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CLE Seminars

Recognizing Same-Sex Couples: Should Connecticut Change the Law?

SYMPOSIUM

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March 26, 2004

8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(Registration at 8:00 a.m.)

Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, CT

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About the Program

In the popular debate, expression of support for or opposition to legal recognition of same-sex unions is often superficial and visceral. Serious discussion has been supplanted by sound bites and slogans.

We believe lawyers should be leaders in the debate about whether the law should be changed, and, if so, how. To guide the debate within Connecticut, we should inform ourselves as fully as possible about the issues.

The goal of this symposium is to explore the nature and purpose of marriage in-depth. We will also examine claims made by the different sides in this debate and the evidence offered in support of those claims.

We have assembled an ambitious outline of topics and an excellent panel of speakers. Despite the passionate opposing viewpoints of the members of the CBA/Quinnipiac Symposium Planning Committee, or perhaps because of it, we have a well-balanced program. We are proud to invite you to participate.

You Will Learn

- What problems are faced by couples who cannot marry
- What strategies exist to solve these problems
- The major arguments for and against same-sex marriage or civil union
- The impact on children of same-sex parents
- The developing law in other jurisdictions

Who Should Attend

Human rights, family law, estate and probate, and elder law attorneys will benefit from attendance at this symposium.

The multi-disciplinary approach of this symposium will make it interesting to non-lawyers as well, including educators, clergy, business people, policy makers, human resources professionals, psychologists, and social workers.

Program Schedule

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Registration
8:30 Welcome
– Brad Saxton, Dean,
Quinnipiac School of Law
– John W. Hogan, Jr., President,
Connecticut Bar Association
– Judith D. Meyer, Chair, CBA Human
Rights and Responsibilities Section
– Elizabeth Jennings, President, Unity
- 8:45 What are the Rights and
Responsibilities of Marriage?
Are These Rights Available to
Same-Sex Couples under Current Law?
– Maureen M. Murphy
– Frank S. Berall
– Mark W. Dost
Moderator: Kenneth J. Bartschi
- 10:00 Break
10:15 National and International
Developments in the Law of Marriage
– Professor William C. Duncan
– Professor Robert Wintemute
Moderator: Ryan Poe
- 11:15 The Nature and Purpose of Marriage:
An Historical Perspective
– Maggie Gallagher
– E.J. Graff
Moderator: Shirley M. Pripstein
- 12:30 Lunch, Discussion Groups
1:30 Whether and How Religion
Should Inform the Law of Marriage
– Professor Charles J. Reid
– Professor Harlon L. Dalton
Moderator: Sonja M. Devitt
- 2:30 Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Couples:
The Impact on Children and Families
– Professor Judith Stacey
– Professor Lynn Wardle
Moderator: Carolyn Wilkes Kaas
- 3:30 Break
3:45 Debate — Resolved: The right to enter into
a civil marriage should be limited to couples
consisting of one man and one woman.
– Pro: Professor William C. Duncan
– Con: Mary Bonauto
Moderator: Leslie I. Lax
- 5:00 Plenary Session
Speakers from throughout the day,
joined by State Representative
Michael P. Lawlor.
Moderator: Jennifer Gerarda Brown
- 6:30 Adjourn

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