

## Biographies for FMA Symposium

**Nicholas Bala** is a law professor at Queen's University in Canada, with law degrees from Queen's (LL.B.) and Harvard (LL.M.). He has written extensively on issues in family and children's law, and has been a witness at Parliamentary hearings in Canada on a number of occasions, including in regard to same-sex relationships and redefining marriage. He was a Visiting Professor at Duke in 1985. He lives with his wife and four children in Kingston, Ontario.

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**Dr. John Eastman**, Professor of Law, joined the faculty of the Chapman University School of Law in August 1999, specializing in Constitutional Law, Legal History, and Property. He is also the Director of the Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, a public interest law firm affiliated with the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy. He has a Ph.D. in Government from the Claremont Graduate School and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School, and is Chairman of the national executive committee of the Federalist Society's Federalism & Separation of Powers practice groups.

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**Arthur H. Taylor** is general counsel and CFO of American HealthNet, Inc., a healthcare software firm in Omaha, Nebraska. He was one of the leading organizers of the Defense of Marriage initiative petition drive in Nebraska in 2000, and served as CFO of The Nebraska Coalition for the Protection of Marriage which successfully promoted passage of Nebraska's constitutional amendment preventing state recognition of same-gender marriages, civil unions, or domestic partnerships. He founded and organized the successor organizational effort of Families For America to promote state convention calls to achieve a U.S. constitutional amendment preserving marriage between a man and a woman. He graduated at age 18 with a four-year B.S. degree from the University of Utah in Finance in 1978, to be followed at the U. of U. with a B.A. in Accounting in 1981, a Juris Doctorate of Law in 1984, and an MBA in 1986.

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