

**Symposium on State Marriage Amendments:
*Efforts to Protect Conjugal Marriage,
Efforts to Legalize Same-Sex Unions***

**Georgia State University College of Law
Urban Life Building, Room 230
140 Decatur Street, Atlanta, GA**

April 16, 2005

PROGRAM

**8:30 A.M. - 8:50 A.M.
REGISTRATION**

**8:50 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
WELCOME**

Professor L. Lynn Hogue and Dean Steven J. Kaminshine
Georgia State University College of Law

**9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
SESSION ONE**

Moderator

Camille S. Williams, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Presenters

Dale Carpenter, University of Minnesota Law School
Bad Arguments For and Against Gay Marriage

Val Ricks, South Texas College of Law
Marriage and the Constitutional Right to Free Sex

Monte Stewart, President, The Marriage Law Foundation
Marriage Amendments and the Reader in Bad Faith

10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.
BREAK

10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
SESSION TWO

Moderator

Robert A. Destro, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

Presenters

L. Lynn Hogue, Georgia State University College of Law
The Devil in the Details: Is Georgia's Marriage Amendment Constitutionally Defective?

Camille S. Williams, Administrative Director, Marriage and Family Law
Research Grant, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School
*Equal-Protection Analysis of State Marriage Amendments: The Quandary of Using
Essentialist Arguments in the Era of Anti-Essentialist Theories of Human Sexuality*

Lynn D. Wardle, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School
*Constitutional Amendments: The Common American Response to Threats
to Cherished Rights and Social Institutions*

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.
LUNCH

1:30 P.M. – 3 P.M.
SESSION THREE

Moderator

Lynn D. Wardle, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Presenters

Mark Strasser, Capital University Law School
*State Constitutional Amendments Defining Marriage:
On Protections, Restrictions and Credibility*

David Wagner, Regent University School of Law
Why Goodridge Isn't Loving

Dwight G. Duncan, Southern New England School of Law
The Massachusetts Marriage Amendment

3 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.
BREAK

3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.
SESSION FOUR

Moderator

L. Lynn Hogue, Georgia State University College of Law

Presenters

Zachary A. Kramer, University of California Los Angeles School of Law
Same-Sex Marriage at Work: Exporting Work Performance(s) Home

Teresa S. Collett, University of St. Thomas School of Law
Is Private Ordering an Adequate Alternative to Same-Sex Marriage?

Jeffery Ventrella, Attorney and Senior Vice President of
Strategic Training, Alliance Defense Fund
Square Circles?! Restoring Rationality to the Same-Sex Marriage Debate

4:45 P.M.
CONCLUDING REMARKS

Robert A. Destro, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

SPECIAL NOTE

*A family emergency prevents Katherine Shaw Spaht, Louisiana State University Law Center, from presenting her paper, **Making the One Object Argument: Banning Gay Marriage and Civil Unions.** We anticipate that her paper will be included in the proceedings of the symposium.*