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CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Seattle University School of Law (formerly University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, Washington). Teaching Civil Procedure, Family Law, Advanced Topics in Family Law, and Law & Sexuality.

Faculty Fellow, Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality, Seattle University School of Law

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Related Topics”

Blog focused on many dimensions of legal parenthood, including issues surrounding ARTs

November 2008-present

(approximately 179,000 page views as of March, 2012)

Invited Response to Unsex Mothering

Harvard Journal of Law and Gender

On-Line symposium, February 2012

Available for viewing at

<http://harvardjlg.com/2012/02/unsex-mothering-responses-julie-shapiro/>

Counting From One: Replacing the Marital Presumption With A Presumption of Sole Parentage

20 *Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law* 509 (2012)

The Law Governing LGBT Families

Chapter in *LGBT-Parent Families: Innovations in Research and Implications for Practice* (Goldberg and Allen, eds) (2012)

Entry: *Family Law*

Encyclopedia of Gender and Society

Sage Publications (J. O'Brien, Ed.)(2008)

Reflections on Complicity 8 *N.Y.C.L.Rev.* 1901 (2005)

A Lesbian Centered Critique of "Genetic Parenthood," 9 *Journal of Race, Gender and Justice* 591 (2005)

Check Only One: M/F/Other 11 *Cardozo Women's Law Journal* 587 (2005)

Changing Ways: New Technologies and the Devaluation of the Genetic Connection to Children, in *FAMILY LAW AND FAMILY VALUES* (Maclean, ed) (Hart 2005)

De Facto Parents and the Unfulfilled Promise of the New ALI Principles, 35 *WILLAMETTE L. REV.* 769 (1999)

A Lesbian Centered Critique of Second Parent Adoptions, 14 *BERKELEY WOMEN'S L. J.* 17 (1999)

Custody and Conduct: How the Law Fails Lesbian and Gay Parents and Their Children, 71 *IND.L. J.* 623 (1996)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"All Are Welcome in My Father's House: Examining Religious Freedom As the Basis For Discrimination in Adoption and Foster Care Placement"
American Academy of Adoption Attorneys Mid-Year Meeting
Salt Lake City, UT
November 2012

"Choice of Law Dilemmas for ART Practitioners"
American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys Mid-Year Meeting
San Francisco, CA
November, 2011

"Winning Cases, Losing Children: The Human Cost of Impact Litigation in LGBTQ Family Law"
Roundtable, Law and Society
San Francisco, CA
June 2011

"Counting From One: Replacing the Marital Presumption With A Presumption of Sole Parentage"
The New Illegitimacy
American University
Washington DC February 2011

“Forging Fatherless Families in an Age of Diminishing Sperm Donor Anonymity”

Motherhood: Reclaiming our Past, Transforming Our Future

Denver CO

March 2010

“Interstate Recognition of Adoption and Other Bases for the Child/Parent Relationship

American Association of Adoption Attorney’s Annual Meeting

Portland, OR

May 2009

“Sorry, But We Can’t Help You Anymore: Shifting Judicial Attitudes Towards Unmarried Couples”

First Annual Mid-West Family Law Conference

Indianapolis, IN

June 2008

“What it Means to be ‘Marriage-Like’: Enforcing Gendered Dependence on Unmarried Couples in Washington”

International Society of Family Law, North American Conference

Vancouver, BC

June 2007

“Lesbian Parents, Gay Parents, and the Persistence of Gendered Parenting”

Intersections on Race and Gender: (Re)Imagining the Family Interdisciplinary Conference

Wisner Center for Gender and Diversity Studies

Seattle University

Seattle, WA

April 2007

“Old Questions, New Questions, No Answers: Legal Parentage Issues for Lesbians and Gay Men Using ART”

New England Fertility Association Quarterly Meeting

Waltham, MA

December 2006

“Marriage and Other Structures: How Did We Get Here.....and By the Way, Where are We?”

Plenary Panel, National Conference of National Lesbian and Gay Law Association (Lavender Law)

Washington DC

September, 2006

“Beyond Marriage: A Legal Vision Statement”

Panel, Lavender Law

Washington DC

September, 2006

“Who Counts? Legal Issues for Lesbian and Gay Parents using ART”

Brigham and Women’s Hospital Department of Reproductive

Endocrinology

Boston, MA

May, 2006

“Who is a Parent?: Old Questions Need New Answers”

Cardozo Society

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle

February, 2006

“Permissible Prejudice”

OutThere!: First National Conference of LGBTQ Faculty and Staff
from Catholic Universities

Santa Clara University

October, 2005

“The Changing Legal Landscape for Children of Lesbian and Gay Couples”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference

Seattle, May 2005

“A Question of Silence: Feminist Critique of Same-Sex Marriage in the
United States Today”

Conference on Feminism, Law and Social Change: Reaction and
Resistance

University of British Columbia Law School

May, 2004

“Love and Marriage: Who Invited the State”

Cardozo Society

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle

April, 2004

KCTS Connects: Same Sex Marriage

KCTS (Seattle Public Television)

April, 2004

What’s A Good Lesbian To Do?

Assimilation and Resistance: Emerging Issues in Law and Sexuality

Seattle University School of Law

September, 2002

What's Marriage Like? (co-presenter with Kellye Testy)
Law and Society Annual Meeting
Vancouver, BC
May, 2002

When Does DNA Matter?: Competing US Trends in Social vs. Genetic
Identification of Parentage
Conference on Family Law and Family Values
International Institute for the Sociology of Law
Onati, Spain
September, 2002

"Parental Morality and Child Custody"
International Society of Family Law Conference on Parent and Child
in North American Family Law
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
June, 1996

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

J.D. University of Pennsylvania
Magna cum laude
Order of the Coif
May, 1982
Law Review, Associate Editor, 1980 – 1982

B.A. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
May, 1977

University College of Wales, Aberystwyth
September, 1976 – May, 1977

AWARDS AND HONORS

Co-Finalist PublicJustice Trial Lawyer of the Year	Public Justice Foundation June 2010
Queer of the Year	Seattle University Outlaws 2006
Co-recipient, Cynthia Gillispie Award	Northwest Women's Law Center 2005
Special Recognition Award: Collaboration for Social Change	Greater Seattle Business Association 2004
Faculty Member of the Year (co-recipient)	University of Puget Sound School of Law Presented by the Class of 1994
Award in recognition of advocacy of civil rights and individual freedom	Presented by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and The AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania June, 1991

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Member, American Society for Reproductive Medicine, August 2010-
present

Member, Cardozo Society Advisory Committee
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle
2008 – present

Member, National Family Law Advisory Council
National Center for Lesbian Rights
2004 – present

Member, Legal Voice Legislative Committee
2003 – present

Member, Steering Committee of Bashert: The LGBT Initiative of the Jewish
Federation of Greater Seattle
Summer 2005 – Spring 2007