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The Symposium was held on October 30, 2009. One can access video recordings of the symposium, handouts and a bibliography of LGBT Rights links and books, from this site.

The Program was presented by: The Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, CSU Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, CSU Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Student Services, the Cleveland-Marshall Allies student organization and the Ohio ACLU.

Additional support provided by: American Constitutional Society for Law and Politics Cleveland State Chapter, Cleveland State Law Review, Cleveland-Marshall Law Library, Black Students Law Association (BLSA), Student Bar Association and Women's Law Students Association.

Symposium Handouts

[Main Packet](#)

[Cleveland/s Declaration of Domestic Partnership Form](#)

[ACLU Letter to Louisville HS on Same-Sex Couple attending Prom \(.../sites/default/files/lawlibrary](#)

[/LtrToLouisvilleHighSchool2009_0421.pdf\)](#)

HRC Status of U.S. Law Maps:

- [Marriage Equality and Relationship Recognition \(.../sites/default/files/lawlibrary/HRCMarriageandRelMap.pdf\)](#)
- [Marriage Prohibition Map \(.../sites/default/files/lawlibrary/HRCMarriageprohibitionmap.pdf\)](#)
- [Parenting Laws: Second Parent Adoption \(.../sites/default/files/lawlibrary/HRCParentingmaps.pdf\)](#)
- [Parenting Laws: Joint Adoption \(.../sites/default/files/lawlibrary/HRCParentingmaps.pdf\)](#)
- [Statewide Employment Laws \(.../sites/default/files/lawlibrary/HRCEmploymentlawmap.pdf\)](#)



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[Symposium Video \(http://mediasite.ulib.csuohio.edu/mediasite/Viewer/?peid=9753f323c2844d2f85d1670afc57d772\)](http://mediasite.ulib.csuohio.edu/mediasite/Viewer/?peid=9753f323c2844d2f85d1670afc57d772)

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Agenda

1:00 - 1:10 p.m.

Welcome & Introduction

Geoffrey Mearns, Dean, Cleveland State University, Cleveland- Marshall College of Law ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#mearns\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#mearns))

1:10 - 2:40 p.m.

National Perspective

Susan Becker, law professor, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#becker\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#becker))

Camilla Taylor, senior staff attorney, Midwest Lambda Legal ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#taylor\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#taylor))

Sarah Warbelow, state legislative director, Human Rights Campaign ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#warebelow\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#warebelow))

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

State and Local Perspectives

Carrie Davis, staff attorney, ACLU of Ohio ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#davis\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#davis))

Lynn Bowman, executive director, Equality Ohio ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#bowman\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#bowman))

Susan Doerfer, executive director, The LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#doerfer\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#doerfer))

Joe Cimperman, city council member, Cleveland ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#cimperman\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#cimperman))

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

International Perspective

Paula Ettelbrick, immediate past executive director, International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission ([bio \(/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#ettelbrick\)](/lawlibrary/guides/lgbtspeakerbios#ettelbrick))

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