

Protecting the Civil Rights of Intersex Children

Join Us for a Presentation and Discussion with Anne Tamar-Mattis

An estimated one in 2000 children is born with an intersex condition, or variation of sex anatomy. The medical treatment of these children, which may include early surgery to make genitals look more typical for the assigned gender, raises a number of legal and ethical questions. We will screen the short documentary XXXY, which highlights the stories of two intersex adults reflecting on their childhood experiences. Anne Tamar-Mattis, Executive Director of Advocates for Informed Choice, will offer an update on current medical practices, outline key legal and ethical issues of consent surrounding genital surgeries on children born with intersex conditions, and will examine how these practices fit within existing legal frameworks for parental decision-making, informed consent, sexual autonomy, genital cutting and sterilization.



Wednesday, October 19th

9:30 am—10:30 am

**Heritage Alumni Lounge (3rd Floor)
Syracuse University College of Law**

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Event is free and open to the public