

**Symposium on Parentlessness:
Protecting the Best Interests of Parent-Deprived Children Growing Up in a World of Diversity
J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
October 8, 2004**

Program Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast in (206 JRCB - Hallway)

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Welcome (206 JRCB)

9:10 - 11:00 a.m. Session 1 (206 JRCB)

Patrick Parkinson, Professor of Law, University of Sydney,
Australia

*Fathers' Contact with Their Children Following Parental
Separation: A New Approach in Australia*

Nicholas A. Wolfinger, The University of Utah, Department of
Sociology

The Mixed Blessings of No-Fault Divorce

Laurence Nolan, Howard University Law School

*Preventing Fatherlessness Through Adoption, But Protecting the
Parental Rights of Unwed Fathers: How Effective Are Paternity
Registries?*

Elizabeth Barker Brandt, University of Idaho College of Law

*Getting Serious About Fathers: Dealing with the Issue of Unwed
Fathers*

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break - Refreshments (206 JRCB - Hallway)

11:15 - 12:30 p.m. Session 2 (206 JRCB)

Deborah Forman, Whittier College of Law

Achieving Recognition of Same-Sex Parents

A. Lynn Hogue, Georgia State University Law School

*Contemporary Interjurisdictional Recognition Issues: The Impact of
Technological Innovation in Procreation.*

Camille S. Williams, Adjunct Faculty, Brigham Young University

Planned Parent-Deprivation and the Normless Family

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

1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Session 3 (206 JRCB)

Vincent J. Samar, Loyola University-Chicago Law School
Autonomy, Gay Rights and Human Self-Fulfillment: An Argument for Modified Liberalism in Public Education

Vance Randall, Chair, Educational Leadership and Foundations,
Brigham Young University
Public Schools and Alternative Life Styles: Forms for Understanding or Assemblies for Advocacy

University

Alan J. Hawkins, School of Family Life, Brigham Young

Federal Policy Efforts in the United States to Improve Outcomes Among Low-Income Families by Supporting Marriage and Family Stability

David Dollahite, School of Family Life, Brigham Young University
How a Family's Religious Involvement Benefits Children and Youth

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Break - Refreshments (206 JRCB - Hallway)

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Session 4 (206 JRCB)

William C. Duncan, Fellow, The Sutherland Institute
Choice and Kinship in Contemporary Family Law

Lynn D. Wardle, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Parentlessness: Problems, Paradigms, Public Policy, and Parameters

4:30 - 5:10 p.m.

Explore BYU on own.

5:10-5:30 p.m.

Meet in 206 JRCB; travel to Dinner

5:30- 7:15 p.m.

Dinner at Sundance Ski Resort Tree Room

7:15-7:45 p.m.

Return to hotel or to football game

8:00-11:30 pm

UNLV v. BYU football game at LaVell Edwards Stadium, BYU

