

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

AALS Section on Family and Juvenile Law

### **2019 AALS Annual Meeting – *Parents’ and Children’s Rights in a Post-Obergefell World***

The AALS Section on Family and Juvenile Law is pleased to announce a call for papers from which one to two presenters will be selected for the section’s program at the AALS 2019 Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

Here is an overview of the panel subject matter:

Recent family law discussions have largely centered on adult intimate relationships, overlooking the significant changes also occurring in the parent-child dyad. This panel will focus on the interplay between parents’ and children’s relational rights, and how these have evolved to reflect demographic realities, new understandings of childhood and adolescent development, and the sea change in marriage jurisprudence. Topics may include definitions of parenthood, including context and number of parents; the balance between parental obligations and rights; the relationship between marriage and cohabitation and parenthood; as well as children’s rights to a voice and influence in their relationships with adults, their own education, and their discipline and freedom from harm.

**If you are interested in submitting your paper for consideration, please send it to [cynthia.godsoe@brooklaw.edu](mailto:cynthia.godsoe@brooklaw.edu) by Monday August 27, 2018. Please use “AALS Call for Papers Submission” as the subject line of your email. We are particularly interested in submissions from junior faculty. Submissions need not be completed papers, but should be at least 10,000 words. A committee appointed by the section chairs will review the submitted papers and notify the authors of the selected papers by September 28, 2018. All panelists, including the panelists selected from this call for papers, are responsible for paying their own annual meeting registration fee and travel expenses. If you have any questions about the call for papers, please contact Cynthia Godsoe at [cynthia.godsoe@brooklaw.edu](mailto:cynthia.godsoe@brooklaw.edu).**