



## **Upcoming Opportunities for Law Students**

As the school year starts the Section of Family Law has a number of opportunities for law students to get involved and learn more about family law. The Law Student Liaison for 2005-2006 is Melissa Kucinski, 3L, Pace University Law School, New York. Feel free to contact Melissa at [mkucinski@dberlin.org](mailto:mkucinski@dberlin.org) if you have questions about getting involved in the Section. For more information on any of the opportunities below, visit [www.abanet.org/family/lawstudents](http://www.abanet.org/family/lawstudents).

### **Famlawstudents Listserv**

If you can't travel to Section meetings around the country but still want to keep up-to-date on family law issues affecting students, sign up for the famlawstudents listserv. Listserv subscribers can use this forum to discuss topics of interest to students, current events in family law and get important announcements about Section activities. To subscribe, send your full name and email address to [familylaw@abanet.org](mailto:familylaw@abanet.org) with "famlawstudents" in the subject line.

### **2005 Fall CLE Conference**

September 28 – October 1, 2005 Westin Horton Plaza San Diego, California

Law students can register at the reduced rate of \$100 for the fall conference and committee meetings. Not only will the conference offer stimulating programs on the new Bankruptcy Reform Act, HIV/AIDS Issues in Family Law, High Profile Cases and Domestic Unions, but it offers numerous social and networking opportunities to meet family law practitioners from across the country. Attendees can receive a discounted rate at the Westin, and anyone interested in sharing hotel rooms or with information on alternative places to stay can contact Melissa at [mkucinski@dberlin.org](mailto:mkucinski@dberlin.org).

Minority scholarships are available - see the Family Law website for details and an application.

### **Careers in Family Law – A Complimentary Program for Law Students**

September 28, 2005 3:00 – 5:00 pm Westin Horton Plaza San Diego, California

This panel discussion will explore how attorneys embarked on careers in family law, why it is rewarding to them, and what issues are growing in importance. Attendees will have a chance to ask questions of current family law attorneys, discuss challenges to the practice area, and have the opportunity for one-on-one networking at an informal reception with Section members and leadership. Students do not need to register for the Fall CLE Conference to attend this free program, but a separate RSVP is recommended.

To RSVP by September 16, 2005, please send your name, class year and law school to Karena Rybarczyk at [rybarczk@staff.abanet.org](mailto:rybarczk@staff.abanet.org).