Program

Symposium on Contemporary Issues Regarding Marriage & Children
J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Sponsored by the Marriage and Family Law Research Project
at the J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Friday, March 15, 2013
All sessions in Room 472 JRCB

9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Registration

9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Welcome

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Session I: Social Science Perspectives on Issues of Marriage and Children

Moderator: David Dollahite, Professor, BYU School of Family Life

Loren Marks (LSU), Truth is Expensive, Have We Paid the Required Price?: A Closer Examination of American Psychological Association’s Brief on Lesbian and Gay Parenting.

Joseph Price (BYU), The Number of Children Being raised by Gay or Lesbian Parents

Daniel Cere (McGill), Conjugal Freedom and Affiliational Bonds

Alan J. Hawkins (BYU), Facilitating Forever: A Feasible Public Policy Agenda to Help Couples Form and Sustain Healthy Relationships and Enduring Marriages

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Lunch Skyroom, 6th floor, WSC

1:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Session II: Legal Perspectives on Issues of Marriage and Children

Moderator: Eric Talbot Jensen, Associate Professor, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Martin Gardner (UNeb), The Protectionist Conception of Children in Criminal and Civil Cases

William C. Duncan (BYU), Redefining Marriage, Redefining Parenthood

Walter R. Schumm (KanSt), Fact or Fiction: The Challenges of Assessing the Outcomes of Same-Sex Parenting

Lynn D. Wardle (BYU), Marriage, Moms and Dads: Of Children, Parents and the Law

3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Conclusion

5:30 p.m. Dinner (for Presenters & Moderators) Communal, 102 N. University Ave., Provo