

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### AALS Section on Children and the Law

#### 2013 AALS Annual Meeting

January 4-7, 2013

New Orleans, Louisiana

The AALS Section on Children and the Law is pleased to announce a Call for Papers for its program during the AALS 2013 Annual Meeting. The Section's program will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2013, from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. Program and eligibility details are below.

The Program will be co-sponsored by the Section on International Human Rights.

#### **Evolving Responsibilities: The Impact of Recent Global Trends on Children and Families**

*Globalization has had a dramatic impact on children and families, reshaping family structures and changing responsibilities within and outside the family. Millions of children around the world today are living in new family arrangements. Others are confronting significant obstacles that impede their ability to grow up in caring family environments. Still other children face barriers to education and other opportunities, increasing pressure on them to migrate. This program will explore the impact of globalization on the roles children play in their families and communities and on the roles played by those who care for and raise children. Topics discussed will include barriers to the international movement of children, the experiences of children as independent actors, the growing trend of intergenerational caregiving, and other changing dynamics within the family due to pressures exerted by globalization. The program will draw upon international and comparative law perspectives, as well as examples from the United States.*

#### **Submission requirements:**

It is anticipated that one paper will be selected for the Program.

**Format:** There is no formal requirement as to the form or length of proposals. Substantial preference will be given to proposals that are substantially complete and to well supported scholarly papers that offer novel scholarly insights on topics covered by the panel.

**Publication:** Papers may have already been accepted for publication as long as it will not be published prior to the Annual Meeting. The Section does not have plans to publish the papers, so individual presenters are free to seek their own publishing opportunities.

**Eligibility:** Per AALS rules, only full-time faculty members of AALS member law schools are eligible to submit a paper to a Section's call for papers. Faculty at fee-paid law schools, foreign, visiting and adjunct faculty members, graduate students, fellows and non law school faculty are not eligible to submit.

Call for Paper participants will be responsible for paying their annual meeting registration fee and travel expenses.

**Deadline:** **August 15, 2012.** Please email submissions, in Word or PDF format, to the Program Committee c/o Jonathan Todres at [jtodres@gsu.edu](mailto:jtodres@gsu.edu) with "CFP submission" in the subject line.