

## Guidelines for Authors – ISFL Regional Conference in Israel, June 2009

Selected papers from the ISFL Regional Conference on the theme of “Multiculturalism in Family Law: Civil and Religious Law in Family Matters” will be published in symposium issues of the *Journal of Law and Family Studies (JLFS)* (University of Utah) and *Family in Law (FIL)* (Sha'arei Mishpat, Israel) in the spring of 2010. Below are a number of guidelines to assist participants in the conference in preparing their papers for publication.

1. **Deadline for Submission:** Papers should be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009.
2. **Division of Articles:** The two journals will decide between themselves which articles will be published in which journal. Authors will be notified whether their articles have been accepted by the end of December 2009. *JLFS* anticipates publishing five to six articles. *FIL* expects to publish seven to eight articles.
3. **Length:** *JLFS* prefers to publish manuscripts between 7,500 and 25,000 words (approximately 20-50 published pages), including text and footnotes. *FIL* prefers to publish manuscripts up to 30,000 words, but will consider also longer manuscripts.
4. **Format and Submission Details:** Papers should be written in Word Format (but not Word Perfect) with double-spaced text and footnotes and should be sent by e-mail both to [journal@mishpat.ac.il](mailto:journal@mishpat.ac.il) and to [jlf@law.utah.edu](mailto:jlf@law.utah.edu). Each paper should be accompanied by an abstract of about half a page and name, title and contact details of the author.
5. **Language:** Articles in English will be considered for publication in both journals. Articles in Hebrew will be considered for publication only in *FIL*.
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