

Greetings,

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

Nancy Soonpaa, Editor

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SECTION LEADERSHIP

Section Officers:

- Chair: Cynthia Godsoe, Brooklyn Law School, Cynthia.godsoe@brooklaw.edu
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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

UPCOMING CONFERENCE



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.

Kaiponanea 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

- [*“Racial and Religious Democracy”*: Identity and Equality at Mid-Century](#), 72 Stan. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2020).
- [*Criminal Law in a Civil Guise: The Evolution of Family Courts and Support Laws*](#), 86 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1241 (2019).



Dara E. Purvis, Penn State Law

- Trump, Gender Rebels, and Masculinities, 54 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 423 (2019).
- Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, 69 CASE WEST. L. REV. 541 (2019).



Melissa Breger, Albany Law School

Published in Spring 2019:

- *Making the Invisible Visible: Exploring Implicit Bias, Judicial Diversity, and the Bench Trial*, 53 University of Richmond Law Review 1039 (2019) (lead article).
- 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).
- *Reforming by Re-Norming: How the Legal System Has the Potential to Change a Toxic Culture of Domestic Violence*, 44 Notre Dame Journal of Legislation 171 (2018) was selected to be REPRINTED in 2019 Women and Law textbook compilation.

To be published in Fall 2019:

- NEW YORK LAW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, Cumulative Supplement 2018-19 (Thomson-West-Reuters, 3rd ed., forthcoming November 2019) (with Judge Lee Elkins, Deseriee Kennedy and Jill M. Zuccardy).



Jeffrey A. Parness, Northern Illinois University College of Law

- “Faithful Parents: Choice of Childcare Parentage Laws,” 70 Mercer Law Review 325 (2019).



Lynn Marie Kohm, Regent University School of Law

- Kathleen E. Akers and Lynne Marie Kohm, *Solving Millennial Marriage Evolution*, 48 U. BALT. L. REV. 1 (2018), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3293263>.
- Lynne Marie Kohm, *Reflections on a Christian Perspective on Studying Family Law*, 15 The Christian Lawyer 13 (Spring 2019), at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3373946>.
- Lynne Marie Kohm and Ashley Michelle Williams, *The Tragic Tapestry of Father Absence and National Strength*, 13 LIBERTY U. L. REV. 1 (2018), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3326881>.



Richard Storrow, Cuny School of Law

- *Unaccompanied Central American Minors in Family Court: The Guardianship Predicate for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, 33 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 1-38 (2019).
- *Family Protection in the Law of Succession: The Policy Puzzle*, 11 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 98-154 (2019).



Elizabeth Bartholet, Harvard Law School

- Published in the Spring in Arizona Law Review and is now published online in draft on SSRN: Homeschooling: Parent Rights Absolutism vs. Child Rights to Education & Protection at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3391331>.



Hannah Haksgaard, University of South Dakota School of Law

- [*Blending Surnames at Marriage*](#), 30 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 307 (2019).



Roberta Rosenthal Kwall, DePaul University College of Law

- Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World <https://amzn.to/2kY8gFo>
In December, she will be speaking about this book at NYC Law School.
- The Myth of the Cultural Jew: Culture and Law in Jewish Tradition
<https://amzn.to/32GifQp>.
- Her papers are available on the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) at the following URL: <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/>.
- She published a piece in The Chicago Jewish News in October about daughters honoring their mothers. <https://www.chicagojewishnews.com/2019/10/strangers-share-an-emotional-connection-at-a-chicago-kosher-restaurant/>.
- "American Orthodox Jews Can and Should Care About Whether Liberal Judaism Thrives" won 3rd place in the inaugural essay contest sponsored by The Lehrhaus. It was published in October, 2019 and has a substantial discussion of same-sex marriage. : <https://thelehrhaus.com/timely-thoughts/american-orthodox-jews-can-and-should-care-about-whether-liberal-judaism-thrives/>.



David Papke, Marquette University School of Law

- "Ageism: A Powerful Nemesis for Effective Workplace Discrimination Law," 12 ALBANY GOVERNMENT LAW REVIEW 223 (2019).



Jessica R. Feinberg, Mercer University School of Law

- *Restructuring Rebuttal of the Marital Presumption for the Modern Era*, 104 MINN. L. REV. (forthcoming 2019).



Jonathan Todres, Georgia State University

- New book: *Preventing Child Trafficking: A Public Health Approach* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019) (coauthored with Dr. Angela Diaz), <https://jhupbooks.press.jhu.edu/title/preventing-child-trafficking>.
- “Article 8: The Right to Preservation of a Child’s Identity,” in *The Convention on the Rights of the Child: A Commentary* (John Tobin ed., Oxford University Press, 2019) (coauthored with John Tobin).
- “Making Children’s Rights Widely Known” *Minnesota Journal of International Law* (forthcoming January 2020).
- “The Trauma of Trump’s Family Separation and Child Detention Actions: A Children’s Rights Perspective.” *Washington Law Review* (forthcoming Winter 2020) (coauthored with Daniela Villamizar Fink).



Tracy Thomas, University of Akron School of Law

- Tracy A. Thomas, ed., *WOMEN AND THE LAW* (Thomson Reuters 2018 & 2019 eds.) (including chapters on new scholarship in family law, reproductive rights, and domestic violence).
- Tracy A. Thomas, *More Than the Vote: The Nineteenth Amendment as Proxy for Gender Equality*, *STANFORD J. CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES* (forthcoming).
- Tracy A. Thomas Book Review, *Strange Bedfellows: Marriage in the Age of Women’s Liberation*, *J. LEGAL HISTORY* (forthcoming).
- Tracy A. Thomas, *Rewritten Feminist Judgment in Sessions v. Morales-Santana*, in *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: FAMILY LAW OPINIONS REWRITTEN* (Rachel Rebouche, ed., Cambridge Univ. Press forthcoming).
- Editor, *Gender & the Law Prof Blog*, http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/gender_law.



Deirdre M. Smith, University of Maine School of Law

- “Keeping It in the Family: Minor Guardianship As Private Child Protection,” 18 Conn. Pub. Int. L. Rev. 269 (2019).



Kaiponanea 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

- Leigh Goodmark, “The Unintended Consequences of Governance Feminism: The Criminalization of Domestic Violence,” in *Governance Feminism: Notes from the Field* (University of Minnesota Press 2019).
- Lisa Young Larance, Leigh Goodmark, Susan L. Miller, & Shamita Das Dasgupta, *Understanding and Addressing Women’s Use of Force in Intimate Relationships: A Retrospective*, 25 *Violence Against Women* 56 (2019).
- Leigh Goodmark, *Stop Treating Domestic Violence Differently From Other Crimes*, New York Times, July 23, 2019.



Marie Failing, Mitchell Hamline Law School

- *Searching the Legacy of the Reformation for Lutheran Responses to Modern Family Law*, 4 Concordia L. Rev. 147 (2019).



Jane K. Stoever, UC Irvine School of Law

- THE POLITICIZATION OF SAFETY (Jane Stoever ed., NYU Press 2019).
- Jane K. Stoever, *Access to Safety and Justice: Service of Process in Domestic Violence Cases*, 94 WASH. L. REV. 333 (2019).
- Jane K. Stoever, *The Ultimate Abuse: Perpetrating Domestic Violence Through Child Abduction*, 25 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REP. 9 (2019).
- Esmeralda Garcia, Jane K. Stoever, Peiyi Wang & Ilona Yim, *Empowerment, Stress, and Depressive Symptoms Among Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Attending Personal Empowerment Programs*, J. Interpersonal Violence (forthcoming 2019).