

Download A Parent Partner Status For American Family Law

A Parent-Partner Status for American Family Law [Merle H. Weiner] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Despite the fact that becoming a parent is a pivotal event, the birth or adoption of a child has little significance for parents' legal relationship to each other. Instead A Parent-Partner Status for American Family Law is a bracing and provocative counterexample. Merle Weiner proposes a new legal relationship between parents arising from their shared child, an obligation that would fill what she persuasively characterizes as a curious void in current law (pp. 32–33). Helen Alvare, Family Studies, blog of the Institute for Family Studies (family-studies.org) '... the parent-partner status is a Weiner's concern for the realities of modern families, and how fractured adult relationships affect children and parenting, has generated an original proposal for legal reform intervening directly in an area of complex problems. As a set of policy recommendations, the parent-partner status is specific, actionable and constructive. Weiner's rich discussion of the motives and intended effects of the status add stimulating questions of the normative priorities of family law.