

Helen Hamilton - DAY -

The Modern Family

Tuesday, March 3, 2015
8:30am - 3:30pm

Dakota Lounge & Ballroom
2nd Floor of UND's Memorial Union

Open to the Public
Approved for 3 CLE credits in both North Dakota & Minnesota

UND Law Women's Caucus Presents: The Modern Family Tuesday, March 3, 2015

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast buffet, South Ballroom of Memorial Union

9:15 a.m. – Introduction, President Anneli Johnson

9:30 a.m. – Panel Discussion: What is a Family?

What is the definition of family? Culturally? Socially? Legally? Emotionally? Is the definition changing? Does it impact your profession? Does it impact our children? Should the legal community more quickly respond to changes in the definition? Does the Supreme Court's DOMA & Prop 8 decisions impact families or the legal community in North Dakota?

Janie Schroeder, Researcher, National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative
Libby Schneider, Federal Projects Coordinator, Office of Senator Heidi Heitkamp
Cassandra Marka, Attorney, Zimney Foster P.C.

11:00 a.m. – Panel Discussion: Healthy Families

What is the status of women's health worldwide, or nationwide, or statewide? How does that impact a family? What issues are impacting family health in North Dakota? What improvements can be made? Does North Dakota's Personhood bill affect family health?

Sabrina Balgamwalla, Assistant Professor, University of North Dakota
Kylie Oversen, State Representative, North Dakota House of Representatives
Michelle Rivard Parks, Assistant Director, Tribal Judicial Institute

12:00 p.m. – Lunch, Dakota Lounge of the Memorial Union

1:30 p.m. – Panel Discussion: Family Income

Of late, gender discrimination in wages has been a hot political topic. How does unequal pay impact the family? Is there evidence of pay discrimination in North Dakota? What actions can be taken to close a pay gap? If there isn't one, what can we attribute to that? Can families operate with only one income? How can young professionals negotiate for salary?

Beth Alvine, Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron P.A.
Leslie Johnson Aldrich, Attorney, Johnson Law Office P.C.
Dr. Twyla Baker-Demaray, Dean of Students, Fort Berthold Community College

2:30 p.m. – Coffee & Cookie Break, Dakota Lounge of the Memorial Union

3:00 p.m. – Award Announcement, LWC Treasurer Annique Lockard

**3:30 p.m. – Announcement of LWC 2015-2016 Board Members
2015-2016 Board Member Introductions
Closing Remarks, President Anneli Johnson**