

NOTICE AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Federal Marriage Amendment Symposium Brigham Young University Law School Friday, September 9, 2005

The Marriage & Family Law Research Grant will sponsor a Symposium on the proposed Federal Marriage Amendment, to be held at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, Friday, September 9, 2005.

Presenters are invited discuss topics related to the passage of a Federal Marriage Amendment such as: comparative (international) perspectives; whether a Federal Marriage Amendment is needed; the federalism implications of a Federal Marriage Amendment; the marriage implications of a Federal Marriage Amendment; the civil rights implications of a Federal Marriage Amendment; implications of a Federal Marriage Amendment for protecting the interests of members of GLBT communities; political implications of a Federal Marriage Amendment; whether state application for a constitutional convention or congressional initiative is preferable; possible textual options and comparisons, etc. The foregoing is exemplary only.

Legal scholars who wish to propose a presentation for the symposium should send the following to Camille S. Williams, Administrative Director, Marriage & Family Law Research Grant, at csw3@lawgate.byu.edu or fax to her at 801/422-0391: (1) a short (one paragraph to one page) working abstract or outline of a proposed paper, including working title, and your name and institutional affiliation, (2) your contact information: name, position, institutional affiliation, post address, telephone, fax, and email, and (3) a 50-75-word mini-resume or author bio. Proposals must be received by June 30, 2005.

The BYU Journal of Public Law is planning to publish papers presented at the symposium.