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**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT:**

I was honoured to be elected as the new President of the Society at our conference in Lyon, France in July. My thanks to my distinguished predecessor, Bea Verschraegen, for all her efforts on behalf of the Society in the last three years.

Prof. Hugues Fulchiron organised an outstanding and highly successful conference on the theme of intergenerational solidarities in Lyon. The concept of 'solidarity' is one which is much more familiar to those from civil law countries than those from common law countries. It speaks of the obligations that family members have to one another. In common law countries, family lawyers are familiar with the idea that spouses may owe obligations to one another after separation and that parents owe obligations to support their children. Much less familiar is the idea that children might have obligations to support elderly parents. This concept is much more familiar to legal systems with a different history and cultural context.

Yet responsibility for the elderly is an issue that all nations around the world need to address. The population in many countries is aging. People are living longer. At the same time, there has been a sharp decline in

fertility in the more developed nations of the world – not only in European countries but also in many parts of Asia. That means that, in many countries at least, it may not be realistically possible in future years to expect that the same level of financial support can be given to the elderly from taxpayer funds as is currently the case.

Prof. Fulchiron's choice of topic for the Lyon conference was therefore both timely and insightful. There were many excellent presentations, with a great range of countries represented. It was also good to see so many doctoral students giving papers. We owe Prof. Fulchiron, and his team in Lyon, a great debt of gratitude.

The conference was also a time to pay tribute to some members who have been involved in the leadership of the Society for many years. Marie-Therese Meulders was made an Honorary President of the Society, while a lifetime achievement award was presented to Baroness Ruth Deech. Other lifetime achievement awards, in absentia, were given to Andrew Bainham and Yukiku Matsushima.

The elections to the Executive Council brought a number of new people to the

Council. Members now come from more than 20 nations. The Society continues to make an enormous contribution to the comparative study of family law, and I look forward to leading the Society as it develops

further in this role in the next three years.

**Prof. Patrick Parkinson**  
**University of Sydney, Australia**

#### **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:**

We all owe a debt of thanks to Hugues Fulchiron and his team for organizing a superb world conference in Lyon this past July. At the conference, more than 200 family law scholars from at least fifty countries made a wide range of presentations on issues related to the conference them, “Intergenerational Solidarity.” An edited volume of conference papers is planned. If you made a presentation at the conference which you would like to have considered for this volume, you should send your submission to Professor Fulchiron at [contact@isfl-congress2011.org](mailto:contact@isfl-congress2011.org) by November 15, 2011.

At the Lyon Conference, the Society’s membership approved various amendments to the Society’s bylaws. These amendments: 1) *make the Society Newsletter Editor an appointive member of the Executive Council*; 2) *create an appointive Council membership category that is open to past Society presidents and World Conference convenor*; 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*; 4) *permit by-law revision between General Meetings of the Society*.

The membership also elected a new Executive Council. Thanks in part to passage of the by-law amendment, the new Council includes is geographically diverse, and it includes a number of new members. A list of the Society’s officers and members of the new Council follows.

**President:** Patrick Parkinson (Australia)

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Olga A. Dyuzheva (Russia)

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Carol Rogerson (Canada)  
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Tone Sverdrup (Norway)  
Hazel Thompson-Ahye (Bahamas)  
Paul Vlaardingerbroek (Netherlands)  
Lynn D. Wardle (U.S.A.)  
Barbara Bennett Woodhouse (U.S.A.)

Jinsu Yune (Korea)

The newly elected Executive Council will serve until the Society's next world conference, which will take place on August 12-16, 2014 in Sao Paolo, Brazil. The conference theme is "Family Law: Universalities v. Singularities." It's not too early to begin planning!

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.

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 ON THE INTERNATIONAL SURVEY  
OF FAMILY LAW:**

The 2011 edition of the Survey was published on schedule in July and copies posted out to Society members. You should have received your copy by now. It contains 23 chapters with excellent contributions on a wide variety of subjects from all round the

world. Each chapter has a French résumé at the start. Thanks are due to all our authors, translators and publishers. Planning for the 2012 edition is well under way. Any inquiries should be directed to the General Editor, Bill Atkin, Professor of Law at Wellington, New Zealand:  
[bill.atkin@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:bill.atkin@vuw.ac.nz)

**REPORT OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

Please continue to send me short articles dealing with developments in your country that might be of interest to ISFL members. This is particularly useful in the times between World Congresses.

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 him your notes about address changes that are sent to me.

The instructions for reaching the membership directory on the ISFL website are again included below, in Lynn's notes.

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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.

#### **CONFERENCE AND CALL FOR PAPERS:**

**North American Regional Conference:**  
*North American Regional Conference  
Sustaining Families: Global and Local  
Perspectives*

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF  
LAW  
IOWA CITY, IOWA USA**

**JUNE 14-16, 201**

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](mailto: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](mailto:mbrinig@nd.edu), and may attach electronic versions of any submissions.

Family Law, in the broadest sense, works to sustain families through generations, across borders, and through times of economic, social and political change. The conference theme is intended to be inclusive, extending to both public and private family law as well as immigration, social work, and the social sciences. International and comparative

approaches are encouraged but not required. To the extent possible, we will organize conference panels in French or Spanish, but we are not able to provide translation.

In addition to regular conference presentations, the meeting will include workshop sessions (conducted in English) designed to provide an opportunity for discussion of scholarly work at an early stage. Workshop participants will be asked to circulate a 3 to 5 page written discussion summary of their project to other participants before the meeting date.

International participants are invited to extend their visit by spending two to four weeks as a Visiting Scholar at the University

of Iowa College of Law.

Please send a one-page paper proposal (in English, French or Spanish) or a proposal for a workshop presentation (in English) to Ann Laquer Estin, University of Iowa College of Law, at [law-familylaw@iowa.uiowa.edu](mailto:law-familylaw@iowa.uiowa.edu). Proposals submitted before January 15, 2012 will be given priority consideration. Notification of acceptance will be on a rolling basis beginning on January 15.

For more information on the Sustaining Families conference and the Visiting Scholar program, visit the conference website at [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/news-events/familylaw\\_conference.php](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/news-events/familylaw_conference.php).

#### **REPORTS ON CONFERENCES:**

Cher collègue, cher(e) ami(e),

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer que je vais rencontrer dans les prochains jours des représentants de deux maisons d'édition afin de discuter des modalités de publications des communications présentées à LYON, lors du 14e Congrès de l'Association internationale de droit de la famille consacrée aux solidarités entre générations.

Dès qu'un accord sera conclu avec l'un des éditeurs, je ne manquerai pas de vous communiquer davantage de précisions sur les consignes éditoriales et sur le calendrier des envois des contributions.

Je vous prie de croire, cher collègue, cher(e) ami(e), en mes plus cordiales salutations.

Lyon, le 26 septembre

Dear colleague, dear friend,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I am going to meet in the next days with the representatives of two publishers to discuss logistics for publication of the communications presented in LYON, during the 14th Congress of International Association of Family Law, dedicated to Solidarities Between Generations.

As soon as an agreement is concluded with one of the editors, I shall communicate you more precisely with the editorial orders and the schedule for submission of papers.

With my best regards,

Hugues FULCHIRON  
Professeur à l'Université Jean  
Moulin Lyon 3

Vice-président de l'Association  
internationale de droit de la famille  
Directeur du Centre de droit de la famille

## Memories of the Conference

### **SOLIDARITIES GENERATIONS**

### **BETWEEN**

“Solidarities between generations”

Produced so many papers from different nations

I confess ‘twas a problem I did not meet

Till a garçon approached me in the street

“Tante, Tantie,” was how he addressed me

But it says in the Oxford dictionary

“Tante” is respectful address for **older woman**

Moi? Une vieille femme, young man?

I thought, he’s blind and cannot see

That I’m from the same generation as he

Then realization came along

The years have passed, I’m not so young

Cannot walk as fast as I did before

Without Roger and Adriaan, I’d lose for sure

My eyesight is getting really dim

And I keep misplacing everything.

As a child my parents supported me

I did same for them when they had no money

Will abandonment by my children be my fate

And I’ll have to seek assistance from the State?

Will I have visitation rights to my grandchildren?

And could the courts order that I support them?

2.

Increase in migration and in life expectancy

Decrease in birthrate and in mortality

All make ageing populace a fact of life

It’s a global challenge, not reason for strife

So we advocate inter-generational solidarity

Involving support from State and all forms of family

Parent, grand-parent, step-parent, child, bear responsibility

Which by its very nature, is one of reciprocity

Constitution, civil law, common law, equity employ

Sanford say framing questions right must be our ploy

Baroness ask, why sex relationships protected from inheritance tax

While with blood-tie siblings, legislators refuse to be so lax?

As academics we need to continue the research

Not leave troubled questioners in the lurch

Thanks, Hugues Fulchiron and team, for great conference in Lyon, France

Fond memories of fancy dinners and concert filled with romance

We look forward to 2014 and Sao Paulo, Brazil

Trusting we’ll all be there by God’s holy will

As ISFL continues to build stages by stages

A just “society for all ages.”

**Hazel Thompson-Ahye (22-07-11) Lyon, France**

Photos of the Conference taken by Miguel Martin Casals are available on the following website:

<http://www.dropbox.com/gallery/4632351/1/ISFL-2011?h=5c665e>

## OTHER CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

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### **Report on Sixth Special Commission at the Hague on the Practical Operation of the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and the 1996 Child Protection Convention**

We had the privilege of representing the ISFL, which has observer status at meetings of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, at the Sixth Special Commission Meeting on the Practical Operation of the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and the 1996 Child Protection Convention, which took place in June 2011. Due to the large number of issues to be discussed, the meeting was divided into two parts, with the second part scheduled for February 2012. The question of the desirability and feasibility of a protocol to the 1980 Convention will be discussed at the second part of the meeting.

By the time of the Special Commission meeting, there were 85 Contracting States to the Abduction Convention and 32 Contracting States to the Child Protection Convention. Since then, Russia has acceded to the Abduction Convention. The meeting began with a presentation of the third statistical survey (prepared by ISFL veteran Professor Nigel Lowe and his associate Victoria Stevens), which is available on the Hague Conference web-site. The survey shows a substantial increase in the number of applications, but a marginally lower number of returns and longer time periods to process applications.

Among other issues, the meeting devoted considerable time to discussing recent jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights relating to the Abduction Convention and domestic violence, mediation and direct judicial communication in cases under the Abduction Convention.

For links to the reports and other documents circulated, and the Conclusions and Recommendations of the Special Commission, refer to: [http://www.hcch.net/index\\_en.php?act=conventions.publications&dtid=2&cid=24](http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=conventions.publications&dtid=2&cid=24)

At the session on domestic violence, the Deputy Secretary General presented research conducted on behalf of the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference into the treatment of domestic violence in abduction cases. This research, which is published on the Hague Conference web-site, together with the interventions of the delegates show that there is a wide discrepancy between the approach to domestic violence in different jurisdictions. There was wide agreement that there is a need for further work to be undertaken in this area, but a vote on the proposals put forward by various delegations was postponed until the second part of the Sixth Commission meeting. It is gratifying that the issue of domestic violence is at last being taken seriously, but, it is of course necessary to ensure that discussions are translated into actions which protect domestic violence victims and their children, either within the framework of a protocol to the Convention (if there will be one) or by other means.

The discussion on the operation of the 1996 Child Protection Convention focused on a review of the excellent draft practical handbook. The examples given in the Handbook illustrate clearly how the Convention works and the advantages which ensue from ratification of this Convention.

Members of the ISFL may wish to note the retirement of Professor William Duncan from his position of Deputy Secretary General of the Hague Conference, as of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011. Christopher Bernasconi will be taking his place. Professor Louise Ellen Teitz of the United States joins the Permanent Bureau as First Secretary,



assuming particular responsibility for the Child Abduction and Child Protection Conventions.

We would like to thank the ISFL Executive for giving us the opportunity to represent the ISFL at this meeting. Rhona Schuz will be attending the second part of the meeting in February 2012 on behalf of the ISFL. If any

members have any issues which they would like her to raise at that meeting, they should contact her by e-mail ([Schuz@mishpat.ac.il](mailto:Schuz@mishpat.ac.il)).

Ann Laquer Estin and Rhona Schuz

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## FOREIGN NOTES:

### CALL FOR AUTHORS: *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia*

We are inviting academic editorial contributors to *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia*, a 3-volume library reference to be published in 2013 by SAGE Publications.

While the formal definition of divorce may be fairly concise and straightforward (the legal termination of a marital union, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between parties), the effects are anything but, particularly when children and other family members are involved. The Americans for Divorce Reform estimates that “probably, 40 or possibly even 50 percent of marriages will end in divorce if current trends continue.” And outside the United States, there are markedly increased divorce rates across developed countries—divorce and its effects are a significant social factor in our culture and others. In fact, it might be said that a whole “divorce industry” has been constructed, with divorce lawyers and mediators, family counselors, support groups, etc. As King Henry VIII’s divorces showed, divorce has not always been easy or accepted. In some countries, divorce is not permitted and even in Europe, countries such as Spain, Italy, Portugal, and the Republic of Ireland only legalized divorce in the latter quarter of the twentieth century. This multi-disciplinary encyclopedia covers

curricular subjects around the world ranging from marriage and the family to anthropology, social and legal history, developmental and clinical psychology, and religion. Three volumes, comprised of over 500 articles, illuminate what has become a culture of divorce and its impact on society.

This comprehensive project will be marketed to academic and public libraries as a print and digital product available to students via the library’s electronic services. We are now making assignments with a deadline for submissions of November 1, 2011.

Each article, ranging from 900 to 4000 words, is signed by the contributor. The General Editor of the encyclopedia is Robert E. Emery, Ph.D., University of Virginia, who will review all the articles for editorial content and academic consistency.

If you are interested in contributing to the encyclopedia, it can be a notable publication addition to your CV/resume and broaden your publishing credits. Payment for the articles are honoraria that range from a \$50 book credit from Sage Publications for article submissions up to 1,000 words up to a free copy of the encyclopedia for contributions totaling greater than 10,000 words. More than this, your involvement can help assure that credible and detailed data, descriptions, and analysis are available to students of divorce issues.

The list of available articles (Excel file) submission guidelines, and sample article are prepared and will be sent to you in response to your inquiry. Please then select which unassigned articles may best suit your interests and expertise.

If you would like to contribute to building a truly outstanding reference with *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia*,

please contact me by the e-mail information below. Please provide a brief summary of your background in divorce issues. Thanks for your time and interest.

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#### **RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF NOTE BY ISFL MEMBERS:**

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

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Protection From Domestic Violence, in THE INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF FAMILY LAW, (Gen. Ed. Bill Atkin, Family Law and Jordan Publishing, 2008), 317-335.

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Bračno pravo u Vojvodini između dva svetska rata (Marital Law in Vojvodina Between Two World Wars), Zbornik za društvene nauke Matice srpske (Collected Papers for Social Sciences of Matica Srpska) no. 125/2008, pp. 33-52.

*Laurence C. Nolan*, "Dimensions of Aging and Belonging for the Older Person and the Effects of Ageism," 25 Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law 317 (2011).

#### **2. Before/Creation of Spousal or Quasi-Spousal Relations**

*Rebecca Probert*, THE RIGHTS and WRONGS of ROYAL MARRIAGE: how the law has led to heartbreak, farce and confusion, and why it must be changed

(Takeaway Press, 2011).

*Lynn D. Wardle*, The Boundaries of Belonging: Allegiance, Purpose and the Definition of Marriage," 25 Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law 287 (2011).

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

*Margaret F. Brinig*, "Parents, Trusted but not Trustees or (Foster) Parents as Fiduciaries," 91 Boston University Law Review 1231 (2011).

*Linda D. Elrod*, "A Child's Perspective of Defining a Parent: the Case for Intended Parenthood," 25 Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law 245 (2011).

*Scott FitzGibbon*, "Parent, Child, Husband, Wife: When Recognition Fails Tragedy Ensures," 25 Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law 203 (2011).

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Regelungen zur Befruchtung mit Hilfe der Biomedizin in Serbie (Conception with the Help of Biomedicine), Zeitschrift für das gesamte Familienrecht - FamRZ (2010), Heft 18/2010, pp. 1509-1511.

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Aktuelni izazovi biomedicinski potpomognute oplodnje, Pravni život br. 10/2010 (Actual Challenges of Biomedical Assisted Reproduction, Legal Life no 10/2010) Tome II, pp. 5-23, Volume

540, UDK 34 (497.11) (05).

#### **4. Spousal Relations in the Ongoing Family or Similar Relations**

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

Margaret F. Brinig, Parents: Trusted But Not Trustees or (Foster) Parents as Fiduciaries, part of symposium Public Servants and Private Fiduciaries, 93 Boston University Law Review 1189 (2011).

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Zaštita roditeljskog prava i prava deteta u praksi Evropskog suda za ljudska prava, Pravni život br. 10/2009 (Protection of Parental Rights and Rights of the Child Under the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights, Legal Life no 10/2009), Tome II, Beograd, pp. 847-871, YU ISSN 0350-0500.

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Entwicklung des serbischen Rechts bezüglich der Rechte des Kindes (Rights of the child under Serbian Law), Zeitschrift für das gesamte Familienrecht – FamRZ (2008), no 18/2008 (H 2512), pp. 1716-1718.

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

Margaret F. Brinig, "Belonging and Trust: Divorce and Social Capital," 25 Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law 271 (2011).

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Maintenance Obligations Under the Family Act of Serbia, in THE INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF

FAMILY LAW, (Gen. Ed. Bill Atkin, Family Law and Jordan Publishing, 2009), pp. 425-439.

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Ehescheidungsreform in Serbien (Divorce Reform in Serbia), Zeitschrift für das gesamte Familienrecht – FamRZ (2009), no. 18/2009 (H2512), pp. 1561-1564.

#### **7. Termination/Post-Relations of Parents and Children**

Douglas W. Allen and Margaret F. Brinig, Do Joint Parenting Laws Make Any Difference? 8 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies 304 (2011).

Ann Laquer Estin, Where (in the World) do Children Belong?," 25 Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law 217 (2011).

#### **Other Publication Notes:**

*Olga Cvejić Jančić*, Porodično pravo – udžbenik, Univerzitet u Novom Sadu - Pravni fakultet, Centar za izdavačku delatnost, ((Family Law- Textbook, University of Novi Sad – Publishing Center of Faculty of Law, Novi Sad) Novi Sad, 2009, pp. 416.

*Robbie Robinson*, "The Right to Recovery and Reintegration of Child Victims of Armed Conflict, A Public Subjective Rights Approach"

#### **OTHER PUBLICATION NOTES:**

*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).

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**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.

#### **Personal Notices:**

*Laurence Lolan*, longtime ISFL member, has recently been elected to Emeritus status at Howard University School of Law. We thank her for her many contributions to the ISFL and particularly her collection of publication notes that appears in every newsletter issue.

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As noted below, Professor Nolan is becoming Emeritus at her institution. If anyone is interested in taking over her duties collecting publications beginning with the (next) spring issue, please let Marsha Garrison, [marsha.garrison@brooklaw.edu](mailto:marsha.garrison@brooklaw.edu), or Peg Brinig, [mbrinig@nd.edu](mailto:mbrinig@nd.edu), know.

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