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SECTION LEADERSHIP

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR and CHAIR-ELECT

Dear colleagues,

We have an amazing line-up of panels and events planned for AALS 2020. Please turn the page to see it!

Best,
Cynthia Godsoe
Brooklyn Law School

Kim Hai Pearson
Gonzaga University School of Law

Greetings,
This newsletter compiles various notices, publications, presentations, and other relevant information about our members. I hope that you enjoy it!

Nancy Soonpaa, Editor
UPCOMING CONFERENCE

2020 AALS Family & Juvenile Law Section

Program

Friday, January 3 @ 7:00am: Business Meeting Breakfast at Open City Cafe

Friday, January 3 @ 1:30 - 4:30pm: Panel 1 - The Erosion of Civil Rights and Its Impact on U.S. Families and Children

Saturday, January 4 @ 3:30 - 5:15pm: Panel 2 - Using Formative and Summative Assessments in Family Law

Cynthia Godsoe - Brooklyn Law School Chair of 2020 AALS Family & Juvenile Law Section Program

Kim Hai Pearson - Gonzaga Law Chair-Elect & Program Coordinator, Moderator of Panel 1

Panel 1

Nancy E. Dowd - University of Florida “Children’s Equality Rights”

Susan Hazeldean - Brooklyn Law School “Privacy as Pretext”

Anil Kalhan - Drexel University “Immigrants’ Rights and Accountability After the Trump Presidency”

Sarah Swan - Florida State “Marrying Discriminatory Dualism”

Jordan Blair Woods - University of Arkansas “Youth, Equality, and the State”

Nancy E. Wang, MD - Stanford University “The Impact of Civil Rights on the Health of Children and Families”

Panel 2

Naomi R. Cahn - George Washington University Moderator

Jessica Dixon Weaver - SMU Dedman “Using Simulations in the Family Law Classroom for Formative Assessments”

Meghan Boone - University of Alabama “Contract Editing as Formative Assessment”

Suzanne A. Kim - Rutgers Law School “Family Law and Formative Assessment”

Yvonne Lindgren - University of San Francisco “Effective Use of Grading Rubrics in Family Law Exams”

Jaime R. Abrams - University of Louisville “The Deconstructed Issue-Spotting Exam”
TEACHING TIPS

Lynne Marie Kohm, Regent University School of Law:

State statutory code research has become a key part of Family Law course work – here’s the assignment:

Statutory Compilation Assignment Instructions
Each student must prepare a compilation of family law statutory rules from the jurisdiction where the student plans to sit for the bar exam and practice. These rules must be in paraphrased form in the student’s own words, rather than merely downloaded statutes. The objective of this assignment is to assist each student in learning the rules of his or her state in the context of the general rules taught in the course. Each student is responsible to know both what is covered in class and his or her state rules. The organization of the course materials is an excellent guide for the structure of this assignment. You may wish to include general rules in your compilation for comparative and exam preparation purposes. This compilation has no page limit, but will likely be more than 10 pages, and need not exceed 30 pages, though the outer limit will vary by student. Please include your student ID# and your state on the front of your assignment, submitting it electronically via Blackboard.

JOB UPDATES

Dara Purvis was granted tenure and promotion to professor by Penn State as of July 1. She is also now Penn State Law’s Associate Dean for Research and Partnerships, in addition to its Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion.

Hannah Haksgaard, University of South Dakota School of Law, was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

NEWS

Melissa Breger was awarded the Distinction in Excellence in Scholarship Faculty Award at Albany Law School, May 2019.

Leigh Goodmark was named the Marjorie Cook Professor of Law at the University of Maryland Frances King Carey School of Law.

Lynn Marie Kohm was awarded the Faculty Award for Excellence for outstanding contributions to scholarship at Regent University, Fall 2019.

Kaiponanae Matsumura was voted Teacher of the Year by the graduating class of 2019.

Jonathan Todres was named Distinguished University Professor at Georgia State University. Jonathan also received the 2019 Patricia T. Morgan Award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship, GSU College of Law.
**PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS**

Elizabeth D. Katz, Washington University School of Law


Dara E. Purvis, Penn State Law

- Trump, Gender Rebels, and Masculinities, 54 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 423 (2019).

Melissa Breger, Albany Law School

**Published in Spring 2019:**

- Holman & Guerrero, Re-Norming Sport for Inclusivity: How the Sport Community Has the Potential to Change a Toxic Culture of Harassment and Abuse, 13 Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology 274 (2019).

**To be published in Fall 2019:**

Jeffrey A. Parness, Northern Illinois University College of Law


Lynn Marie Kohm, Regent University School of Law


Richard Storrow, Cuny School of Law


Elizabeth Bartholet, Harvard Law School

Hannah Haksgaard, University of South Dakota School of Law


Roberta Rosenthal Kwall, DePaul University College of Law

- Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World [https://amzn.to/2kY8gFo](https://amzn.to/2kY8gFo)
  In December, she will be speaking about this book at NYC Law School.
- Her papers are available on the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) at the following URL: [http://ssrn.com/author=345249](http://ssrn.com/author=345249).
- Presented "Female Personhood and Consent in Jewish Marriage" at "The New American Family" symposium sponsored by Schiller DuCanto Center for Family Law at DePaul University College of Law on November 7th.
- She was a guest on Rosner's Domain this past spring, where she discussed her book. [https://jewishjournal.com/podcasts/rosners-domain-podcast/298998/roberta-r-kwall-can-you-remix-judaism/](https://jewishjournal.com/podcasts/rosners-domain-podcast/298998/roberta-r-kwall-can-you-remix-judaism/).

David Papke, Marquette University School of Law

Jessica R. Feinberg, Mercer University School of Law


Jonathan Todres, Georgia State University


Tracy Thomas, University of Akron School of Law

- Tracy A. Thomas, More Than the Vote: The Nineteenth Amendment as Proxy for Gender Equality, STANFORD J. CIVIL RGTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES (forthcoming).
Deirdre M. Smith, University of Maine School of Law


Kaiponane Matsumura, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law

- "The Integrity of Marriage" in 61 Wm. & Mary L. Rev. __ (forthcoming November 2019).

Jill Hasday, University of Minnesota Law School

- JILL ELAINE HASDAY, INTIMATE LIES AND THE LAW (Oxford University Press 2019). This is the first book to uncover the hidden body of law governing deception in dating, sex, marriage, and family life. Hasday argues that the law has placed too much emphasis on protecting intimate deceivers and too little importance on helping the people they deceive. Entering an intimate relationship should not mean losing legal protection from deceit.

Leigh Goodmark, University of Maryland Frances King Carey School of Law

Marie Failinger, Mitchell Hamline Law School


Jane K. Stoever, UC Irvine School of Law