

**Interjurisdictional Recognition of Civil Unions, Domestic Partnerships, and Benefits
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Bios

Professor Barbara Cox began teaching at California Western School of Law in 1987; she teaches Civil Procedure I and II, Property II, Women and the Law, and Sexual Orientation and the Law; and she served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1997-2001. From 1984-1987, she chaired the Madison, WI, Taskforce which drafted the city's domestic partnership ordinance (one of the first in the nation), and she helped obtain domestic partner health insurance benefits at CWSL. In recent years, Professor Cox has published numerous articles or book chapters on various issues concerning marriages of same-sex couples and questions of interstate recognition by state courts, and has spoken on these topics around the country. She chairs the Steering Committee of the national Freedom to Marry organization. She edited a book manuscript for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, analyzing choice-of-law issues for all fifty states concerning recognition of marriages by same-sex couples. She has been out as a lesbian since 1976. She and her spouse have been together for over thirteen years and were married in July 2003 in Windsor, Canada.

Professor Stan Cox has taught a variety of subjects at New England School of Law, including Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Criminal Procedure, Environmental Law, International & Domestic Regulation of Trade, and International Environmental Law. He has written numerous articles about conflict of laws and environmental waste disposal issues. He has spoken or moderated at many conferences on conflict of laws, international/domestic judgments issues, and environmental issues. Prior to joining the New England faculty in 1992, Professor Cox worked as a prosecutor in the Special Prosecutions division of the Kentucky Office of Attorney General and as a civil litigator in private practice in both a big firm and a small firm setting. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Professor Cox taught highschool English for ten years and was also a highschool debate coach.

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Richard S. Myers is Professor of Law at Ave Maria School of Law. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Kenyon College. He earned his law degree at Notre Dame, where he won the law school's highest academic prize. He began his legal career by clerking for Judge John F. Kilkenny of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Professor Myers also worked for Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Washington, D.C. His law practice focused on antitrust law and appellate litigation, including work on several cases before the United States Supreme Court. He taught at Case Western Reserve University School of Law and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law before joining the Ave Maria faculty.

His courses have included Constitutional Law and First Amendment, in addition to Antitrust, Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws and Federal Jurisdiction. He has published extensively on constitutional law in the law reviews of Catholic University, Case Western Reserve University, Notre Dame University, and Washington and Lee University.

He is a co-editor of *St. Thomas Aquinas and Natural Law: Contemporary Philosophical and Theological Perspectives*, which was just published by Catholic University of America Press, and a co-editor of *Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy: An Encyclopedia*, which is forthcoming from Scarecrow Press.

Professor Myers is the President of University Faculty for Life and the Executive Secretary of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists.

Professor Myers is married to Mollie Murphy who is a Professor of Law at Ave Maria School of Law. They are the proud parents of six children—Michael (15), Patrick (13), Clare (11), Kathleen (10), Matthew (7), and Andrew (4).

William A. Reppy, Jr., is the Charles L. B. Lowndes Emeritus Professor of Law. A.B. 1963, J.D. 1966, Stanford University. Professor Reppy is a native of Oxnard, California. He clerked in the Supreme Court of California, followed by clerkship with Justice William O. Douglas on the Supreme Court of the United States. He then practiced law for three years with a private firm in Los Angeles, until joining the Duke law faculty in 1971. He has also taught at the Universities of California, Michigan, Washington, and North Carolina. His principal scholarly work is in the areas of marital property rights and conflict of laws. He serves on the North Carolina General Statutes Commission. He is a frequent consultant to the California Law Revision Commission on community property and succession law. He does pro bono legal work for the humane and animal rights movements.

Emily J. Sack is an Associate Professor of Law at the Roger Williams University School of Law, where she specializes in the areas of criminal law, family law and domestic violence law. Her recent article, *Domestic Violence Across State Lines: The Full Faith and Credit Clause, Congressional Power, and Interstate Enforcement of Protection Orders*, 98 Northwestern L. Rev. 827 (2004), focuses on the limits of exceptions to full faith and credit recognition in the area of domestic violence protection orders. The article

also explores in detail the legislative history of all congressional enactments on full faith and credit, including the Defense of Marriage Act. Ms. Sack has presented a paper on the implications of full faith and credit for same-sex marriage, *The Retreat from DOMA: The Public Policy of Same-Sex Marriage and a Theory of Congressional Power under the Full Faith and Credit Clause*, which will be published in a forthcoming symposium issue of the *Creighton Law Review*.

Ms. Sack previously practiced as a criminal defense attorney for several years. She received her B.A. from Swarthmore College, M. Phil. From Columbia University, and J.D. from the New York University School of Law.

Sheldon A. Vincenti was born and raised in Ogden, Utah. He was graduated from Harvard College with honors in 1960 and from Harvard Law School in 1963. From November, 1963 to November, 1965 he served in the United States Army. From December, 1965 to January, 1971 he practiced law in Ogden then served two years on the staff of United States Representative K. Gunn McKay as legislative assistant and then as administrative assistant. In August, 1973 he joined the faculty of the University of Idaho College of Law. In 1974 he was appointed associate dean and in 1984, he was appointed Dean of the University of Idaho College of Law, a position he held until July, 1995. He retired from the University of Idaho faculty in 2001 but has continued to teach there from time to time. During the time he was dean and until his retirement, he taught Conflicts of Law. He has also taught Jurisprudence, Family Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Property, Contracts, and Municipal Corporations. For four years he supervised students in a clinical program which provided public defender services to the Nez Perce Tribal Court.

Lynn D. Wardle graduated from Brigham Young University and Duke University School of Law. He clerked for U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica (DC, 1974-75, during Watergate), then practiced law in Phoenix, Arizona, until joining the faculty of the at Brigham Young University Law School in 1978. He has taught Family Law other subjects since then. He has taught as a Visitor at Howard University School of Law, at the University of Queensland (T.C. Beirne) Law School (Brisbane, Australia), Sophia University Faculty of Law (Tokyo, Japan), and at the University of Aberdeen (Scotland) as a Visiting Research Fellow. He is co-author (with Nolan) of *Fundamental Principles of Family Law* (Wm. S. Hein & Co. 2002); lead editor of *Contemporary Family Law* (4 vols) (1988), author, co-author, or editor of seven other books, and 85 other law review articles, chapters, and essays, most about family law. Recent publications include *Is Marriage Obsolete?*, 10 *Mich. J. Gender & L.* 189 (2003); *Marriage, Relationships, Same-Sex Unions, and the Right of Intimate Associations*, in *Marriage and Same-Sex Unions: A Debate 190-202* (Lynn D. Wardle, Mark Strasser, William C. Duncan, & David Orgon Coolidge, eds. Praeger, 2003); *Parental Infidelity and the "No-Harm" Rule in Custody Litigation*, 52 *Cath. U. L. Rev.* 81-132 (2002); *Genetics and Artificial Procreation in the U.S.A.*, (with Schneider) in *Biomedicine, The Family and Human Rights* 55 (2002); *Deconstructing Family: A Critique of the American Law Institute's "Domestic Partners" Proposal*, 2001 *B.Y.U. L. Rev.* 1189; *"Multiply and Replenish": Considering Same-Sex Marriage in Light of State Interests in Marital Procreation*, 24

Harv. J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 771 (2001); and Divorce Reform at the Turn of the Millenium: Certainties and Possibilities, 33 Fam. L. Q. 783 (1999). He is the Immediate Past-President of the International Society of Family Law, and is a member of the American Law Institute. He testified before Committees of the U.S. Congress and state legislatures about various family policy issues including the Defense of Marriage Act and state DOMAs. Married since 1973, Lynn and Marian Wardle have two children and two grandchildren.