

Introductions:

Camille S. Williams graduated from this law school in 1997 and is a practicing attorney in Provo. She has taught Family Law and Philosophy courses to BYU undergraduates, served as Administrative Director of the Marriage & Family Law Project at this law school. She is the author of several articles about abortion in national publications including “Thoughts of a Pro-Life Feminist” in *The World & I* and chapters in books such as “The Silent Subject: Reflections on the Unborn in American Culture (1996), and is the author of several law review articles about family law subjects. She has been actively pro-life for many years, serving as President of Utah Citizens Against Abortion. She and her husband, Richard, are parents of five children.

Lynn D. Wardle teaches Family Law at BYU and has served recently as the President of the International Society for Family Law (an international scholarly organization). He is the author or co-author of two books (“The Abortion Privacy Doctrine” and “A Lawyer Looks At Abortion”) and many law review articles on abortion and related issues. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Right to Life Committee, and of the Americans United for Life Legal Defense and Education Fund, and currently is on the Board of Advisors of AUL. He testified before committees of the U.S. Congress and of several states about abortion issues, and wrote or co-authored state and amicus briefs in several Supreme Court abortion cases. He and his wife, Marian, are parents of two sons, and have five wonderful grandchildren.

Stephen D. Ricks, is a Professor of Asian and Near Eastern Languages at Brigham Young University and an authority on ancient Near Eastern religions as well as languages. He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley (Ph.D.) and of the Graduate Theological Union. He has taught and published extensively about ancient Near Eastern languages and religions, most recently concerning temples, and is an author of numerous publications of the Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship. He is author of the prestigious Anchor Bible Dictionary entry on “abortion.” He served as President of the Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies and as Associate Dean of General Education and Honors at BYU. He and his wife, Shirley, are the parents of six children.