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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT:

The most notable events that we have to report for the society relate to the regional and world conferences. As the report from Margo Melli in this issue describes, we had an outstanding North America Regional Conference at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The convener, Nick Balla, did a superb job arranging stimulating scientific program, and an unforgettable social calendar, including a fabulous twilight dinner on a ship sailing through the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River. The scientific program was equally memorable with dozens of excellent presentations by individual scholars and a stimulating keynote speech by Natalie De Rossiers, of the Law Commission of Canada.

Plans were already being made for the next North America Regional Conference in 2003. We have tentative offers from several west coast universities to host the conference that year, with a possible theme about International Family Law.

Peter Lodrup and Linda Neilsen are doing a tremendous job with preparations for the Eleventh World Conference to be held next August 2-7, 2002 in Copenhagen and Oslo for three days each. The overnight ferry ride from Copenhagen to Oslo should be an unforgettable experience. Please remember to send in your paper proposals promptly. The website for the Copenhagen-Oslo conference can be found on the Society's main web page at: www.law2.byu.edu/ISFL/index/html.

Several other regional conferences are still in the planning stages. We have had offers for two other regional conferences, but unfortunately, the Council concluded that the proposed timing for those regional conferences conflicted with other schedule ISFL conferences and the Council asked for deferral of those regional proposed conference. We still have hopes for a Mediterranean regional conference dealing with family law and religion in Jerusalem in 2003, and also for a regional conference in China shortly thereafter.

The Executive Council received approval on a recommendation from our Standing Committee on World Conferences (Nigel Lowe, Chair) that world conferences convene at three-year intervals to give time in between for several regional conferences.

There is one offer on the table for the 2005 World Conference (for Salt Lake City, Utah, USA). We invite any other members of the Society who wish to put forward any other proposals for the 2005 World Conference to do so by contacting a member of the executive committee and making plans to present such a proposal at the next executive council meeting. The next executive council meeting will be January 26, 2002 in Paris, France.

I am pleased to report that the proceedings of the Prague regional conference have now been published in the California Western International Law Journal, vol. 31, number 1. Ten (10) of the papers presented at the Prague conference were published in this issue, bringing to light in an American law review the work of seven scholars from Central and Eastern Europe, as well as three other scholars from other regions.

Our International Survey, under the editorship of Andrew Banham continues to be published with outstanding contributions. A tremendous amount of work goes into that publication and we encourage all members to not only make use of it personally, but to make copies available to libraries and to encourage law libraries to order the survey for their regular collection. Andrew is always looking for good writers to prepare reports on national developments in family law. Please contact him directly if you are interested in volunteering to write such a piece for the annual international survey.

It has been my privilege to attend two conferences sponsored by other organizations recently with the objective of building good relations on behalf of this Society and to recruit new members. The first was the World Congress of Family Law-and the Rights of Youth and Children convened in Bath,

England, September 19-21. Many members of our society were among those who presented excellent papers at that conference. The World Congress tends to draw heavily from judges, government officials, and the private bar, while the ISFL draws mostly academics. The interaction of all of those areas of expertise is potentially positive.

On September 26-27 I was pleased to be a keynote speaker at the Family Week symposium held at the Philippine Family Institute of the Philippine Women's University in Manila. Other speakers included the Secretary of Human Development for the country, the country representative for UNICEF, and several other scholars in sociology and family studies from nearby universities. I was also privileged to speak the following day at a seminar at the University of Philippines in which the Chancellor/President of the premier university in the Philippines welcomed the audience and speakers. We have no Filipino members of this Society, but I hope that will change as a result of contacts I was able to make during that visit.

Thanks to the encouragement of Dr. Luiz Edson Faehin and Dr. Roseanna Fachin, members from Brazil, and the IBDFam President, Rodrigo Pereira, I will be privileged to speak at a conference of IBDFam in Ouro, Brazil, October 24-27, 2002. We hope to get to know that national family law organization better (following up on Andrew Banham's successful visit to Brazil seven months ago). We also hope to recruit some more IBDFam members to activity in the ISFL.

The Executive Council has been wrestling with the problem of making the International Society more accessible to scholars in third world countries who lack the resources to pay for regular dues or to purchase and receive the international survey. Ideas and suggestions of members on how we can break the "third world" economic barrier would be welcome.

An ongoing economic concern that we have is the renewal of memberships. The membership subscription fee will be going up modestly (the first raise in many years) with that new fee to take affect on January 1, 2002. Members might find it advantageous to renew their subscriptions before the end of the 2001 year in order to take advantage of the lower subscription rates that are still in affect for the remainder of this year.

Professor Miguel Martin in Spain (a new Vice-President of the ISFL) has established a Spanish language website. It is accessible from the main ISFL website. Another article of this newsletter describes that initiative. We appreciate Miguel's

very efficient and energetic service to this society in expanding our presence in the Spanish speaking world.

A number of members of the society have received honors and awards that are noted later in this newsletter. We are proud to be associated with such outstanding scholars and professionals.

We have learned that some members of the Society may not have received the International Survey in one or more years because they signed up to receive the French translation version and the French translations were not published in some years. We deeply apologize for this oversight and are working to promptly resolve the problem. If you subscribed

for but did not receive the French Survey, please contact me, or Paul Vlaardingerbroek, or Marie-Thérèse Meulders, providing the details so that we can remedy the oversight.

The time has come to call for nominations to serve as Officers or on the Council of the Society. Nominations may be sent to the Secretary-General, Gillian Douglas, or to the nomination committee chaired by the Immediate Past President, Professor Petar Sarcevic, and composed of all the past presidents of the Society.

Finally, I hope to see 400 (or more) of our members at the next World Conference in August 2002 in Copenhagen/Oslo. (To get your best ferry cabin, register early for the 11th World Conference.) See you there!!

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

The Executive Council met in Paris on 17 February 2001 and had a long and productive meeting. The Council co-opted a new Vice-President, Professor Miguel Martin-Casals, Spain, and a new Council member, Dr Bong Hee Han, Korea. The meeting spent a considerable time discussing the forthcoming World Conference in Copenhagen and Oslo in August 2002. Plans are very well-advanced for what promises to be an exciting and stimulating conference in the capable hands of Professors Peter Lodrup and Linda Nielsen. The Council formally

congratulated the organisers of the Brisbane conference, Professors John Dewar and Stephen Parker, for their excellent work. Regional conferences were also discussed, with a number of possible venues being suggested for conferences over the next two years.

The Council discussed ways in which the International Survey of Family Law, a copy of which all members receive, might be promoted. This excellent coverage of family law edited by Andrew Bainham deserves as wide a readership as possible. May I therefore urge all members to check that their libraries hold a copy, and if not, to request that a copy be ordered?

Finally, may I make what is now a standard plea, for members to ensure that Paul Vlaardingerbroek and I have your current address, including, where possible, your email address? This greatly facilitates our communicating with members, and helps reduce the costs for the Society. We are hoping to send out an up to date membership list in due course. This will be done primarily by email, and we will only send copies by post where members indicate that they require this, so please contact Paul if you need a posted copy.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

Dear Colleagues,

The actual financial situation of the Society is not as good as it has been as recently as two or three years ago. At the same time, because of the high exchange rate of the British Pound, we have to pay more for the *International Survey*. The latest overview dates from 16 August 2001 and at that moment we had at the bank 30.539 Euros. Besides the rising expenses, in the last month we were confronted with a dramatic decline of our sharefunds because of the latest troubles in the economy and because of the terrible

terrorist attack in New York of 11th September. Because we do not need the money at the moment, I hope that with increasing the subscriptions from 1st January 2002 and (hopefully) more positive results in Wall Street at the end of this year, we will be able to have a stable financial situation in the near future. The new subscription fees will be:

Subscription for 1 year:	Hfl 90 (up from Hfl 75)(41 Euros)
Subscription for 3 years:	Hfl 220 (up from Hfl 180) (100 Euros)
Subscription for 5 years:	Hfl 370 (this would be a new provision) (168 Euros)

One of the main problems is the payment of the subscriptions in due time. A lot of members only pay their subscriptions after several reminders, or they do not pay at all. In the latter case they will be deleted one year later, but the costs in the previous year - like the Family Letters and the Survey -, have already been made then. So, please pay as soon as possible. If your address has been changed, please let me know this as soon as possible.

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WEB PAGES IN SPANISH

Miquel Martin has offered to translate key ISFL Web pages into Spanish which will be linked to the main ISFL Web site. His report follows. His email address is martin@dret.udg.es.

WEBSITE OF THE ISFL IN SPANISH: During these last months some members of my team at the Girona University and myself have been working on a Spanish Website of the ISFL, which you can see at

<http://civil.udg.es/isfl/>

The website is hosted in a webserver that I can control directly. We have made a Spanish translation of the *Membership Booklet* (HTML version and uploadable PDF version) and a searchable database of the members of the ISFL. Moreover, the whole website is searchable thanks to a primitive but quite useful search engine. It contains also an interview with the President of the ISFL, links to the official website of the ISFL and to other web sites related to the ISFL (such as the website of the North American Region). We'll link other useful sites for family lawyers and we'll warmly welcome new links that you can give us. The website does not intend to substitute the official website in English but only to serve as a bridge between Spanish speaking family academics and lawyers and the ISFL.

Report on the North American Regional Conference

A North American Regional Conference was held June 14 - 16, 2001 at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The ISFL had been invited to have a regional conference at Queens University by the Dean of the faculty of law, Alison Harvison Young. The Convenor was Nick Bala of the faculty of law at Queens University. Members of the organizing committee were Peg Brinig, Marsha Garrison, Dominique Goubau, Sanford Katz, Margo Melli, Laurence Nolan, Nancy Polikoff, Lynn Wardle and Sherry Wolf.

The subject of the conference was: Defining the Family: Familial Rights and Obligations in the New Century. The conference began with registration and a reception at the Queens University Club on Thursday, June 14. There were 13 sessions on Friday, June 15 and 6 sessions on Saturday morning, June 16. The conference concluded with a luncheon banquet at which Nathalie des Rossier, President of

the Law Commission of Canada spoke on "Should Conjugal Matter in Social Policy?"

The social highlight of the conference was a dinner cruise on the St. Lawrence River on Friday night, sponsored by Quicklaw.

The attendance at the conference was about 80 people plus 15 accompanying persons. We had about 58 participants in the panels -- 34 from the USA, 18 from Canada, 3 from the UK and one each from Spain, Sweden and Kyrgyzstan.

The conference received generous support from the Law Commission of Canada, the Queens University Law Faculty, and Quicklaw. It was not only a success intellectually and socially, but also economically. The ISFL "float", given to the conference convenor to

defray expenses in preparation of a conference, was returned to the ISFL plus a substantial additional amount.

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UPCOMING CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS:

DEFENDING CHILDHOOD:
Developing a Child-Centered Law and Policy
Agenda
December 7-8, 2001

The First Annual Conference of the Center on Children and the Law at Fredric G. Levin College of Law, University of Florida will take place at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center of University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. This inaugural conference of a new Center founded by Barbara Bennett Woodhouse will examine the problems facing children and youth and explore evidence-based solutions. It brings together scholars from many fields, including law, medicine, sociology, history, psychology and education, to share perspectives about critical issues facing children and youth and to develop a research, practice and policy agenda for the coming decade. Topics will include child welfare, family policy, juvenile justice, sexism and racism, children's educational and

medical issues and the ethical treatment of children and youth. UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Chairman, Jaap Doek, will be participating along with judges and advocates and many fine scholars including Tonya Brito, Margaret Brinig, Paul Butler, Nancy Dowd, Kate Federle, Martha Fineman, Frank Furstenberg, Richard Gelles, Martin Guggenheim, Dorothy Roberts, Sharon Rush, Elizabeth Scott, Chris Slobogin, Danaya Wright and many more.

Registration \$150
(9.5 CLE Credits)

For more information or to register, contact Barbara Devoe at 352 392 8070, devoe@law.ufl.edu or Cindy Zimmerman at 352 392 2211.

On November 20, 2001, the University of Maryland School of Law will co-sponsor a Conference on *Family Conflict Resolution & Mediation: Understanding Conflict and Strengthening Family Interactions*. The keynote speaker will be Professor **Robert A. Baruch Bush**, Harry H. Rains Distinguished Professor of Alternative Dispute Resolution Law at Hofstra University School of Law and co-author of the widely acclaimed 1994 book *The Promise of Mediation: Responding to Conflict Through Empowerment and Recognition*. The Conference is designed to bring together judges, attorneys, court personnel, family service providers, mental health professionals, educators and others involved in helping families resolve and transform conflict. After the keynote and a morning panel presentation on *Understanding Conflict as a Growth Experience*, the afternoon sessions will feature concurrent Workshops on topics including *Family Business Mediation; Domestic Abuse and Custody Mediation; Court-Connected Parent Education; Alternative Dispute Resolution in Child Welfare Cases; Families and Community Conferencing; and Parallel Parenting for High Conflict Families*. For more information about the Conference, and to register, please visit www.umaryland.edu/familycr.

Whittier Law School is proud to announce the creation of the Whittier Journal of Child and Family Advocacy (WJCFA) and to invite Section members to submit articles for the inaugural issue, scheduled for publication in June 2002. The WJCFA will publish scholarly works on a wide variety of topics related to children and families, including abuse and neglect, delinquency, child custody and support, non-traditional families, health care and bioethics issues,

education law and others. By focusing on these critical issues, the WJCFA will provide a new forum for legal scholars, advocates and jurists to exchange ideas and propose solutions to the challenging problems faced by children and families. Essays, book reviews and interdisciplinary pieces, as well as more traditional articles, are encouraged. If you are interested in submitting an article for review, please submit a typed manuscript in one of the following ways:

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If you have any questions about the Journal or submitting an article, please feel free to contact the Editor-in-Chief of the WJCFA, Theresa Owens, at 714-444-4141 x313 or Professor Deborah L. Forman, Director, Whittier Law School Center for Children's Rights, at 714-444-4141 x238.

Family Life and Human Right
2nd -7th August 2002 Copenhagen/Oslo
<<http://www.jus.uio.no/ifp/isfl/index.html>>

About the Conference

The 11th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law will be held from 2nd to 7th August 2002, at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark (2nd - 4th August), and at the University of Oslo, Norway (5th - 7th August).

On behalf of the organising committees in Copenhagen and Oslo we have the pleasure of inviting you to participate at the conference as a delegate or a speaker. The theme Family Life and Human Rights will give the participants the opportunity to discuss the interrelationship between two of the main institutions in the modern world, that is the family and its legal framework and the Human

Rights standards in relation to all aspects of family life.

It will be a conference where legal scholars, judges, lawyers and policy-makers meet and exchange views at both an academic and a practical level concerning these basic issues. We hope that it will provide inspiration to continue work for a better world through respect for the family and the individual.

We are sure that the beauty of these two Scandinavian capitals will provide a perfect setting for the conference as well as the social activities which will be offered to all participants and accompanying persons.

We welcome you to Copenhagen and Oslo!

Professor Linda Nielsen Co-convenor
Professor Peter Lødrup Co-convenor

Call for Abstracts and Expression of Interest

Family Life and Human Rights

Invitation

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate as a delegate or presenter at the International Society of Family Law 11th World Conference to be held from 2nd to 7th August 2002, at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark (2nd - 4th August), and at the University of Oslo, Norway (5th - 7th August).

The aim of the conference is to generate thoughtprovoking presentations and discussions on issues that will shape the future of family law.

To complement the conference programme, social activities will provide the opportunity to network with colleagues and enjoy Copenhagen's and Oslo's hospitality and the idyllic surrounds. We look forward to welcoming you to Copenhagen and Oslo.

Topic

The overall theme of the 2002 conference is the challenge of Human Rights to Legal Problems of Family Life.

The aim is to provide an international forum to discuss:

The Significance of International Conventions regarding Family Life
Family Life and State Intervention
The Right to Family Life - Family Reunification
Human Rights and the Equality within the Family
Children's Rights - International Conventions
Family Rights and Biotechnology

Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged. The sub-topics indicate preferred subject matter but they are by no means exhaustive.

Abstracts

Abstracts of proposed papers, which should be no longer than 500 words and typed in English/French, should be sent to the following address by e-mail or post no later than 1st December 2001:

E-mail:

isfl-worldconference-2002@jus.uio.no

Post:

ISFL World Conference 2002
Institutt for privatrett
PB 6706, St. Olavs pl
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Conference language will be English, but Abstracts in French are also possible as we will try to arrange French sessions or to some extent French/English and English/French translation.

The conference will also include a poster session, which means that you are welcome to forward proposals for posters.

Conference fee

450 \$ before 1 April 2002 for members and 500 \$ after 1 April

500 \$ before 1 April 2002 for non-members and 550 \$ after 1 April

250 \$ for accompanying persons before 1 April and 300 \$ after 1 April

The fee will include lunches all 4 conference days; opening reception in Copenhagen Friday 2nd August, dinner and Tivoli with dance Saturday 3rd August, boat ticket to Oslo Sunday 4th August with cabin, dinner and breakfast, bus sightseeing on Monday 5th

August, dinner Tuesday 6th August and reception in Oslo City Hall Wednesday 7th August.

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Hotels range from 70\$ to 150\$ pr. night. Youth hostels will also be a possibility.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT/EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Important dates

1st December 2001 - Deadline for abstracts
Early February 2002 - Notification of acceptance of abstracts for presentation
1st May 2002 - Deadline for presenters and participants to register
2nd-7th August 2002 - International Society of Family Law 11th World Conference

Accepted presentations will be published as abstracts in the conference programme.

Instructions for submitting abstracts

The abstract should be no longer than 500 words and should not contain references, tables or figures.

Conference venue

Copenhagen and Oslo present beautiful surroundings and the weather during August should be mild and sunny. International delegates may wish to combine their days in Scandinavia with a pre- and post-conference holiday. For further information about the conference sites, hotels, pre- and post conference tours, please contact the

1. Abstracts should be submitted on a 3,5" high-density disk or via an e-mail attachment in Microsoft WORD.
2. The Abstract must include name and contact details of the presenting author(s).
3. Please complete the Submission of Abstract form and e-mail your Abstract to the Conference email address (please remember to include your postal address). Alternatively post your Abstract on disk plus one hard copy to the Conference post address.
4. The Abstract must be received at the following address by Saturday 1st December 2001.

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5. Acceptance of Abstracts will be notified in early February 2002.
6. Publication: Accepted presentations will be published as Abstracts in the Conference Proceedings. Only registered delegates' abstracts will be published.
7. As an indication of support and commitment to the Conference, all presenters are expected to pay to register for the Conference by 1st May 2002.

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New Horizons in Family Law - Brazil.

Águida Arruda Barbosa reports:

The Brazilian Institute of Family Law - IBDFAM has the honor to invite the members of ISLF to attend its 3rd National Conference, October 24-27, in Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Since the last World Conference in Australia, both institutions began to strengthen their relationship, and in March, Dr. Andrew Bainham - editor of the International Survey of Family Law - gave two lectures enjoyed by the Brazilian audience. As one can see by the creativity of its music, known worldwide, the Brazilian culture integrates many tendencies and social differences, what together with political stability offers a fertile soil for the practice, study and discussion of family law. IBDFAM is a relatively young institution that congregates over 600 members. The two last conferences were in 1997 and 1999, and the last one was attended by more than a 1000 professionals and over 50 expositors. The participants can enjoy the tranquility of Belo Horizonte and the historical cities nearby, declared by ONU Humanity's Patrimony.

Information on the IBDFAM can be obtained from:
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Australian Journal of Family Law

Dear colleagues in the ISFL,

I have recently taken over from the Hon. Dr Peter Nygh as General Editor of the Australian Journal of Family Law. After 14 years, the Journal is now very well established and is an important forum for the discussion of family law in this country. Family law is widely construed, and encompasses all issues concerning the law and family life.

The Journal welcomes articles from overseas on issues which may be of interest to family lawyers in Australia. I am writing now to invite you to submit articles to the Journal which may be of interest, and to encourage other colleagues or research students to do so as well. There is not a strict word limit, but articles are normally 4,000-8,000 words, while comments and casenotes are between 2,000 and 4,500 words.

My email address can be used to send contributions. The postal address is: Australian Journal of Family Law, Butterworths, Locked Bag 2222, Chatswood Delivery Centre, Chatswood, NSW 2067, Australia.

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Laura W. Morgan compiles two lists of family related law review articles each month at <http://www.supportguidelines.com> (articles and cases related to child support) and at www.famlawconsult.com.

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PERSONAL NOTICES:

Margaret F. Brinig was awarded the Edward A. Howry Distinguished Professorship at the University of Iowa effective July 1, 2001.

Ruth Deech has been appointed Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

John Eekelaar has been elected as a Fellow of the British Academy.

Peter Lødrup has been appointed by the King of Norway as Knight of 1st Class of the Order of St. Olav in recognition of his outstanding legal research. Only about 15 persons in Norway each year are awarded this order.

Marie-Therese Meulders' book, *La personne, la famille et le Droit*, has received an award of the Académie des Sciences morales et politiques de l'Institut de France, which will be presented at the annual Solemn Assembly of the Institut de France in Paris on the 19th of November by the French Academy of Science.

Barbara Bennett Woodhouse has been appointed founding Director of the Center on Children and the Law and the University of Florida Levin College of Law.