Reflections on Thirty-Five Years of Roe v. Wade: Pro and Con
Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Room 306 JRCB

Tuesday, January 22, 2008, is the 35th anniversary of the decision in Roe v. Wade which mandated that all states legalize abortion-on-demand through at least the first six months of pregnancy. What have been the developments in law and society since then? How many abortions are performed? What reasons are given by women who have abortions? What are the consequences for them (the women), their families, and society? Did Roe help or harm women? Where did the Roe decision come from (historically) and where is it headed? Join us to consider these and other related issues as three experts and one student comment and answer questions for 90 minutes.

Program

Welcome & Introductions:
Dr. A. Scott Loveless, J.D., Ph.D.,
Acting Managing Director, World Family Policy Center, BYU Law School

Invocation & Blessing on the food TBA

Speakers:
Camille Williams, former BYU adjunct & former Director, Marriage & Family Law Project
“Abortion and Violence Against Women”

Melissa Larsen, Director, Planned Parenthood Action Council of Utah
“Protecting Choice”

Lynn D. Wardle, Bruce C. Hafen Professor of Law (author of several books re: abortion law)
“Killing and the Ethical Erosion Caused by Roe v. Wade”

Cherie Felos, 3L, President, Family Law Society of JRCLS
“Roe v. Wade: Unintended Consequences”

Questions & Answers