

# **Family Law Institute 2023 Plenary Session Agenda**

## **I. State of the Movement**

### **• Policy & Legislation**

- Queer & Trans People in the Legislative Lens
  - *Materials: Legislative tracking resources; statutory text*
    - Health Care, Gender Marker Changes & Restroom Access
      - Searching for the Sundance Kid: The Perfect Plaintiff
    - Trans Haven Laws (CA SB 107, etc.), UCCJEA, & the PKPA
- ART, Adoption, Donor-Conceived Persons' & Adoptees' Rights Movement
  - *Materials: CO Statute; [Right To Know](#), [USDCC](#), [What is an NPE?](#)*
    - Updates: MSM donation, IVF Mandates, Safer Surrogacy
- Uniform Parentage Act: Practitioner Education is Crucial to Enactment
- NCLR Litigation Updates
  - Parentage; litigating complex custody disputes involving gay or trans kids; access to benefits for married same-sex couples

## **II. When Values Collide**

- “Right to Know”? Diversity in the Lived Experiences of Donor-Conceived Persons
- Racial Justice, Child Welfare Abolition, and Queer Family-Building
  - *Materials: (Web Content) [How We endUP - upEND Movement](#)*
- When They Go Low, Where Do We Go? Human Rights as High Ground
  - Trans Haven Laws, Affirmance as Abuse, and Full Faith & Credit
- In Vitro Gametogenesis: Promising, or Problematic?
  - *Materials (Web Content) [NASEM IVG Workshop Series Recording](#)*

## **III. Closing – Or Opening? FLI Fashioning the Future**

- When Optimism is Sub-Optimal: Peer-Supported Preventive Client Counseling
  - When Clients in Intact Relationships Refuse to Prepare for the Worst
- Reclaiming the Narrative: Whose Freedom? Whose Heritage? Whose Family?
  - Strategies for Opposing the “Big 3” Pushing Regressive Legislation
- Keeping the Flame, Passing the Torch: 2024 Each One Reach One Challenge
  - Mentoring a New Generation of LGBTQ+ Attorneys in Challenging Times