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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT:

Dear members of the ISFL!

As my turn as president of the ISFL comes to an end this year, I would like to thank all officers as well as all members of the ISFL for their support during my presidency. The number of members has doubled in the past three years and fortunately, the number of young members has increased considerably. Important decisions were taken, and I hope that the proposed by-law revisions will find general approval.

The regional conferences held from 2008 to 2011 were very successful. Together with officers and members of the ISFL, I participated in the regional conferences in Israel (2009) and Japan (2010). It was reported that the other regional conferences (Portugal (2009), Ulster (2010), North American (2010), Caribbean (2011)) enjoyed a very positive feed-back, too. The publications of the ISFL, as well as the regional and world conferences and the regular meetings and activities of the officers underline the importance of family law. It is good to see that the ISFL is not confined to mere “words,” but engages in

activities world-wide.

The next World Conference of the ISFL, which will take place in Lyon from July 19-23, 2011, is coming closer. In the past several months, I have noticed with great pleasure on different occasions and places (e.g. Salvador and Manaus, Brazil; Dunedin, New Zealand; Sydney, Australia; Pretoria, South Africa) that the interest among practitioners and scholars for the Conference’s theme “Solidarité entre generations” – “Intergenerational Obligations”— is considerable. I hope that many of you will participate in the XIVth World Conference of the ISFL, and I am very much looking forward to meeting you in Lyon.

With best regards,
Bea Verschraegen
President of the ISFL

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

In 2009, the Executive Council approved various amendments to the Society's by-laws. These amendments would:

1) *make the Society Newsletter Editor an appointive member of the Executive Council;*

The Editor of the International Survey would become an appointive Council position because this important job requires regular reports to the Executive Council and continuity in the editorial function. Because the same concerns apply to the Newsletter Editor, the Council felt that these two positions should be treated in the same way.

2) *create a new Council membership category based on past service;*

The Society's Executive Council needs members with leadership experience, but it also would profit from the election of young Society members. In order to ensure that both of these goals are met, the Council approved a new Executive Council membership category open to all past presidents and convenors of World Conferences. Under the proposed by-law change, these individuals would be eligible to serve as Council members as long as they remain members of the Society in good standing; they would not need to be elected.

3) *improve the election process by requiring candidates for the Executive Council to provide biographical information which will be sent to the membership with the ballot.*

An informed electorate is best able to select Council members. This amendment is

aimed at ensuring that members of the Society have adequate information about all Council candidates.

4) *permit by-law revision between General Meetings of the Society.*

Under the current by-laws, amendments can only be enacted in connection with a general meeting; general meetings are invariably held in connection with a world conference. But world conferences only take place every three years; it is also possible that world or regional conditions might require cancellation of a world conference. The proposed amendment would permit by-law revision between general meetings in order to ensure that needed changes in the Society's governance structure could be implemented when a general meeting cannot be convened.

The proposed by-law revisions will be included on the ballot you will receive a couple of months before the Society's next General Meeting at the Lyon World Conference.

If the by-law amendments are passed by the membership, there will be several open positions on the Executive Council. This election cycle is therefore an excellent time to nominate new Council members, or to run for the a seat on the Council yourself. **I need to receive nominations by May 21.** Please let me know if you want to nominate a new Council member or have an interest in running yourself. Nominated candidates should also send me a brief biographical statement (no more than 200 words).

With best regards,
Marsha Garrison

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

Dear colleagues,

Many members will soon receive a request to pay the (annual) fees. When you receive the notice, kindly check the status of your payment in behalf of your subscription on the ISFL website members' directory, where the date on which it will expire is listed. Especially those who pay for one year: please budget and schedule payment if at all possible so that every December payment is made for the following year. And for those who send me a cheque: don't forget also to pay € 12,50 extra for the costs I will incur to process it.

When your address will be changed, please send me your new full new address and preferably also your e-mail address. We try to keep the membership list updated and with your help we can succeed in that. This is especially important right now, when the Publisher will be mailing out the International Survey 2011 Edition. If you change your address or if you want to be deleted as a member, please send me a message as soon as possible, but certainly before the end of September 2011.

REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF FAMILY LAW:

Work is well under way for the 2011 edition of the Survey. Some papers have already arrived and others are expected in due course. My hope is that the edition will be published in time for the Lyon World Conference. I am always interested in new contributors.

Bill Atkin, General Survey Editor
Professor of Law
Victoria University of Wellington

There are still members who use the former Subscription Form which states an outdated amount for the Subscription Fees. Please, use the updated Form you can find at the ISFL website, or ask me by e-mail to send you a copy of the Form.

We do have the possibility to pay for 5 years. Many members elect this opportunity, which will save you and the ISFL costs. Whenever you write me, please do it by using your computer or typewriter. I can't always read your handwriting and especially in working with your bank this gives me many difficulties.

Best regards to all!
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REPORT OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

In the fall of 2009, we were pleased to include two pieces, involving developments in Norway and Greece. This issue, I've received one such piece, which will be included in this Letter, involving Brazil. Please continue to send them to me if you find them useful and/or entertaining.

Many of you kindly send me updates of changes to your email addresses. This is very important, since otherwise not only will you miss the Family Letter, but also other

notices that the Board asks me to send out increasingly often. When you get these notices, please do not reply to me but to the address indicated in the notice. The most important place to send changes of address is to Adriaan van der Linden, our Treasurer, though I will forward your notes about address changes that are sent to me.

Margaret F. Brinig, Editor
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WEBSITE UPDATES

NOTES ABOUT THE ISFL WEBSITE:

To enter the secure portion of the website, including the membership directory, use the following information:

Username: ISFL

Password: ISFL2006

The ISFL website at <http://www.law2.byu.edu/isfl/index.php> has been updated and revised in the following ways:

First, we have activated the "award plaque" and entitled it "In Appreciation for Exceptional Service to the International Society for Family Law" and put a link for it on the ISFL homepage. The first five recipients are now listed on the digital award plaque.

Second, A new feature has been installed on the ISFL Website. It is entitled "ISFL "Developments Blog and Comments Forum" and the link to it is on the front page (left) of the ISFL website homepage at <http://www.law2.byu.edu/isfl/>. It is intended to provide a place for ISFL members to post

"blog entries" describing interesting new developments in family law in their state, nation, region, or internationally relating to family law subjects in which they have an interest (marriage, adoption, etc.). ISFL members may post "comments" about the blog entries posted by other ISFL members. So this "Developments Blog and Comments Forum" can function like an old bulletin board in your law school building where people could post newspaper clippings, announcements, drafts or summaries of recent legislation, copies or summaries of recent case opinions, and others can react to those postings by adding comments. There is even an entry for ISFL Business where items relating to the ISFL organization can be posted.

Many of our students (the next generation of family law scholars, judges and lawyers) are very attuned to using such electronic blogs and making such electronic postings and comments. So this will be a way for ISFL member-scholars to begin to get familiar with such technology and to communicate with the rising generation of upcoming

family law scholars through technology with which they are very comfortable.

The ISFL Developments Blog and Comment Forum includes simple instructions on how to post an entry are quite simple are included at the "Developments Blog and Comments Forum" at the first page. I invite all members of the ISFL to post an entry on the Developments Blog and to make a comment on someone else's posting on the Comments Forum.

Finally, Feedback about suggested corrections and improvements in the ISFL website are welcome. Send such comments by email to Lynn Wardle at WARDLEL@law.byu.edu.

I invite you to check out these website changes, and to let me know of any significant corrections that need to be made.

Lynn D. Wardle
ISFL Website Editor

The American Association of Law Schools, Family Law Section Website is also available at <http://www.nd.edu/~ndlaw/faculty/brinig/aals/>. Section members have provided material, but more suggestions would be welcome, including links, class materials, exams you don't mind being generally available, or anything else you'd like to supply. You may write her at mbrinig@nd.edu, and may attach electronic versions of any submissions.

REPORTS ON CONFERENCES:

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FAMILY LAW CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

by Hazel Thompson-Ahye

The first regional conference for the Caribbean was held on March 17-19, 2011 at the beautiful British Colonial Hilton Hotel in Nassau, the Bahamas. The theme was the Legal and Social Consequences of the Disintegration and Reconstitution of Families. The conference was cosponsored by the ISFL and the Eugene Dupuch Law School.

The congress was well attended by academics, judges, practitioners, family therapists and students from the fields of law, social work, social policy, psychology and education. While many of these came from many of the island nations of the region (with the delegation from Trinidad and Tobago perhaps being the best represented), a number of ISFL members

from other parts of the world attended as well.

Following a day dedicated to students and judges (many of whom stayed for the remainder of the conference), the scholarly program opened with a procession of flags, a children's choir concert and the police band.

The opening reception, with welcomes by conference convenor Hazel Thompson-Ahye, Professor Lynn Wardle, and Law School Principal Mrs. Tonya Bastian Galanis, was followed by an address and a declaration to open the conference by the Attorney -General of the Bahamas, Senator The Honourable John Delaney QC. The Rt. Honourable Lord Justice Thorpe (U.K.) then delivered a lecture entitled: "The Development of International Family Law & Practice."

The next full day's activities began at 7:30 with a continental breakfast followed by

welcomes from The Chief Justice Sir Michael Barnett. and Mrs. Ruth Bowe-Darville, President of The Bahamas Bar Association. The session was chaired by Mme. Justice Thompson (Ret.) from the Supreme Court of The Bahamas and the keynote address, given by longtime ISFL member and Professor John Eekelaar (U.K.) was ironically titled “Family Justice: “Not of the Highest Importance.”

A plenary panel on marriage involved two ISFL members, Professors Margaret Brinig (U.S.A.) and Roger Kay (U.K), as well as family therapist and Professor Bill Doherty from the University of Minnesota.

For the rest of the morning, there were simultaneous sessions, usually featuring professors, judges or attorneys from the Caribbean as well as ISFL members from elsewhere. These visitors included Professor Eva Ryrstedt (Sweden), Dr. Marija Draškić (Serbia), Dr. Martha Hayes Sampson (U. K.), Professor Dr. Gordana Kovaček Stanić (Serbia), Professors Lynn D.Wardle, Jane Adolphe and Mark Strasser from the U.S.A. speaking about ART as part of a mini-conference sponsored by BYU University, Professor Sanford Katz (U.S.A.) moderating a panel on adoption involving Professors Shani Mahiri King, Professor David R. Papke and Professor Cynthia Hawkins DeBose, all from the U.S.A. The luncheon session featured Justice Rodney K. Burr A. M .from the Family Court of Australia, while Justice Nancy Flatters (Canada)led the judges forum and participated in the panel on domestic violence.

The gala conference banquet featured the Police Band as well as another address by Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Thorpe from the U.K., speaking about “London’s Influence on Big Money Cases on Other Common Law

Jurisdictions.”

On the final morning of the conference, participants were treated to more interesting presentations as well as greetings from local political dignitaries as well as a summation by ISFL’s convenor, Mrs. Hazel Thompson-Ahye, (Eugene Dupuch Law School, but proud to hail from Trinidad and Tobago).

Those who stayed after adjournment were invited to go on a bus tour of Nassau and Paradise Island, followed shortly by a cocktail reception on a military training ground where they watched a spectacular Caribbean sunset to tunes played by a military ensemble.

The West Indian Law Journal and the Ave Maria Law Review have expressed interest in publishing a selection of the papers presented at the conference.

Conference support:

This conference was supported by funds from the Marriage & Family Law Research Project at the Brigham Young University Law School, through Professor Lynn Wardle, as well as other local and regional avenues of support.

MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: COMPARATIVE LAW PROBLEMS AND CONFLICT OF LAWS SOLUTIONS

by Lynn D. Wardle

A number of papers from the Israel Regional Conference were published in Issue 2 of Vol. 12 of the Journal of Law and Family Studies. Other selected papers will also be published in “Family in Law,” an Israeli law review. Included in the Journal of Law and Family Studies were:
CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LAW CONCERNING DIVORCE: THE

CONDITION OF WOMEN AND THEIR
EMPOWERMENT

by Adelaide Madera

PROTECTING THE UNPROTECTED:
RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM AND CHILD
ENDANGERMENT

by Amos N. Guiora

COMPARATIVE MODELS FOR
TRANSITIONING FROM RELIGIOUS
TO CIVIL MARRIAGE SYSTEMS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

**XIVth World Conference of the
International Society of Family Law:
« *Intergenerational Obligations* »
(Lyon: 19-23 July, 2011)**

The conference theme is:

Intergenerational Obligations

Today, increasing life expectancy, geographic mobility, and labor-market entry barriers all contribute both to the decline of the traditional family and the rise of new family forms. The traditional extended family is gradually being replaced with smaller family units centered around the parent-child relationship. The new family is also, increasingly, a family that is separated or blended; it may include only one parent or even a single individual. New family forms and increased individualization of family relationships are fundamental aspects of contemporary life. Although these shifts are diverse and complex, all of them have a profound impact on family function and family law.

The personal and familial obligations recognized by earlier generations are disappearing. New obligations are beginning

by Brett G. Scharffs & Suzanne Disparte

CUSTODY INVESTIGATIONS IN
DIVORCE-CUSTODY LITIGATION*

by Robert J. Levy

THE RELEVANCE OF RELIGIOUS LAW
AND CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS
IN INTERNATIONAL CHILD
ABDUCTION DISPUTES

by Dr. Rhona Schuz

to appear, redefining intergenerational ties and highlighting, sometimes quite dramatically, the situation of those most at risk, including children, the disabled and, perhaps most of all, the elderly.

These developments raise questions about the respective roles of the family and the state in protecting the needy, as well as the relationship between public and private obligation. These questions are important both for developed countries, which contend with aging populations and economic uncertainty, and for emerging nations confronting the social, demographic, and economic changes produced by modernization.

Hugues Fulchiron, Congress Convenor,
writes this message about the Congress:

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is with a great pleasure that the
Family Law Centre will welcome you, from
19th to 23rd of July
2011, during the organization of the 14th
World Conference of International Society
of Family Law.

I invite all those of you wishing to submit a paper to send it no later than April 22nd; the program of the event has to be made before the end of April. In particular, I invite you to encourage young teachers and researchers, who work with you, to also submit papers. I remind you that young teachers and researchers whose proposal is accepted by the Committee are exempt from payment of registration fees. In addition, organizers of the Congress take charge of their accommodation. However, transport costs remain at their personal responsibility. It is a great opportunity for young teachers and researchers, and it seems useful to facilitate their participation in the Congress. Any proposal containing an abstract of the communication (one page), which can be presented either in French or in English, has to be sent to contribute@isfl-congress2011.org before Friday, April 22nd, 2011.

Finally, I remind you that the registrations are open, and that you should register as soon as possible to enjoy preferential rates, and to benefit of all of the planned activities. (Beginning April 22nd, the fees are slightly increasing).

With my kind regards,

Hugues Fulchiron

Cher ami, cher collègue,

C'est avec plaisir que le Centre de droit de la famille vous accueillera à Lyon, du 19 au 23 juillet 2011, à l'occasion de l'organisation du 14 Congrès mondial de l'Association internationale de droit de la famille.

J'invite tous ceux d'entre vous qui souhaiteraient proposer une communication à l'adresser au plus tard le 22 avril prochain, le programme de la manifestation devant être établi avant la fin du mois d'avril. En particulier je vous convie à inciter les jeunes enseignants chercheurs, qui travaillent avec vous, à présenter également des communications. Je vous rappelle que ceux d'entre eux dont la proposition sera retenue par le Comité sont dispensés du paiement des frais d'inscription. En outre, les organisateurs du Congrès prennent en charge l'intégralité de leur hébergement. En revanche, les frais de transport restent à leur charge personnelle. C'est une belle opportunité pour les jeunes enseignants chercheurs et il me semble utile de pouvoir faciliter leur participation au Congrès. Tout résumé du projet de communication (une page), qui peut être présenté en français ou en anglais, doit être envoyé à contribute@isfl-congress2011.org avant le vendredi 22 avril 2011.

Enfin, je vous rappelle que les inscriptions sont ouvertes et qu'il convient de vous inscrire dans les meilleurs délais afin de profiter d'un tarif privilégié et de pouvoir profiter de toutes les activités proposées (à partir du 22 avril, les tarifs augmentent sensiblement).

Avec mes sincères amitiés,

Hugues Fulchiron

More information on the conference is available at: www.isfl-congress2011.org. The website contains links for online registration. The various conference fees are given on the website. For regular ISFLmembers, the fees are 450 euros. For more informations, contact: contact@isfl-congress2011.org.

OTHER CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

A Symposium on the Jurisprudence of the Family: Parenting and Culture will convene May 12-13, 2011, at the Pontifical University of Buenos Aires, hosted by that university and Professor Ursula Basset of the law faculty, and sponsored by the International Academy for Study of Jurisprudence of the Family . Presentations will be made by 15 academics and experts, half from South America and half from

other regions of the world. Persons interested in attending and participating in the discussions or otherwise may contact Lorelie Sander at sanderl@law.byu.edu . There is no registration fee but RSVPs will be required. More information about the conference, the presenters, abstracts, and program is or will be posted on the conference website at a link at http://www.law2.byu.edu/organizations/marriage_family/index.php

FOREIGN NOTES:

Amsterdam Centre for Family Law
Researchers of the VU University Amsterdam active in the field of family and juvenile law have established the Amsterdam Centre for Family Law (ACFL). The researchers of ACFL are experts in various areas of Dutch, comparative and European family law and in the social sciences.

An important aspiration of the ACFL is to bring together the experience of its members and create an optimal environment for combining classical legal as well as multidisciplinary research. Another aspiration of the ACFL is to make a

contribution to the academic debate on the development of Dutch family and child law, as well as to the broader international discourse over the transformation of family law in Europe. ACFL also strives to facilitate cooperating between experts in the field of family law in the Netherlands and beyond.

The ACFL forms, together with the Utrecht Centre for European Research in Family Law ([UCERF](#)) and the researchers from the Groningen University, the Family & Law Alliance. The Alliance publishes the series *Familie & Recht* (Boom Juridische Uitgevers).

Submitted by Masha Antolskaia

RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF NOTE BY ISFL MEMBERS:

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1. Family Law in General: History; Theories; Overviews

June Carbone, "Cultural Conflict and the Revival of Class Warfare," 16 Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice 369 (2010).

Nancy E. Dowd, "Essay: (Re)Constructing the Framework of Work/Family," 16 Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice 331 (2010).

Reginald Leamon Robinson, "Trauma, Creativity, and Unconscious Confessions: The Lost Childhood History Behind L. Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*," 20 Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal 145 (2010).

Lynn D. Wardle and Laurence C. Nolan, "Family and Succession Law - USA," (2d ed, 2010) in Kluwer International Encyclopaedia of Laws - Family and Succession Law. This is the second (revised) edition. (This is a 400-page outline and overview - second edition - of American law in these areas.)

2. Before/Creation of Spousal or Quasi-

Spousal Relations

Lynn D. Wardle, "Who Decides: The Federal Architecture of DOMA and Comparative Marriage Recognition" in 41 Calif. W. Int'l. L.J. 143-187 (2010) (argues that the horizontal marriage recognition provision of the Defense of Marriage Act incorporates principles of private international law regarding recognition of same-sex marriages created in other jurisdictions that are well-established in the American states and throughout the world).

Lynn D. Wardle, "The Judicial Imposition of Same-Sex Marriage: The Boundaries of Judicial Legitimacy and Legitimate Redefinition of Marriage," 50 Washburn L.J. 79-107 (2010). (This solicited article arguing that there are structural, procedural and substantive boundaries on how legitimately to redefine marriage, was published in the Fiftieth Anniversary volume of the Washburn Law Journal.)

Lynn D. Wardle, "Section Three of the Defense of Marriage Act: Deciding, Democracy, and the Constitution," 58 Drake L. Rev. 951-1103 (2010). (This article explains why the provision of DOMA that forbids recognition of same-sex marriage in federal law is constitutional - an issue that has become quite controversial since the U.S. Attorney General and President announced that they would no longer defend this provision.)

Lynn D. Wardle, "A House Divided: Same-Sex Marriage and Dangers to Civil Liberties," 4 Lib. U. L. Rev. 537-591 (2010). (This article explains why recognition of same-sex marriage in American jurisdictions presents some unique and troubling dangers to human rights and civil liberties.)

Lynn D. Wardle, "Same-Sex Marriage and

the Limits of Legal Positivism: A Tail or A Leg?" has been published in Spanish as *Matrimonio Entre Personas Del Mismo Sexo ¿ Un Rabo O Una Pata?* in "Cuadernos de Derecho de Familia" (Oct/2010), at 13-15.

3. Before/Creation of Parent-Child or Similar Relations

Lynn D. Wardle, "Abortion in the Case of Rape: Moral and Prudential Considerations, and its companion piece were published as part of an academic debate at <http://publicsquare.net/why-pregnancy-due-to-rape-fails-as-a-justification-for-abortion>. (I defend the morality and legality of abortion in the case of rape.)

4. Spousal Relations in the Ongoing Family or Similar Relations

Pedro F. Silva-Ruiz, "Ordenes de Proteccion y Aspectos Procesales Civiles en la Prevencion E Intervencion con la Violencia Domestica en Puerto Rico," in the book "DERECHO PROCESAL de FAMILIA: tras las premisas de su teoria general, (Kielmanovich y Benavides, eds., Editorial Juridica Continental, San Jose, Costa Rica, junio 2008, p. 349 ss) ("Protection Orders and Aspects of Civil Procedures in the Prevention and Intervention of Domestic Violence in Puerto Rico," in FAMILY LAW PROCEDURES: AFTER THE PEMISES OF ITS GENERAL THEORY (Kielmanovich y Benavides, eds., Editorial Juridica Continental, San Jose, Costa Rica, June 2008, p. 349 ss)).

5. Parent-Child Relations in the Ongoing Family or Similar Relations

Lynn D. Wardle, "The Influence of Family Form and Stability on Criminal Behavior by Minors" has been published in PRAVNI

ZIVOT - TEMATSKI BROJ PRAVO I PROSTOR (LEGAL LIFE - THEMATIC ISSUE LAW AND SPACE) no.10/2010, Tome II, Book 540, at pp. 61-78 (2010), the official conference book of the Twenty-third Conference of the Mt. Kopaonik School of Natural Law in Serbia.

6. Termination/Post-Relations of Spouses & Quasi-Spouses

7. Termination/Post-Relations of Parents and Children

Cynthia R. Mabry, "The Browning of America—Multicultural and Bicultural Families in Conflict: Making Culture a Customary Factor for Consideration in Child Custody Disputes," 16 Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice 413 (2010).

Lynn D. Wardle, "A Justification of Alimony in the Public Interest," 1 Utah J. Fam. L. 40-56 (2010). (This updated version of a paper I presented at the ISFL 13th World Conference in Vienna and which was published in "Family Finances," the conference book, was published in the inaugural issue of the new Utah Journal of Family Law.)

OTHER PUBLICATION NOTES:

Margaret F. Brinig, FAMILY, LAW and COMMUNITY (University of Chicago Press 2010).

Naomi Cahn & June Carbone, RED FAMILIES v. BLUE FAMILIES (Oxford University Press 2010).

Patrick Parkinson. FAMILY LAW AND THE INDISSOLUBILITY OF PARENTHOOD

(Cambridge University 2011).

Lynn D. Wardle & Laurence C. Nolan,
INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPAEDIA of
LAWS - FAMILY and SUCCESSION
LAW – USA monograph, Supp 51 (Wolters
Kluwer Publishing Company 2010).

“Family Finances” were published in 2010:
one, written by Professor Scott Fitzgibbon,
in *Family Law Quarterly* 44.1 (2010) and
another one, written by Professor Olga
Khazova, in Russian in a Russian law
journal *Gosudarstvo i Pravo (State and
Law)* 11.126 (2010).

Two reviews of the Vienna Conference book

NOTE: The Newsletter will publish notices of recent publications dealing with family law topics if the following information—Name of author, title of article or chapter, title of book or journal in which it is published, the volume and pages, the year of publication (and if the title of the article, chapter and/or book or journal is not in English a translation of the same into English - so that the entry can be placed in the appropriate category)—is sent to Prof. Laurence C. Nolan, Howard University School of Law, 2900 Van Ness Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20008; 202-806-8428 (fax); lnolan@law.howard.edu (e-mail).

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