

Mini-Symposium on
Interjurisdictional Recognition of Civil Unions, Domestic Partnerships, and Benefits
Friday, November 5, 2004, at Brigham Young University Law School, Provo, Utah
Co-Sponsored by the Ave Maria School of Law and Law Review

Conference website: http://www.law2.byu.edu/marriage_family/

Program Schedule (Preliminary)

8:30 - 8:50 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (206 JRCB - Hallway)

8:50 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome (206 JRCB)
Dean Kevin J. Worthen, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Professor Richard S. Myers, Ave Maria School of Law

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Session 1 (206 JRCB)

The Framework of Full Faith and Credit and Interstate Recognition of Same-Sex Marriages
William A. Reppy Jr., Charles L.B. Lowndes Emeritus Professor of Law, Duke Law School

The Massachusetts Law on Marriage in Evasion of the Law of the Domicile as a Barrier to the Export of Same-Sex Marriage
Dwight Duncan, Southern New England School of Law (read by another)

Civil Unions and Domestic Partnerships: The Meaning of the Public Policy Exception at the Boundaries of Domestic Relations Law
Emily J. Sack, Roger Williams University School of Law

The Public Policy Doctrine and Interjurisdictional Recognition of Civil Unions and Domestic Partnerships
Richard S. Myers, Ave Maria School of Law

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Break - Refreshments (206 JRCB - Hallway)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Session 2 (206 JRCB)

Contemporary Interjurisdictional Recognition Issues: Assessing the Impact of Technological Innovations in Procreation
H. Lynn Hogue, Georgia State University College of Law

An Analysis of Interjurisdictional Recognition of Lesbian/Gay Adoptions
Lynn D. Wardle, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Wilkinson Student Center, Sky Room, 6th Floor

1:30 - 3:50 p.m. Session 3 (206 JRCB)

Survey of Interstate Recognition of Quasi-Marital Statuses
William C. Duncan, The Sutherland Institute

Interstate Recognition of Vermont Civil Unions
Barbara Cox, California Western School of Law

What Constitutes Sufficient Interest to Decline Recognition of Civil Unions
Stanley E. Cox, Professor of Law, New England School of Law

Virginia Litigation Over Recognition of Vermont Same-Sex Civil Unions
David A. Wagner, Regent University School of Law

Recognition of Judgments and the Federal DOMA
Sheldon Vincenti, University of Idaho College of Law

Additional Activities for Presenters:

Fri. 4:00-5:00 Explore BYU Campus; visit the Museum of Art (terrific); tour the law library

5:10 p.m. Meet in 206 JRCB; travel to Dinner at Sundance

5:30- 7:45 p.m. Dinner at Sundance Ski Resort Tree Room

7:45-8:15 p.m. Return to hotel

SATURDAY Hike in morning (7:30 a.m.), football game in p.m. (must RSVP for tickets by 10/27)

SUNDAY Tabernacle Choir in morning (please RSVP by 10/27; must leave hotel at 8:00 a.m.)