

# WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY 2010

Working for Change: A Conversation on Workplace Flexibility Research,  
Business Practice and Public Policy  
Georgetown Law  
May 28-May 30, 2008

## AGENDA

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

**Welcome Reception:** “Tomorrow’s Work/Family Experts Meet Today’s Leaders”  
Hotung Building, Atrium, Georgetown Law

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**7:00 - 7:30 pm**

**Kathleen Christensen**, Ph.D., Program Director, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

**Chai Feldblum**, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

**Robin West**, Associate Dean (Research and Academic Programs), Frederick J. Haas Professor of Law and Philosophy, Georgetown Law

Thursday, May 29, 2008

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
Gewirz, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**8:00 - 9:00 am**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**9:00 - 9:15 am**

Gewirz, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**Kathleen Christensen**, Ph.D., Program Director, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

**Katie Corrigan**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

**Workplace Structure and Its Impact on Hourly Workers and Their Families**

**9:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Gewirz, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**(Break: 10:45 – 11:00 am)**

Speakers:

**Jennifer Swanberg**, Ph.D., Executive Director, University of Kentucky Institute for Workplace Innovation;  
Associate Professor, College of Social Work, University of Kentucky

**Maureen Perry-Jenkins**, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants:

**Arlene Johnson**, formerly Vice President of WFD Consulting

**Susan Hattan**, Senior Consultant, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; former Staff Director, Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

**Peter Reinecke**, Reinecke Strategic Solutions; former Chief of Staff and Legislative Director for Senator Tom Harkin

Q & A Moderator:

**Chai Feldblum**, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

**Lunch**

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**

Boxed lunches provided

Thursday, May 29, 2008 (cont'd.)

**Workplace Structure and Its Impact on Salaried Workers and Their Families**

**1:30 - 4:00 pm**

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**(Break: 2:45 - 3:00 pm)**

Speakers:

**Lonnie Golden**, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and Labor Studies, Pennsylvania State University

**Tamar Kremer-Sadlik**, Ph.D., Director of Research, UCLA Center on Everyday Lives of Family

Discussants:

**Kathleen M. Lingle**, M.S., Director, Alliance for Work-Life Progress, WorldatWork

**David Fortney**, Partner, Fortney Scott, LLC; Former Acting Solicitor of Labor, US Department of Labor

**Deven McGraw**, Director, Health Privacy Project, Center for Democracy and Technology; former COO of the National Partnership for Women and Families

Q & A Moderator

**Chai Feldblum**, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

**Break**

**4:00 - 4:20 pm**

**Military Families as a Case Study: Flexibility Needs and the Federal Response**

**4:20 - 5:30 pm**

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

Speakers:

**Shelley MacDermid**, Ph.D., Director, The Center for Families, Purdue University; Director, Military Family Research Institute, Professor, Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University

**Sharon Werner**, Chief of Staff, Congressman Jason Altmire (D-PA)

**Cara Welch**, Director of Public Policy, WorldatWork

**Mike Layman**, Manager of Employment and Labor, Society for Human Resource Management

Q & A Moderator:

**Sharon Masling**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law, Senior Legislative Counsel, Workplace Flexibility 2010

**Dinner**

**6:30 - 9:00 pm**

Rooftop, Jones Day Law Firm, 51 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.

Friday, May 30, 2008

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 - 9:00 am**

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**Roundtable I: The Next Wave of Work/Family Research**

**9:00 - 10:00 am**

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**Kristin Celello**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, Queens College, City University of New York

**Marcy Karin**, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law, Legislative Counsel, Workplace Flexibility 2010

**Christina Matz-Costa**, Research Associate, Center on Aging & Work/Workplace Flexibility; Doctoral Student, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

**Ariane Ollier-Malaterre**, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Center on Aging & Work/Workplace Flexibility, Boston College

**Jennifer Romich, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington

**Monique Valcour, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Organization Studies Department, Boston College

Q & A Moderator:

**Kathleen Christensen**, Ph.D., Program Director, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

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**Break**

**10:00 - 10:15 am**

**Roundtable II: Implementation of Workplace Practice and Policy**

**10:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Co-Director of the Center on Aging & Work/Workplace Flexibility, Boston College

**Sharon Daly**, Former Vice President of Social Policy, Catholic Charities USA

**Ellen Galinsky**, President and Co-Founder of Families and Work Institute

**Abbey Hairston**, former General Counsel, District of Columbia Public Schools; former Partner, Seyfarth Shaw

**Heidi Hartmann**, Ph.D., President, Institute for Women's Policy Research

**Tomeka Hill**, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Watson and Wyatt

**Carol Joyner**, Consultant; former Executive Director and Founder 1199/Employer Child Care Fund

**Donna Klein**, President and Founder of Corporate Voices for Working Families

**Susan Lambert**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

**Andrea LaRue**, Partner, Nueva Vista Group; former Counsel, Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle and Senate Rules Committee

**Phyllis Moen**, Ph.D., Professor, McKnight Presidential Chair in Sociology, University of Minnesota

**Barbara Schneider**, Ph.D., John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in the College of Education and Professor of Sociology of Education, Michigan State University

Q & A Moderator:

**Chai Feldblum**, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

**Lunch:**

**12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

**Outlook and Perspective on the Upcoming Presidential Election:  
Its Impact on Work/Family and Other Issues**

**Reihan Salam**, Associate Editor, The Atlantic and blogger on The American Scene

**Katie Corrigan**, Co-Director of Workplace Flexibility 2010