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There will be a reception in the North Tower on the third floor of the Student Learning Center following the debate.

THE SPEAKERS

EVAN WOLFSON is Executive Director of Freedom to Marry, a gay and non-gay partnership working to win marriage equality nationwide. A long-time lesbian & gay civil rights leader. Mr. Wolfson attended Yale College and worked as a Peace Corps volunteer in Togo, West Africa following his graduation in 1978. Upon his return, Mr. Wolfson attended Harvard Law School and then served as an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, New York. Throughout the 1990s, Mr. Wolfson worked full-time at Lambda Legal, the nation's preeminent lesbian/gay legal advocacy group. During his tenure there, he was co-counsel in the historic Hawaii marriage case. Baehr v. Anderson: assisted in Vermont's marriage case, Baker v. Vermont; and argued on behalf of Eagle Scout James Dale before the U.S. Supreme Court in Boy Scouts v. Dale. Based in New York, where he launched Freedom to Marry, Mr. Wolfson also serves as adjunct professor of law at Columbia, and as Senior Fellow at the New School's Wolfson Center for National Affairs.

LYNN D. WARDLE is Professor of Law at Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School. A prolific writer and speaker on the subjects of family law and ethical issues, Professor Wardle attended law school at Duke University where he served on the editorial board of the Duke Law Journal and on the moot court board. Following graduation. he clerked for the Honorable John J. Sirica of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. After practicing law for a few years in Phoenix. Arizona. Professor Wardle joined the faculty of BYU's law school in 1978. He has also taught as a visiting professor at universities in Scotland, Japan, and Australia. In addition, Professor Wardle has testified before Congress on bio-medical policy issues and on the Defense of Marriage Act. Currently, Professor Wardle is the president of the International Society of Family Law and is a member of the American Law Institute. He recently served as lead editor of the book, Marriage and Same-Sex Unions: A Debate.

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