include perspectives ranging from the theoretical to the doctrinal to the pragmatic.

Confirmed academic presenters include Barbara Cox, Lynn Hogue, Andrew Koppelman, Sherm Rogers, Mark Rosen, Gary Simson, Michael Solimine, Mark Strasser, Rhonda Wasserman, and Lynn Wardle. Papers presented at this symposium will be published in a symposium issue of the CALIFORNIA WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL. For further information contact Lorelie Sander by email at [sanderl@law.byu.edu](mailto:sanderl@law.byu.edu), or by telephone at 801-422-2079. Co-Conveners: Barbara J. Cox, Clara Shortridge Foltz Professor of Law, California Western School of Law and Lynn D. Wardle, Bruce C. Hafen Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

### **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON JURISPRUDENCE OF FAMILY, May 28-29, 2010, Bratislava University School of Law, Bratislava, Slovakia.**

This symposium is co-sponsored by the Bratislava University School of Law, the Boston College Law School, the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development, and the International Academy for Study of Jurisprudence of the Family. Speaking will be a group of leading scholars of family law and jurisprudence from many different regions, representing a variety of different traditions

of thought and belief. The purpose will be to explore the core principles of jurisprudence that underlie the organization of families and guide the recognition and support of families by society and the legal system of the state. Participants will include leading academics from universities and scholarly institutes in North America, Western Europe, Central Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. The purpose of the symposium is to consider: Why is the family so often said to be the natural and fundamental unit of society? What are the purposes and structural principles which make families so valuable? Why has the family been entitled to the widest possible protection and assistance? What kind of legal protections of the family are needed and effective? What are the duties, purposes and principles of society and government which bear on their responsibilities to the family? Further information can be found at [http://www.law2.byu.edu/organizations/marriage\\_family/](http://www.law2.byu.edu/organizations/marriage_family/).

**REPRESENTING CHILDREN: ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS**, April 2-3, 2010, Oregon Child Advocacy Project, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon

Representing children charged with delinquent acts or who are the subjects of child custody disputes or juvenile court dependency proceedings presents a host of issues in addition to the perennial favorite, whether to advocate for a child's expressed wishes or best interests. This conference seeks papers that explore these issues. Papers already have been published or may be works in progress. Possible topics might include:

- Client counseling and the best interests/expressed wishes dilemma;
- Competence to stand trial as an alternate approach to the best interests/expressed wishes issue;
- Scope of representation of a child's court-appointed lawyer—If a child in state custody may have a tort claim against the state, what can the lawyer do? What must the lawyer do?
- Representing siblings—current and former client conflicts of interest;
- Confidentiality and the child client—who can you talk to and what can you tell them?
- Impaired adult clients—who can ask for a guardian ad litem and what happens if you don't?

Please submit your proposal to [ocap@uoregon.edu](mailto:ocap@uoregon.edu) by Jan. 25, 2010. For more information, please contact Leslie Harris at [lharris@uoregon.edu](mailto:lharris@uoregon.edu).

## **MEMBER NEWS AND RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

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**ANNETTE R. APPELL** recently published *The Pre-Political Child of Child-Centered Jurisprudence*, 46 HOUSTON L. REV. 703 (2009).

**SUSAN FRELICH APPLETON**, with co-author **D. KELLY WEISBERG**, published the 4th edition of *MODERN FAMILY LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS* (Aspen). Susan, appointed as the AALS representative to the Advisory Committee on Private International Law for the United States Department of State, participated in the ACPIL meeting this fall. She recently spoke as a panelist at the annual meeting of the American Society of Legal History in Dallas and at

Washington University on the legacy of the sex research of Masters & Johnson there. During the 2009-2010 academic year, she holds the John S. Lehmann Research Professorship at Washington University.

**TAMAR BIRCKHEAD** will publish *Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles*, 57 BUFF. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming Dec. 2009). She was appointed Co-Facilitator, Legal Issues Working Group, Youth Accountability Planning Task Force (established by the N.C. General Assembly to develop an implementation plan to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction from 16 to 18), for 2009-11. She has given presentations at numerous conferences and workshops, including: *Lawyering Through Differences: Serving Clients across Race, Culture, and Class*, Pro Bono Program, UNC School of Law, October 2009; *Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles*, at the Children and the Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA., July 2009 (selected through blind peer-review process), Faculty Workshop Series, UNC School of Law, June 2009, and the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 2009; *Pros and Cons of Raising the Juvenile Age*, NC Ass'n of Community Alternatives for Youth Joint Legislative Conference, Raleigh, May 2009; *Applying Roper v. Simmons to Juvenile Interrogations*, and Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Children's Law Center & National Juvenile Defender Center, Dayton, April 2009. Tamar was also invited to participate in the Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., June 2009.

**LEIGH GOODMARK** has an article in the new issue of THE LAW TEACHER about an experiment she did in her Family Law class: *An Experiment in Participation*, THE LAW TEACHER, Fall 2009, online at <http://lawteaching.org/lawteacher/2009fall/lawteacher2009fall.pdf>.

**KEVIN NOBLE MAILLARD** will publish *The Color of Testamentary Freedom*, an article on family diversity, in the S.M.U. LAW REVIEW. He delivered the Raven Lecture at Boalt Hall on *The Paradox of Sovereignty*. Kevin's book *LOVING V. VIRGINIA IN A POST-RACIAL WORLD: RETHINKING RACE, SEX, AND MARRIAGE* is forthcoming in 2010 from Cambridge U. Press.

**SOLANGEL MALDONADO** (Seton Hall) and **BARBARA STARK** (Hofstra) have joined **MARIANNE BLAIR** (Tulsa) and **MERLE H. WEINER** (Oregon) in the second edition of *FAMILY LAW IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY* (Carolina Academic Press, 2nd ed. 2009). The book is flexibly designed to be used in one, two, or three credit courses or seminars exploring family law issues from a global or comparative perspective, preparing students for the practice of transnational family law, examining the influence and limitations of international human right law in resolving familial conflicts, or incorporating a combination of these goals. It is easily adaptable for a variety of courses taught in study abroad programs as well as on campus and begins with an overview of international and comparative law principles to introduce students who have not had a course in either international or comparative law to the information and skills necessary to explore effectively the topical chapters that follow.

The First Part of the book focuses on Family Formation, Regulation, and Dissolution and includes chapters on marriage from a comparative and international perspective (including domestic partnerships, same sex marriage, and mail order marriage). It also covers comparative divorce, U.S. recognition of foreign marriages and divorces, and violence between family

members (including female cutting). The Second Part of the book focuses on the Rights and Responsibilities of Parents, Children, and the State. It includes chapters on comparative custody, child abduction and jurisdiction and enforcement in international custody disputes, financial support of children from a comparative perspective, and transnational establishment and enforcement of child support orders. This Part also includes chapters on adoption (comparative and international), reproductive rights (including state natalist policies and abortion), and children's human rights.

**SY MOSKOWITZ** will publish *Dickens Redux: How American Child Labor Became a Con Game*, forthcoming 2010. The article describes the history of attempts to restrict youth employment and the litigation history of *Hammer v. Dagenhart* (1918) and other Supreme Court cases on this topic. Prof. Moskowitz will be an invited presenter at the forthcoming conference at Duke Law School sponsored by the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules about possible amendments to the FRCP. More importantly, he and his wife welcomed their fourth grandchild, and first granddaughter, in July 2009.

**MELISSA MURRAY** will publish *Disestablishing the Family* (with A. Ristroph), 110 YALE L.J. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2010) and *Marriage Rights and Parental Rights: Parents, the State, and Proposition 8*, 5 STAN. J. C.R.-C.L. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2010) (symposium volume).

**MONICA WALLACE** will publish *Federal Referendum: Extending Child Support for Higher Education*, in volume 58 of the KANSAS LAW REVIEW, scheduled for print in the spring of 2010.

**JESSICA DIXON WEAVER** enjoyed her first semester teaching Children and the Law. Her article, *The Texas Mis-Step: Why the Largest Child Removal in U.S. History Failed*, will be published as the lead article in 16 WM. & MARY J. OF WOMEN AND THE LAW. She was also honored by the TEXAS LAWYER (the Texas lawyer's weekly publication) as an 'Extraordinary Minority in Texas Law' this fall for her work as former Director of the W.W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic at SMU Dedman School of Law. There are 25 honorees chosen in the state every 5 years, and Jessica was one of only 5 women selected.

## **OTHER UPDATES**

### **WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**

Jacquelyn Gentry shared the following update on the work of the Center for Children's Rights (CCR): CCR will be hosting its 15th annual National Juvenile Law Moot Court Competition on February 5-6, 2010. The subject this year is student-on-student sexual harassment that also involved a false MySpace profile of the alleged victim. Teams from all over the country will be competing.

CCR will present a Juvenile Delinquency Symposium on March 20, 2010, at Whittier Law School, with plans to offer attorneys six continuing legal education hours. Presenters from both the bench and bar will provide different perspectives in the area of juvenile delinquency law.

Continuing its efforts to train lawyers to become children's advocates, CCR had colloquiums in the fall on the juvenile court system and special education law. The speakers included Judge

Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, and Edwin Egelsee, who practices in special education law. CCR Fellows attended *A New Beginning for Partnerships for Children & Families*, a conference held in Los Angeles in November. They also participated in numerous community outreach activities, including a children's book drive and support for a program to help teens in foster care.

#### **CENTER FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND THE COURTS**

Barbara Babb shared the following update on the work of the University of Baltimore (UB) School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (CFCC): CFCC has launched several major initiatives for the 2009-2010 academic year, including the expansion of its well-recognized Truancy Court Program (TCP) and the development of a major symposium on children's health and justice issues.

CFCC has expanded its successful Truancy Court Program (TCP) to include eight Baltimore City elementary/middle, middle, and high schools and two Anne Arundel County middle schools this fall. Nine judges and masters and one attorney are serving as volunteer TCP judges. The TCP serves approximately 125 students and their families this semester. In addition, CFCC is working with the Montgomery County State's Attorney, School Board, school administrators, law enforcement, and services providers to develop the Montgomery County TCP, which is slated to begin operation in January 2010. CFCC plans to continue the program in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County, and Montgomery County through the 2010-2011 school year and expects to begin the expansion effort in Baltimore County and Prince George's County in September 2010.

The early intervention program brings together a student and his or her parent, school personnel, a judge or master who volunteers his/her time, a TCP mentor, a supervisor from the School of Law, and second and third year law students enrolled in the CFCC Student Fellows Program (SFP). In addition to participating in a weekly seminar, Student Fellows assume a number of responsibilities in the TCP that include substituting for an absent judge, writing "judge's notes," providing demographic research, and collaborating with school administrators to implement the program. Other students are responsible for the development and implementation of legal information sessions for parents that reflect interests parents share through a survey process. These workshops blend written materials and oral presentations on issues such as attendance policies, access to medical services, and other pressing matters.

In another TCP effort, CFCC has reached out to the University of Baltimore community, including members of the Family Law Association and Women's Bar Association, who volunteer as mentors and tutors for the TCP.

CFCC continues to provide technical assistance to judicial systems around the country and internationally. In August, Professor Barbara Babb, CFCC's Director, presented a program on unified family courts (UFCs) to the Louisiana judiciary in New Orleans. The presentation covered a UFC's structure, theoretical underpinnings, advantages, concerns, and assessments, among other issues. In June, Professor Babb gave a presentation about UFCs to six visiting Egyptian family court judges assembled at the Family Division of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. The judges' visit was sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International

Development and was part of a two-week study visit by the judges to various courts in cities that included Miami, the District of Columbia, and Baltimore.

In order to accommodate and continue its growth, CFCC has expanded its staff. Sharon Rubinstein, a lawyer and former journalist with a strong background in public interest advocacy for children, recently has joined CFCC as a Senior Fellow. In addition, CFCC has hired several consultants as TCP coordinators and mentors.

Planning is underway for CFCC's second Urban Child Symposium, scheduled for April 1, 2010. The interdisciplinary symposium is designed to focus on the health of urban children and to address issues that go beyond the idea of health as the mere absence of disease. The overall goal of the symposium is to promote well-being in the face of daunting challenges. The three panel topics include: 1) *Safety and Stress in Intimate Relationships: Child Abuse and Neglect, Domestic Violence, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases*; 2) *Physical Health and Disorders Related to Nutrition and Environmental Conditions*; and 3) *Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Behavioral Challenges*.

CFCC has just published the Fall 2009 issue of the *Unified Family Court Connection*, its nationally recognized quarterly newsletter. The focus is an international perspective on family justice systems. Judge Alastair Nicholson, formerly the Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia, has shared his view that troubling changes have been made to family law in his country. Circuit Court Judge Judith Kreeger of Miami, Florida, has praised reforms that have brought new rights to women in Egypt, while Deborah Chase, Senior Attorney with the California Administrative Office of the Courts, has detailed the cooperation in Egypt between family courts and mediation centers. Karni Perlman, an attorney and mediator in Israel, has discussed a proposal to mandate a cooperative process before parties can go to court.

For further information about CFCC and any of its initiatives, or if you would like to contribute an article to or receive the *Unified Family Court Connection*, please contact Professor Barbara Babb at 410-837-5661, [bbabb@ubalt.edu](mailto:bbabb@ubalt.edu), or consult CFCC's Web site at <http://law.ubalt.edu/cfcc/>.