Webcast Available of Jan. 17 Family Law Debate

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A webcast of "The Future of Marriage and Family Life" is now available. Emory Law School alumnus John C. Mayoue of Warner, Mayoue, Bates & Nolen, P.C. moderated the January 17 panel discussion at Emory Law School's Tull Auditorium. It explored the most contentious family law issues facing courts and legislatures.

The event was sponsored by the Center for the Study of Law and Religion (CSLR). Attorneys received 1.5 hours of CLE credit for their attendance.

Panelists included Anita Bernstein, Sam Nunn Professor of Law and CSLR senior fellow; Mark D. Jordan, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Religion and CSLR senior fellow; John Witte, Jr., Jonas Robitscher Professor of Law and CSLR Director; and Karen Worthington, Founding Director, Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic and CSLR senior fellow. They shared highlights from their recent books on marriage, law and religion discussing the most explosive issues of modern American family life, such as:

- Should covenant marriage laws be adopted to lower the divorce rate?
- Should religion play an official role in marriage reform?
- Should same-sex marriage be legalized?
- Should the legal status of marriage be eliminated?
- Should children be given the same rights as adults?

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, go to www.law.emory.edu/cslr or call (404) 712-8710.

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