

Legal Resources: Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgendered Individuals

Finding legal materials relating to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered individuals (GLBT) and their status may involve sophisticated legal research. GLBT legal issues are frequently discussed as matters of civil rights, social justice or human rights and many approaches are cross-disciplinary in nature; bear this in mind as you conduct research.

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Searching the InfoHawk Catalog

Discussion of GLBT rights and status has changed over time, as has the terminology employed. Remember to adjust your use of terminology and research strategy based on the type of materials you are researching.

For example, if searching the InfoHawk catalog, remember that it contains basic Author-Title-Subject information about the books and items in the University of Iowa library systems. Using more general, formal terms such as ‘homosexual’ (344) or ‘ “sexual identity” ’ (75) will retrieve many more relevant hits than colloquial terms, just as ‘lesbian’ (1479) retrieves more than slang such as ‘lesbi’ (2) or ‘lezzie’ (2). Be sure to use the root expander, the asterisk in InfoHawk (*), to search other word forms *including plurals* (i.e. homosexual*).

i. This keyword search results in 150ⁱ items at the Law Library:

Advanced Search

Searching on database: **InfoHawk Catalog** For Browsing, use [Basic Search](#).
For additional options, see [Common Command Language \(CCL\) Search](#).

Select Search type: Search for:

and	Keyword Anywhere	sexual
and	Keyword Anywhere	orientation or identity
and	Keyword Anywhere	

Search Clear

Limit Search to:

Language: all Location: Law Library

Including:

Gender, Sexualities and Law at Law Library K644 .G48 2011
and

States of Passion: Law, Identity, and the Social Construction of Desire at Law Library
KF9325 .Z85 2011

By contrast, searching Keyword Anywhere: 'Gay' and Location: 'Law Library' results in 528ⁱⁱ items.

Including:

The New York Times on Gay and Lesbian Issues at Law Library HQ76.3.U5 B87 2011
and

Mothers on Trial: the Battle for Children and Custody at Law Library HQ 76.3.U5 H34 2010

So be sure to try a variety of techniques to cover your topic.

If you are searching full text resources, such as law review articles on LexisNexis® or Westlaw®, utilize search terminology for the type of discussion you hope to retrieve. For example, search results for articles discussing GLBT issues relating to immigration vary greatly depending on how you search. The Terms and Connectors search 'homosexual! or gay w/5 immigrat!' retrieves far more articles than the search 'queer w/5 immigrat!'ⁱⁱⁱ. So utilize **all** synonyms and remember to allow for word forms by using the root expander, here the exclamation point (!).

ⁱ Searches run on February 14, 2012.

ⁱⁱⁱ Westlaw.com searches run on February 14, 2012 in JLR database: 384 vs. 17 items retrieved. Lexis.com searches run on February 14, 2012 in LawRev combined file: 484 vs. 19 items retrieved.

Terminology

Various terms have been used to describe GLBT people and issues over time. Use the most number of alternative words you feel is appropriate for the scope of your research. Pay attention to the documents you retrieve to learn of additional words or phrases, and note consistent or inconsistent usages. Use of words which are commonly offensive or politically incorrect may have research value. An inexhaustive list includes:

- Boston marriage
- butch/femme
- coming out (of the closet)
- dyke
- fag
- faggot
- gay
- gender identity
- gender orientation
- homophob[! or *]
- homosexual[! or *]
- other(ness)
- lesbian/lesbi/lezzie
- lesgay
- queer
- same-sex
- sexual identity
- sexual orientation
- transgender(ed)
- transsexual
- out/out of the closet/outing

Current Topics

As with other areas of society, there are fads and fashions in legal writing about GLBT issues. Consider how to word the specifics of the scenarios you are researching. Some current topics are encapsulated in catch phrases such as:

- Adoption by gay couples/singles
- AIDS/HIV
- Benefits for gay partners
- Don't ask, don't tell (DADT)
- Domestic partner(ship)
- Gays in the military
- Gay marriage/ same-sex marriage
- Gay unions/Civil unions
- Hate crimes
- Outing
- Parenting/parentage
- Same-sex sexual harassment

Documents and Recordings in Our Collection

Particularly rich sources for researchers interested in late 20th century civil rights movements are contained in the files of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, dealing with issues such as workplace discrimination, gays in the military, violence against lesbians and gays, and the AIDS epidemic. Hundreds of topics and thousands of documents spanning almost 30 years of activity are identified in the accompanying guide that is located in our Audio Visual/Special Services Department in Room 130:

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force records, 1973 - 2000 [microform]: from the holdings of the Human Sexuality Collection, Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York. Law Audiovisual Microfilm 563

The documentary style recording *Romer v. Evans [videorecording]* : 517 U.S. 620 (1996), produced by Thomas Metzloff, can be found in Room 130 at Law Audiovisual DVD-ROM 67. This audio/video presentation includes narratives by parties involved in the "Amendment 2 case" wherein a Colorado state constitutional amendment stripping homosexuals of their protected status was enjoined. Backstory is provided by Angela Romero, one of the named parties (see 882 P.2d 1335) a Denver police officer involved in the situation from beginning to end. Comments by lead attorneys Timkovich (state of Colorado) and Dubofsky (Evans, Romero, et al.), as well as (then) Governor Romer are included. Arguments were based on the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause.

Additionally of interest are a variety of theses on individual topics:

An analysis of legal cases alleging harassment and/or discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) students in public schools / by Amy Leigh Freyn. Thesis (Ed. D.), Spalding University, 2006. Law Audiovisual Microfiche 4640

Judicial narratives in custody cases involving gay and lesbian parents, 1952 - 1999: a study of indeterminacy and meaning making in legal rationales and outcomes / by Kimberly Dawn Richman. Thesis (Ph. D.), University of California, Irvine, 2003 Law Audiovisual Microfiche 4082

Extending sexual content regulation to cyberspace and potential impact for the gay and lesbian community / by Mark Alan Cenite. Thesis (Ph. D.), University of Minnesota, 2001. Law Audiovisual Microfiche 3855

We are family: understanding the structural barriers to the legal formation of lesbian and gay families in California / by Susan E. Dalton. Thesis (Ph.D.), University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999. Law Audiovisual Microfiche 3632

Bibliographies

The homosexual and society: an annotated bibliography / compiled by Robert B. Marks Ridinger at Main Library Z 7164 .S42 R5 1990

Homosexual rights [microform]: bibliography-in-brief, 1993 - 1994 / Law Audiovisual Microfilm 27Suppl. Major studies and issue briefs of the Congressional Research Service. Supplement; 1994, reel 13, fr. 00743.

The gay and lesbian movement: references and resources / Robert B. Marks Ridinger. 1996, UI Main Library at Main Reference Collection HQ 76.5 .R53 1996

Sexual orientation and the law: a research bibliography selectively annotating legal literature through 2005 Law Library KF 4754.5.A1 S48 2006. Updates are available at <http://www.lgbtbib.org/index.php>

Handbooks

Adoption law : theory, policy, and practice / Mabry, Cynthia R. at Law Library KF545.A7 M33 2010 See Chapter 5 "Adoption in Context" Part D. *Gay Men and Lesbians Seeking to Adopt*

Estate, Tax, and Benefits Planning for Unmarried Couples / Burda, Cain, et al. at Law Library KF 750 .E88 2009

Gay & lesbian rights: a guide for GLBT singles, couples and families (2nd ed.) Law Library KF 4754.5 .S455 2006

Gay, lesbian, and transgender clients: a lawyer's guide Law Library KF 337.5.G38 B87 2008

Historical Dictionary of Homosexuality / Brent L. Pickett at Law Library HQ75.13 .P53 2009

A legal guide for lesbian and gay couples / Denis Clifford, Frederick Hertz, and Emily Doskow (14th ed., 2007) at Law Library KF539.Z9 C87 2007

Making It Legal: A Guide to Same-Sex Marriage, Domestic Partnerships and Civil Unions / Hertz and Doskow at Law Library KF 539 .H473 2009

The rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people: the authoritative ACLU guide to the rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people / Nan D. Hunter, Courtney G. Joslin, Sharon M. McGowan, (4th ed., 2004) at Law Library KF 4754.5 .Z9 H86 2004

Transsexual Workers: An Employer's Guide / Janis Walworth at Law Library HQ 77.9 .W357 2003

The U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy: a reference handbook, at Law Library UB 418 .G38 E53 2007

Works in Our Collection

Following is a sampling of titles from the UI Law Library on various aspects of GLBT issues: Adoption / Tracey Biscontini, editor. [Issues on Trial series] at Law Library KF545 .A9 2009

Affirmative action in antidiscrimination law and policy: an overview and synthesis (See chapter on "*Constitutional underclasses and affirmative action: the disabled, older workers, homosexuals*") at Law Library KF4755.5 .L45 2011

AIDS law (3rd ed.) / Margaret C. Jasper at Law Library KF 3803 .A54 J27 2008

The Apartheid of Sex / Martine Roghblatt at Law Library HQ 1075 .R78 1995

Are you okay?: a practical guide to helping young victims of crime / Pete Wallis at Main Library HV 6250.4 .Y68 W35 2010

Ask No Questions: An International Legal Analysis on Sexual Orientation Discrimination / Anne-Marie Mooney Cotter at Law Library K 3242.3 .C68 2010 Also available [electronically](#).

Beyond (straight and gay) marriage: valuing all families under the law / Nancy D. Polikoff at Law Library KF 538 .P65 2008

Bioethics, law, and human life issues: a Catholic perspective on marriage, family, contraception, abortion, reproductive technology, and death and dying (see chapter "*Homosexuality and Same-Sex Marriage*") at Law Library R725.56 .S26 2010

Borders, Histories, Existences: Gender and Beyond / Paula Banerjee (see Chapter 6 on Mobile Diseases) at Law Library HQ 1735 .B36 2010

The Canadian War on Queers: National Security as Sexual Regulation / Kinsman & Gentile at Law Library HQ 76.3 .C25 K47 2010

Common law marriage: a legal institution for cohabitation / Göran Lind (see index heading "same-sex couples") at Law Library KF 516 .L56 2008

The complete guide to Transgender in the Workplace / Sheridan at Law Library HF 5549.5 .S47 S54 2009

Courting equality: a documentary history of America's first legal same-sex marriages at Law Library HQ 1034.U5 G69 2007

Courts, liberalism, and rights: gay law and politics in the United States and Canada / Jason Pierceson at Law Library KF 4754.5 .P54 2005

Covering: the hidden assault on our civil rights / Kenji Yoshino at Law Library KF 373 .A3 Y67 2006

Critical Intersex / Holmes at Law Library RC 883 .C75 2009

Critical tax theory: an introduction (see various chapters) at Law Library KF6289 .C758 2009

An early frost [videorecording] / Wolfe Video and NBC Productions at Law Film, Law, Lawyers & Popular Culture No Call number

Development, sexual rights and global governance / edited by Amy Lind at Law Library HQ76.5 .D48 2010

Emerging intersections: race, class, and gender in theory, policy, and practice at Law Library HN59.2 .E334 2009

Equality, dignity, and same-sex marriage: a rights disagreement in democratic societies / Lee at Law Library K 699 .L44 2010

Equality: the new legal framework (See particularly Chapter 2 "*Protected Characteristics*") at Law Library KD4095 .H47 2011

Faith, politics, and sexual diversity in Canada and the United States at Law Library Law Library HQ76.3.C2 F35 2011 and [electronically](#)

Feminist and queer legal theory: intimate encounters, uncomfortable conversations at Law Library K349 .F455 2009

The force of law [microform]: effects of legislation on formal and interpersonal discrimination towards gay and lesbian job applicants /Laura Gerbasio Barron. In Room 130: Law Audiovisual Microfiche 5388

From disgust to humanity: sexual orientation and constitutional law / Martha C. Nussbaum at Law Library KF 4754.5 .N87 2010

From the Closet to the Courtroom: Five LGBT Rights Lawsuits that have changed our Nation / Ball at Law Library KF 4754.5 .A53 B35 2010

The future of gay rights in America / edited by H.N. Hirsch at Law Library KF 4754.5 .F88 2005

Gay Families and the Courts: The Quest for Equal Rights / Mezey at Law Library KF 4754.5 .M48 2009

Gay Marriage: For Better or for Worse? What We've Learned from the Evidence / Eskridge and Spedale at Main Library HQ 1033 .E85 2007

Gay and Lesbian Rights (2d.ed.) / David E. Newton at Law Library HQ 76.3 .U5 N48 2009

Gender, equality and difference during and after state socialism / edited by Rebecca Kay at Law Library HQ 1075.5.R8 G46 2007

The gender of crime / Dana M. Britton at Law Library HV6046 .B825 2011

Gender, sexualities and law at Law Library K644 .G48 2011

Global marriage: cross-border marriage migration in global context / Lucy Williams at Law Library JV6225 .W56 2010 (see index under “gay/lesbian” and “same-sex relationships” entries, for example)

God hates fags: the rhetorics of religious violence / Michael Cobb at Law Library BR 115 .H6 C63 2006

Homophobia and the law / by Amy D. Ronner at Law Library KF 4754.5 .R66 2005

Homophobia: the state of sexual bigotry today (2d ed.) / Martin Kantor at Law Library HQ 76.25 .K35 2009

In Issues in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Class: Selections from *CQ Researcher* At Law Library E 184 .A1 I8453 2010 See Chapter 15 “Gay Marriage Showdowns: Will Voters Bar Marriage for Same-Sex Couples?”

It’s your life: opening doors: improving the legal system’s approach to LGBTQ youth in foster care / Desai at Law Library KF 3736.5 .D47 2010

Das jüdische Eherecht [Jewish Marriage Law] at Law Library KBM542 .H65 2009

Julius Stone : a study in influence at Law Library K235 .J7 2010 See Chapter 10 “*Gender, Race, Bias and Perspective: Or, How Otherness Colours your Judgment*”

Lawyers’ medicine: the legislature, the courts and medical practice, 1760 - 2000 (see chapter “*Law, medicine and the treatment of homosexual offenders in Scotland, 1950 - 1980*”) at Law Library KD3395 .L39 2009

Legal Conceptions: The Evolving Law and Policy of Assisted Reproductive Technology / Susan Crockin and Howard Jones, Jr. at Law Library K 3611 .A77 C76 2010 See Chapter 8 “Same-Sex Parentage and ART”

The Legal Tender of Gender: Law, Welfare and the Regulation of Women’s Poverty Shelley A.M. Gavigan and Dorothy E. Chunn, editors, at Law Library HV 1444 .L448 2010

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender family law / authors, Courtney G. Joslin, Shannon P. Minter at Law Library KF 505 .L47

The long arc of justice: lesbian and gay marriage, equality, and rights / Richard D. Mohr at Law Library HQ 76.3 .U5 M642 2005

The Measure of Injury: Race, Gender, and Tort Law / Chamallas and Wriggins at Law Library KF 1257 .C285 2010

Medical, legal & workplace issues for the transsexual: a guide for successful transformation: male to female, female to male / Sheila Kirk, Martine Rothblatt at Law Library HQ 77.95 .U6 K57 1995

Moral Panics, Sex Panics: Fear and Fight over Sexual Rights / Herdt ed. at Law Library Law Library HQ 76.8. U6 M67 2009

Mothers on Trial: The Battle for Children and Custody at Law Library KF 547 .C465 2011 (see especially Chapters 7 and 10)

Murder, the media, and the politics of public feelings: remembering Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. at Law Library HV6773.52 .P48 2011

The nature and scope of individual rights: emerging debates in constitutional law / by Robin D. Barnes at Law Library KF4550 .B275 2007

Odd Couples: A History of Gay Marriage in Scandinavia at HQ 1034 .S33 R94 2011

Officially gay: the political construction of sexuality by the U.S. military / Gary L. Lehring at Law Library UB 418 .G38 L44 2003

Opening Doors for LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care: A Guide for Lawyers and Judges / Laver at Law Library KF 3736.5 .L38 2008

Out and running: gay and lesbian candidates, elections, and policy representation / Haider-Markel, Donald P. at Law Library HQ76.3.U5 H34 2010

Out of the closets & into the courts: legal opportunity structure and gay rights litigation / Ellen Ann Andersen at Law Library KF 4754.5 .A963 2005

Out law: what LGBT youth should know about their legal rights / Lisa Keen at Law Library KF 4754.5 .Z9 K44 2007

Patriarchal religion, sexuality, and gender: a critique of new natural law / Nicholas Bamforth, David A. J. Richards at Law Library K 460 .B36 2008

Personal Liberty / Uma Kukathas, editor (Issues on Trial series) at Law Library KF4749 .P434 2009

Philadelphia [videorecording] / TriStar Pictures in Special Services at Law Film, Law, Lawyers & Popular Culture (no call number)

The politics of same-sex marriage / edited by Craig A. Rimmerman and Clyde Wilcox at Main Library HQ 1034 .U5 P65 2007

Priscilla, (white) queen of the desert: queer rights/race privilege / Damien W. Riggs at Law Library HQ 76.8 .A8 R54 2006

Protection of sexual minorities since Stonewall: progress and stalemate in developed and developing countries / edited by Phil C.W. Chan; foreword by Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Law Library K3242.3 .P76 2010

Public Health in the 21st Century: Volume 1: Global Issues in Public Health (see Chapter 14 "*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health: A Neglected Issue*")

Public opinion in the United States: studies of race, religion, gender, and issues that matter / Simon, Rita J. (Rita James) at Law Library HN90.P8 S553 2010 See Chapter 4 "*Public Opinion toward Gays and Lesbians*"

Queer America: a GLBT history of the 20th century / Vicki L. Eaklor at Law Library HQ 76.3 .U5 E35 2008

Queer family values: debunking the myth of the nuclear family / Valerie Lehr at Law Library HQ 76.3 .U5 L44 1999

Queer identities, political realities / edited by Bruce Drushel and Kathleen German at Law Library HQ76.3.U5 Q435 2009

Queers in court: gay rights law and public policy / Susan Gluck Mezey at Law Library KF 4754.5 .Z9 M49 2007

Queer (in)justice the criminalization of LGBT people in the United States / Mogul, Joey L., Law Library KF4754.5 .M64 2011

Queer Mobilizations LGBT Activists Confront the Law / Barclay, Bernstein et al. at Law Library KF 4754.5 .Q84 2009

Queer theory: law, culture, empire at Law Library K3242.3 .Q44 2010

Racial, ethnic, and homophobic violence: killing in the name of otherness at Law Library HV 6773.5 .R33 2007

Racism and sexual oppression in Anglo-America: a genealogy at Law Library E184.A1 M357 2009

Recognizing transsexuals: personal, political, and medicolegal embodiment at Law Library HQ77.9 .D38 2011 and [electronically](#)

Regulating deviance: the redirection of criminalisation and the futures of criminal law Law Library K5015.4 .R44 2009

Regulating Sexuality: Legal Consciousness in Lesbian and Gay Lives at Law Library KD 4097 .H37 2011

Religion in legal thought and practice (See chapter on “*Homosexual Sex -- The Interaction between Religion and the Secular Law*”) at Law Library K3280 .L47 2010

A right to discriminate?: how the case of Boy Scouts of America v. James Dale warped the law of free association / Koppelman at Law Library KF 4778 .K67 2009

Rights, Gender and Family Law / Wallbank, Choudhry and Herring (eds.) at Law Library K 670 .R545 2010

The rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people: the authoritative ACLU guide to the rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people / Nan D. Hunter, Courtney G. Joslin, Sharon M. McGowan at Law Library KF 4754.5 .Z9 H86 2004

Same sex-marriage and religious liberty: emerging conflicts / edited by Douglas Laycock, Anthony R. Picarello, Jr., and Robin Fretwell Wilson at Law Library BL 462 .S36 2008

Same-sex marriage and the Constitution (2nd ed.) / Evan Gerstmann at Law Library KF 539 .G47 2008

Same-sex partners: the demography of sexual orientation / Amanda K. Baumle, D’Lane R. Compton, et al. at Law Library HQ 76.35 .U6 B38 2009

Same-Sex Unions across the United States at KF 539 .S775 2011

Sex rights: the Oxford Amnesty lectures 2002 / edited by Nicholas Bamforth at Law Library HQ 76.5 .S49 2005

Sexual citizens: the legal and cultural regulation of sex and belonging / Brenda Cossman at Law Library HM 683 .C67 2007

Sexual Inequalities and Social Justice / Teunis and Herdt, editors at Law Library HQ 21 .S47365

Sexual justice/cultural justice: critical perspectives in political theory and practice / edited by Barbara Arneil at Law Library HQ 1236 .S44 2007

Sexual orientation and the law / National Lawyers Guild at Law Library KF 4754.5 .S49 1985
Don't be fooled by the copyright date in the call number; this looseleaf treatise was first published in 1985 *but it is completely up to date* as indicated in its InfoHawk catalog record. Also available on [Westlaw](#).

Sexual orientation discrimination: an international perspective / edited by M.V. Lee Badgett and Jefferson Frank at Law Library HD 6285 .S49 2007

Sexual orientation, public schools, and the law / Richard Fossey, Todd A. DeMitchell, Suzanne Eckes at Law Library KF 4754.5 .F67 2007

Sexual politics: the gay person in America today / Shannon Gilreath at Law Library HQ 76.3 .U5 G55 2006

Sexuality and discrimination: a rights and liberties perspective / Gilbert Paul Carrasco at Law Library KF 4758 .A7 C368 2005

Sexuality and law (Three volume set: V. 1. Family and youth -- v. 2. Crime and punishment -- v. 3. Sexual freedom) at Law Library K5194 .S48 2011

Sexuality law / Arthur S. Leonard, Patricia A. Cain (2nd ed.) at Law Library KF 4754.5 .A7 L465 2009

Speaking out: activism and protest in the 1960s and 1970s / edited by Heather Ann Thompson. Law Library E839.5 .S64 2010 See Chapter 14 "*Gay and Lesbian Activism*"

States of passion: law, identity, and the social construction of desire at Law Library KF9325 .Z85 2011

Strangers to the law: gay people on trial / Lisa Keen and Suzanne B. Goldberg at Law Library KF 228 .E94 K44 1998

Stonewalled, still demanding respect: police abuses against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in the USA at [On Order]

The Supreme Court and American democracy: case studies on judicial review and public policy / Earl E. Pollock at Law Library KF 4575 .P598 2009 See Chapter 9 "*Gay Rights*"

A time to embrace: same-gender unions in religion, law, and politics / William Stacy Johnson at Law Library HQ 1033 .J64 2006

Together, apart: organizing around sexual orientation and gender identity worldwide / Human Rights Watch at Law Library HQ 76.5 .H85 2009

Transforming law's family: the legal recognition of planned lesbian motherhood at Law Library KE600 .K44 2011

Transgender employment experiences: gendered perceptions and the law Law Library
HD6285.5.U6 B46 2011

Transgender rights / Paisley Currah, Richard M. Juang, and Shannon Price Minter, editors at
Law Library HQ 77.9 .T716 2006

Transgender workplace diversity: [policy tools, training issues and communication strategies for
HR and legal professionals] / Dr. Jillian T. Weiss at Law Library HQ 77.95 .U6 W45 2007

The Trouble with Diversity / Michaels at Main Library HN 90 .S6 M49 2006

Unmarried Couples, Law and Public Policy / Bowman at Law Library KF 538 .B69 2010

Victimology: victimisation and victims' rights (See Chapter 6 "*LGBT and elderly victims*") at
Law Library HV6250.3.E85 W65 2009

Victims of sexual assault and abuse: resources and responses for individuals and families /
[edited by] Michele A. Paludi and Florence L. Denmark at Law Library HV6556 .V53 2010
See Chapter 2 "*Overcoming Gender and Sexual Orientation Micro-aggressions*" and
Chapter 12 "*From Battered Woman to Intimate-Partner Violence: (Re)Conceptualizing
Relationship Violence*"

Violence, Prejudice and Sexuality / Stephen Tomsen at Law Library HV 6250.4 .H66 T67 2009

"We are a Buried Generation": discrimination and violence against sexual minorities in Iran /
Human Rights Watch at Law Library KMH2467.G39 H86 2010

What brings a marriage into existence?: a historical re-examination of the canon law of the Latin
Church / by Brendan Killeen at Law Library KBR3109 .K55 2010

What's the harm?: does legalizing same-sex marriage really harm individuals, families, or
society? / edited by Lynn D. Wardle at Law Library KF 539 .W53 2008

What's Wrong: Applied Ethicists and Their Critics, (2nd ed.) / Boonin and Oddie at Law Library
BJ 1031 .B66 2004 See Chapter 6 "Is Homosexuality Wrong?", Chapter 7 "Is 'Outing'
Homosexuals Wrong?", Chapter 13 "Is Same-Sex Marriage Wrong?", Chapter 18 "Is
Affirmative Action Wrong?", Chapter 19 "Are Hate Speech Codes Wrong?", and Chapter 20
"Are Hate Crime Laws Wrong?"

When gay people get married: what happens when societies legalize same-sex marriage / M.V.
Lee Badgett at Law Library K 699 .B33 2009

Why unions matter (2d ed.) / Michael D. Yates at Law Library HD 6508 .Y38 2009 See Chapter
6 "Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Sexual Orientation"

Women and the Law Stories at KF 478 .A5 W652 2011 (see Chapter 10 “*Six Cases in Search of a Decision: The Story of ‘In re Marriage Cases’*”)

Women’s rights: the public/private dichotomy / Jurate Motiejunaite, editor at Law Library HQ 1236 .W6528 2005

Journals

The American University journal of gender, social policy & the law at Law Library K1 .M603 and on HeinOnline at

<http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/ajgsp&collection=journals>

Berkeley journal of gender, law & justice at Law Library K2 .E74 and online at

<http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/berkwolj&collection=journals>

Buffalo journal of gender, law & social policy at HeinOnline

<http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/bufwlj&collection=newyork>

Cardozo journal of law & gender at Law Library K3 .A73 and online at

<http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/cardw&collection=journals>

Columbia journal of gender and law at Law Library K3 .O37 or online at

<http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/coljgl&collection=journals>

Duke journal of gender law & policy online on Westlaw at

<http://lawschool.westlaw.com/shared/westlawRedirect.asp?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ewestlaw%2Ecom%2Fsearch%2Fdefault%2Ew1%3Fdb%3DDUKEJGLP%26Action%3Dsearch%26RS%3DITK3%2E0%26VR%3D1%2E0&appflag=87.9>

The Dukeminier awards: best sexual orientation law review articles of... (XXXX year) at Law Library K 4 .U65 and online at <http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/dukeminier-awards-journal/>

Gay & lesbian law journal (Australia) [See previous title Australasian gay & lesbian law journal] at Law Library K 1 .U7384 online at

<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/agllj&collection=journals>

Harvard journal of law & gender at Law Library K 8 .A75 also on HeinOnline at

<http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/hwlj&collection=journals>

International journal of discrimination and the law at Law Library JX1 .I5436

Journal of Gender, Race & Justice at Law Library K10 .O8358 also on HeinOnline at

<http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/jgrj&collection=journals>

Law & sexuality: a review of lesbian and gay legal issues at Law Library K 12 .A9278 or online at

<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/lsex&collection=journals>

Lesbian-gay law notes, Bar Association for Human Rights of Greater New York at Law Library KF 4754.5 .A15 L47 and online at

http://www.nyls.edu/centers/harlan_scholar_centers/justice_action_center/publications/lesbiangay_law_notes (1980 - current) with a separate archive available (1994 - 2006) at <http://www.qrd.org/qrd/www/usa/legal/lgn/> which includes a Table of Cases (1992 - 2005).

Michigan journal of gender & law at Law Library K13 .I42 and online at

<http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/mjgl&collection=journals>

The National Journal of Sexual Orientation Law (online only) <http://www.ibiblio.org/gaylaw/> (1995 - 1998)

New York University review of law and social change at Law Library Law Library K 14 .E989

Online at <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/nyuls&collection=journals>

Stanford journal of civil rights & civil liberties (vol. 1, 2005 -) at Law Library K 23 .T2156 Also on HeinOnline at <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/stjcrcl&collection=journals>

Temple political & civil rights law review at Law Library K24 .E568 and online at

<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/tempr&collection=journals>

UCLA women's law journal at Law Library K25 .C43 and online at

http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/ucla_w&collection=journals

University of Maryland law journal of race, religion, gender, and class at Law Library K13 .A74 and online at

<http://heinonline.org/HOL/TitleLookUp?collection=journals&type=word&typea=text&termsa=journal+of+gender+race&base=js&welcome=1&submit=Locate>

Wisconsin journal of law, gender & society at Law Library K27 .I82 and online at

<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/wiswo&collection=journals>

On the Web

A variety of organizations have web pages that address various legal aspects of GLBT life. For a listing of law focused websites, visit the page put up by the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries at <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/srsis/links/glbtrights.html>.

More generally, searching at the Internet Public Library (ipl2) at <http://www.ipl.org/> may allow you to identify various useful websites.

Additional websites of interest are listed below:

American Civil Liberties Union <http://www.aclu.org/> (<http://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights>)

Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus <http://lgbt.tammybaldwin.house.gov/>

Family Law and Social Policy Center, Syracuse University College of Law
<http://www.law.syr.edu/academics/center-and-institutes/family-law-and-social-policy/>

Gay/Lesbian Law Pathfinder (at Law Library Resource Xchange [LLRX.com])
<http://www.llrx.com/features/gaylesbianlaw.htm>

Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) <http://www.glaad.org/>

Gay & Lesbian Legal Issues (Washburn University School of Law Library)
<http://www.washlaw.edu/subject/gay.html>

GayLawNet <http://www.gaylawnet.com/laws/laws.htm> (laws worldwide)

Fight AIDS - Not People With AIDS! <http://psychology.ucdavis.edu/rainbow/html/aids.html>

Human Rights Campaign <http://www.hrc.org/>

Immigration Equality <http://www.immigrationequality.org/>

International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) <http://www.iglhrc.org>

International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) <http://ilga.org/>

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund <http://www.lambdalegal.org/>

Sexuality, Gender, and the Law: National and International compiled by Lyonette Louis-Jacques
<http://www2.lib.uchicago.edu/~llou/sexlaw.html> (last updated 2003)

Researching Legal Issues of Sexual Orientation (University of Minnesota Law Library)
<http://library.law.umn.edu/researchguides/sexual-orientation.html>

Log Cabin Republicans <http://www.logcabin.org>

National Center for Lesbian Rights <http://www.nclrights.org/>

National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Bar Association
<http://www.lgbtbar.org/>

Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals, 1933-1945
<http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/hsx/>

Palm Center: “Research in the areas of gender, sexuality and the military” at
<http://www.palmcenter.org/>

Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell (DADT) Documents at <http://www.palmcenter.org/research/dadt-documents>

Partners Task Force for Gay & Lesbian Couples <http://buddybuddy.com/partners.html>

Pride at Work <http://prideatwork.org/>

Queer Legal Resources <http://www.qrd.org/qrd/www/legal/> (last updated 2003)

Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography of the Legal Literature compiled by Paul Axel-Lute <http://law-library.rutgers.edu/SSM.html> (1997 - current) (last updated February 6, 2012), and the previous work at <http://www-rci.rutgers.edu/~axellute/ssm.htm> (- 1996)

Same-sex marriage (Proposition 8) ruling in California: Perry v. Brown (February 7, 2012, No. 10-16696): See 9th Circuit Court of Appeals panel opinion at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/general/2012/02/07/1016696com.pdf> and briefs at <http://www.prop8trialtracker.com/category/prop-8-trial/briefs/>

Same-sex marriage ruling in Iowa: Varnum v. Brien (April 3, 2009, No. 07-1499): See Iowa Supreme Court opinion at http://www.iowacourts.gov/Supreme_Court/Recent_Opinions/20090403/07-1499.pdf and briefs at <http://oneiowa.org/web/beInformed/marriage/varnumVsBrien/>

The Williams Institute (UCLA School of Law) <http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/>

Various topics, see Broward Community College pathfinders listing
<http://libguides.broward.edu/index.php>

Searching and Using Library of Congress Subject Headings

When searching in the InfoHawk catalog, or any other database that includes Library of Congress (LC) subject headings in its records, use this vocabulary strategically. You can search “Subject beginning with ...” (exact wording) or “Subject words” (keywords). Examples of headings include:

- Bisexual or bisexuality
- Gay or gays or gay men
- Homosexual or homosexuals or homosexuality
- Lesbian or Lesbians
- Sexual minorities
- Transsexual
- Transgender

The words may be coupled with other key concepts indicating legal status or laws, political or social activity, specific states or countries, history, biography, and medical and psychological aspects. Selecting the link for each entry will give you a listing of titles the library system carries under that specific subject heading classification.

Examples of LC Subject Headings you might use are below:

Browse List: Subjects-LCSH

No. of Recs	Entry
44	Gays -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States
2	Gays -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States -- Bibliography
7	Gays -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States -- Cases
1	Gays -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States -- Dictionaries
5	Gays -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States -- Periodicals
1	Gays -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- Colorado

Browse List: Subjects-LCSH

No. of Recs	Entry
1	Lesbian couples -- Germany (East) -- Drama You searched for [lesbian couples -- law and leg]
1	Lesbian couples -- Law and legislation -- United States -- Popular works
1	Lesbian couples -- Legal status, laws, etc
1	Lesbian couples -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- California
1	Lesbian couples -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- New Jersey
10	Lesbian couples -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States

Browse List: Subjects-LCSH

No. of Recs	Entry
6	Bisexuals - [Heading Information]
1	Bisexuals -- Africa
1	Bisexuals -- Civil rights -- Colombia
2	Bisexuals -- Civil rights -- Turkey
1	Bisexuals -- Civil rights -- United States
3	Bisexuals -- Colorado -- Attitudes
3	Bisexuals -- Counseling of
1	Bisexuals -- Counseling of -- United States

Following is an example of a “Subject beginning with...” search, and the resulting links:

Browse List from InfoHawk Catalog

Search for:

Select search type: ▼

Browse List: Subjects-LCSH

No. of Recs	Entry
	Transfusion therapy, Blood - [Heading Information] See: Blood -- Transfusion
	You searched for [transgender]
	Transgender-identified people - [Heading Information] See: Transgender people
1	Transgender librarians -- Employment -- United States
	Transgender orientation - [Heading Information] See: Transgenderism
4	Transgender people - [Heading Information]
1	Transgender people -- Abuse of -- Cambodia
1	Transgender people -- Abuse of -- Cameroon
3	Transgender people -- Abuse of -- Honduras
2	Transgender people -- Biography
2	Transgender people -- Employment - [Heading Information]

Manipulating the subject heading entries will link you to related material. This subject matter is often interdisciplinary in nature, and may require visits to other University of Iowa Library locations. Additionally, UI College of Law faculty and students may make interlibrary loan requests for materials not available on this campus at the law library Circulation Desk or online at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/ill.php>.