

Law & Sexuality Journal Symposium
Durable Relationships Under the Law
Friday, January 29, 2010
Tulane University Law School, Weinmann Hall



Durable Relationships Under the Law will cover a variety of topics including the kinds of policy concerns, public and private discourse, upcoming legislation, regulations, treaties, and practices that pertains to LGBT concerns. Panels will cover the unique legal considerations that LGBT clients face when seeking legal instruments such as: power of attorney, orders of adoption, wills, property transfers and how to better serve these clients. Panels will also address the specific needs of trans-gender clients, and clients who are victims of intimate partner violence.

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- 10:30 – 11:15** **Registration**
- 11:15 – 12:15** **State of the Gay-tion**
Steve Ralls, Director of Communications, Immigration Equality (NY)
Emily Hecht, Senior Legislative Counsel, Family Equality Council (DC)
D'Arcy Kemnitz Esq., Executive Director, The National LGBT Bar Association (DC)
K. Randy Evans, Forum for Equality (LA)
Carlos Davila-Caballero, Tulane University School of Law (Moderator)
- 12:15 – 12:55** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Intimate Partner Violence**
Wayne A. Thomas, Jr., Managing Attorney, GLBT Domestic Violence Attorney Program (MA)
Terra Slavin, DV Lead Staff Attorney, L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center (CA)
Morgan Lynn, Staff Attorney, Women Empowerment Against Violence (DC)
John Nechman, Katine and Nechman LLP (TX)
<Invited> *Bernadette D'Souza*, Managing Attorney, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (LA)
Thomas A. Robichaux, Deputy City Attorney, City of New Orleans (LA)(Moderator)
- 2:05 – 3:05** **Trans-Law**
Sharon McGowan, Staff Attorney, ACLU LGBT and AIDS Project (DC)
Katie Eyer, Research Scholar, Alice Paul Center for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality, University of Pennsylvania (PA)
<Invited> *Kyler Broadus*, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Lincoln University of Missouri (MO)
<Invited> *M. Dru Levasseur*, Transgender Rights Attorney, Lambda Legal (NY)
D'Arcy Kemnitz Esq., Executive Director, The National LGBT Bar Association (DC)
(Moderator)
- 3:05 – 3:15** **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15** **Durable Legal Instruments**
Jerry Simoneaux, Staff Attorney, Harris County Probate Court (TX)
Regina O. Matthews, Martzeil and Bickford (LA)
Stacey Morris, AIDSLaw of Louisiana (LA)
Louise Bienvenu, AIDSLaw of Louisiana (LA)
- 4:15 – 4:30** **Wrap-up**
- 4:30 – 6:00** **Reception**

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Registration Information

- Registration Fee:
 - \$50: General Registration
 - \$25: Students and faculty (non-Tulane), government and nonprofit employees, paralegals
 - \$0: Tulane students, faculty and staff
- Fee includes course material and refreshment breaks
- Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration
- Course material will be as handouts at the symposium and available 2-4 weeks after the symposium at www.law.tulane.edu/tlsjournals/tlas/index.aspx.

Cancellation and Refund

- We offer a full refund, less a \$10 cancellation fee, through January 28th
- All cancellations must be made in writing and received by fax at: 504-862-8878 or by email at jcrews@tulane.edu.

CLE Credit

- CLE credits for this symposium will be recognized in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and are anticipated to be recognized in Louisiana.
- Attorneys licensed in 60-minute states will receive a maximum of 4.0 hours.
- Attorneys licensed in 50-minute states will receive a maximum of 4.8 hours.

Program Location

- Tulane University Law School, 6329 Freret Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

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