Seminar Group 9 Miniconference - Day 1

Welcome!

Here comes the long anticipated miniconference where you are going to hear about controversial topics that are highly discussed in the society .We would like to ask you to consume your beverages and snacks quietly so you do not interrupt presenters and audience. On behalf of organization team we would like to thank you for showing up and we wish you an unforgettable experience.

Time Table:

13:30 - 13:35 - Registration 13:35 - 13:55 - **Gay's right to family** 13:55 - 14:00 - Discussion and Feedback 14:00 - 14:20 - **Amnesty in the Czech Republic** 14:20 - 14:25 - Discussion and Feedback 14:25 - 14:45 - **Surrogate motherhood** 14:45 - 14:50 - Discussion and Feedback

The 3rd presentation will be followed by coffee break

Timing of each presentation is subject to change

Gay's right to family

abstract:

As an aim of our presentation we would like to acquaint you with the facts of registered partnership and also with the possibility of having a child for gay couples. This topic is very actual in today's world and also very controversial. We will concentrate upon different attitude to this affair in USA, Great Britain and Czech Republic.

We'll briefly present you a historical background, give you basic knowledge about legislation and a situation nowadays, for example, how the states are dealing with rights of gay couples to families. After our presentation you will be able to compare and understand conditions of gay couples willing to live a family life in these three countries which are mentioned above.

We hope that you'll look at this issue from wider point of view and be open-minded. We believe that you will share your opinion of this topic.

"I am looking forward to learn how it works in the USA and UK and I would like to compare it with the situation in our country..."

"There is a lot of arguments for and against gay's right to have a family...I hope that there will be arguments for both sides..."

"Nowadays the question of gays as a whole is very discussed all over the world."

Amnesty in the Czech Republic

abstract:

This presentation is dealing with legal issues around amnesty in the Czech Republic. We will focused on who can grant amnesty in our country, who is responsible for it and how can be punished if it is against our constitution. This problem is very actual because public has misleading informations about the responsibility for amnesty. We shall also define what people think about it. If they agree or not.

Are amnesty beneficial for the Czech economy as the whole? On one hand, it saves money which our country spends on prisons, but on the other hand, setting many prisoners free can cost our country more, than it can save from this.

And last but not least, we will sum up also the pros and cons of amnesty. We will try to show you the whole problem. We hope that our presentation will show you the other point of view about the Czech amnesty and will be interesting for you. And you can eventually comment it or add your own ideas on this topic.

"What I am looking forward the most is the part concerning to economy consequences."

"I hope that there will be time for discussion at the end..."

"I'm really glad that someone choose this topic for his presentation, because this issue is so much topical in Czech republic..."

Surrogate motherhood

abstract:

Our presentation focuses on the question of surrogate motherhood. The aim of our presentation is to inform you about this topic, analyse it and discuss connected issues.

In these days this idea becomes topical and we will try to explain the reason, too.

First, we would like to say what is an essence of surrogate motherhood and then we will describe legal regulation of this problem in the Czech Republic and other countries. Next, we would like to introduce analysis of few questions which are associated with this topic. Who will receive parental leave? What about breast-feeding? How solve the problem, if surrogate mother wouldn't like to give up the child after childbirth?

We hope that our presentation will give you new knowledge about small part of family law and in the end we will be pleased if you share your opinion with us about this issue.

"In particular I am looking forward for the solution of changing mind of surrogate mother..."

"Is it a help to the unfortunate who cannot have children or is it just human trafficking?"

"...who is actually the mother - the one who posseses same genes or the one that suffers and life to the children?"