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Sixth Annual
Adoption Policy Conference

Friday, March 6, 2009
New York Law School
47 Worth Street in Tribeca
New York City

The Center for Adoption Policy,
The Child Advocacy Program of Harvard Law School, and
The Justice Action Center at New York Law School
present:

International Adoption, the United States and the Reality of the Hague System

This conference will address all aspects of international adoption to and from the United States, one year after the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption became effective in the United States.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Welcome

Diane B. Kunz, Executive Director, Center for Adoption Policy

Elizabeth Bartholet, Professor, Harvard Law School; Director, Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School

9:40 - 11:20 a.m.

Panel I: The United States as a Hague Member: What Are We Doing, What Do We Need To Do?

Moderator, Joan Hollinger, University of California, Berkeley

William J. Bistransky, State Department, Office of Children's Issues

Anna Mary Coburn, State Department

Miki Stebbing, State Department

Richard Klarberg, Council on Accreditation

11:30 - 1:10 p.m.

Panel II: The Hague: Impact on and Implications for Sending Countries

Moderator: Kathryn Bradley, Duke University School of Law

Paolo Barozzo, Boston College Law School

Cheryl Appell, American Academy of Adoption Attorneys

Stephanie Mitchell, MAPS Adoption Agency
Cici Zhang, Hawaii International Child Adoption Agency

1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Human Rights and International Adoption

Ambassador Jerome J. Shestack, Former President, American Bar Association; Director, American Bar Association Human Rights Center; Senior Partner, WolfBlock

2:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Panel III: Ensuring the Future: A New Way Forward for International Adoption

Moderator and Speaker, Elizabeth Bartholet, Harvard University School of Law

Dr. Jane Aronson, Worldwide Orphans Foundation

Tom Difilipo, Joint Council for International Children's Services

Kathleen Strottman, Congressional Coalition for Adoption Institute

4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Audience Discussion

REGISTRATION

Registration is available at www.nyls.edu/adoption. There is no conference registration fee for people who attend without earning CLE credit.

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Sixth Annual Center for Adoption Policy Conference is on March 6 at New York Law School on International Adoption, the United States and the Hague Convention,
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