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FROM HLI TO UNITEDHEALTHCARE
(from left) Mai Lee Yang, Ashton Boon and Cole Christiansen each graduated from Hamline Law in 2011, and their Health Law Institute experience propelled them directly into compliance and regulatory positions with UnitedHealthcare, an operating division of the single largest health insurance carrier in the United States.

HAMLIN'S HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE

The Health Law Institute (HLI) at Hamline University School of Law is passionate about educating students both in and out of the classroom, engaging the health law community, and connecting research and scholarship to current events and industry challenges. The Health Law Institute is proud to engage industry professionals as advisory

board members who represent many fields and professions in health care and health law, providing invaluable perspectives on the current industry challenges. These perspectives guide and inform our strategic planning as we develop timely and relevant programming for both students and professionals.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This past year has been another year of growth and accomplishment for the Health Law Institute, our students, our faculty, and our alumni. As you'll read in the following pages, we have much to celebrate, but let me start with a few highlights:

Our alumni found meaningful careers. Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all aspects of the health care industry in a difficult economy, including: law firms, government, manufacturers, hospitals and clinics, insurers, trade associations, and consulting.

HLI students appreciate their experience. In a recent survey of students and alumni, we were pleased to confirm what we regularly hear anecdotally: that the Health Law Institute offers a valuable education and important student experiences. More than 90 percent would recommend that a new student earn an HLI certificate, and more than 60 percent said they chose to attend Hamline because of HLI.

HLI faculty continue to lead scholastically. Once again, our faculty produced outstanding scholarship over the past year. A complete listing of our accomplishments can be found in the final pages of this report.

We continue to celebrate our position as a recognized leader in the health law community. Since 2009, Hamline's health law program has been recognized among the top twenty nationwide in the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings. In the 2013 edition, the Health Law Institute was ranked as the 17th best program in the country.

We hosted a number of meaningful events, including *Global Health Justice: Towards a Framework Convention on Global Health*, part of our National Speaker Series, featuring Professor Lawrence Gostin, Professor of Global Health Law and Director, Center for Law and Public's Health

at the Georgetown University Law Center. In April, we hosted *Career Pathways in Health Law and Health Care Compliance*, a panel discussion featuring successful Hamline alumni. Additionally, HLI has provided expertise and guidance related to the monumental Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. We've worked to inform our students and the local community about this important current event by hosting expert panels both before and after the Supreme Court decision.

Health law revolves around an industry, not a casebook. It impacts every American every day. And, because health law and policy are so dynamic, we must ensure that our students have access to the most advanced health law curriculum delivered in a compelling format by industry and academic experts.

It is a benefit to learn, teach, and practice health law in the heart of a premier health care market. We hope this report provides you with a better understanding of our work to date, as well as the Institute's plans for a significant future.

Thaddeus Pope
Associate Professor of Law and
Director, Health Law Institute

HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

New certificate programs, compelling events, and student success

Health Care Compliance Certificate program now features iPad version: Hamline Law's highly regarded Health Care Compliance Certificate program is now online and available nationwide to a broad range of professionals. Until now, the program has only been available in the classroom, but the new iPad-based version of the program will help professionals across the country increase their value to employers by teaching them how to effectively navigate the complex maze of government laws and regulations. Twelve Online Health Care Compliance students will earn the 12-credit Certificate this year.

"Health Care Compliance is one of the fastest growing career fields, requiring a sophisticated understanding of a complex regulatory environment," said Barbara Colombo, a Senior Fellow in Hamline's Health Law Institute, and director of the program. "Our program is one of only six accredited by the Compliance Certification Board, and the online version, which launched in June 2012, is the only one built on cutting-edge technology that allows students to both learn directly from world-class professors and engage with colleagues anywhere they have an internet connection."

This proprietary iPad app has led to Hamline University School of Law being named as one of America's 20 "Most Innovative Law Schools" in *preLaw Magazine's* 2012 back to school issue.



"Our goal was to produce an experience that would combine traditional face-to-face learning with technology that truly enhances the ways students interact with the curriculum, their teachers, and each other," Dean Donald Lewis said. "What we've learned in these successful certificate programs will inform how we use technology to enhance other offerings, including our JD programs."

Certificate program draws a diverse cross-section of healthcare professionals: The first class of the Certificate in Conflict Engagement for Healthcare Professionals, offered in partnership with Emerging HealthCare Communities (EHCCO), graduated in Spring 2012. This innovative program features an in-depth, transformative curriculum designed to creatively advance the levels of collaborative practice and conflict competence among health professionals and industry leaders who impact patient care and define the culture of health care. The participants came from many areas of the health care field, enhancing the already rich learning environment.

EVENTS

Lawrence Gostin offers framework on global health: Professor Gostin, Professor of Global Health Law and Director, Center for Law and Public's Health at the Georgetown University Law Center, came to the Hamline campus in March and presented *Global Health Justice: Towards a Framework Convention on Global Health*.



According to Professor Gostin, the international community is deeply resistant to taking bold remedial action to reduce unconscionable inequalities in health between the rich and poor, and is more concerned with their geostrategic interests than the health of the poor. As a result, the world's distribution of the "good" of human health remains fundamentally unfair, causing enormous physical and mental suffering by those who experience the compounding disadvantages of poverty and ill health. Professor Gostin's lecture proposed a global governance strategy to make dramatic improvements in human health—a Framework Convention on Global Health.

The Health Law Institute hosts and participates in a variety of events that engage students in discussions surrounding important health law issues. The Gostin lecture was part of HLI's National Speaker Series.

Alumni connect with students at Career Pathways

Introducing Hamline students to alumni who have successfully navigated the various paths to meaningful careers is an important part of the Health Law Institute's mission. Last spring, HLI brought students and professionals together for *Career Pathways in Health Law and Health Care Compliance*. Hamline alumni who participated in the event included, Jessica Kracl, Senior Compliance Specialist, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota (now at Leonard, Street, and Deinard); Maggie Weyrens, Attorney, Halleland Habicht; Mark Gardner, Attorney, DuVal & Associates; and Suzy Scheller, Counselor at Law, Scheller Legal Solutions. HLI has four career panels scheduled for the 2012-2013 academic year.

NEW FACULTY



Laura Hermer joins HLI faculty: Laura Hermer joined Hamline Law as an Associate Professor in August 2012. Her work has encompassed a variety of strands in health law, medical ethics, and health policy. Much of her current research focuses on Medicaid policy, in particular the tensions between the federal and state governments in regulating and funding the program. Professor Hermer replaces Katrina Pagonis, who left Hamline Law to take a position as a regulatory associate at the health care law firm of Hooper, Lundy & Bookman in San Francisco.

Prior to her appointment at Hamline, Hermer was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health and a Member of the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, Texas, where she taught in the graduate and medical schools on health coverage, health reform, medical malpractice, and bioethics and the law. She was also charged with directing the Health Economics and Policy Theme in the School of Medicine. Additionally, Hermer was Principal Investigator on a contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services to track and analyze Texas municipal secondhand smoke ordinances.

Before her appointment at UTMB, Hermer held an appointment as a Research Professor at the University of Houston Law Center, taught in the Law Center, and worked with Texas legislators. Hermer also practiced law at Kruse, Luccia and Evans, LLP, in Houston, Texas, and was

"I am a student in both the General Health Law Certificate and Health Care Compliance Certificate programs and took the Health Law Practicum course last spring semester. Professor Colombo connected me with Jacki Pemrick, Mayo Clinic's Privacy Officer and a Hamline Law alumna, and I was able to complete my practicum at the Mayo Clinic site in Rochester. Fortunately, this practicum turned into a full-time job offer, and I am now working in Mayo's Office for Compliance as a Privacy Analyst and completing my JD with weekend classes."

— Morgan Vanderburg, JD '13

a staff member at the Tobacco Control Resource Center in Boston.

American Health Lawyers Association

Hamline's Dispute Resolution and Health Law Institutes continue to focus on the important intersection between health law and conflict engagement through our new partnership with the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA). In October, the Institutes will host a training conference at Hamline's Minneapolis Executive Center which will offer separate tracks for attorneys who wish to join AHLA's mediator and arbitration rosters. Additionally, the participants will gather for a luncheon featuring keynote speaker Debra Gerardi, President, Emerging HealthCare Communities (EHCCO), who will speak on Conflict Engagement in the Healthcare Setting.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Health Law Institute students continue to excel:

- 2012 alumna **Jennifer Middleton** won 1st place in the Minnesota State Bar Association's Food, Drug, & Device Law Section 2012 student writing competition for her paper titled: *Direct-To-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs & the World of Social Media: The Paradox of Advertise First, Ensure Safety Second*.
- The Health Law Institute was proud to award American Bar Association Bloomberg BNA Awards for Excellence in Health Law to weekday students **Ana Leach**, **Holly Weick**, and **Jennifer Middleton**; and weekend students **Melissa Stewart**, **Kyle Petterson-Scott**, **Cameo Zehnder**. The award entitles each recipient to \$500 in health law reference materials.
- **Jada Fehn**, 2012 alumna, published *The Assault on Bad Food: Tobacco-Style Litigation as an Element of the Comprehensive Scheme to Fight Obesity*, 67 Food and Drug Law Journal 65 (2012).

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

HLI students receive hands-on, skills-based training through a variety of experiential learning opportunities in the health care industry.

Experiential learning is the current that runs through the entire Hamline Law curriculum. We decidedly integrate skills training, work experience, and career services throughout every facet of the law school. HLI strongly embraces this uniquely Hamline Law approach to legal education.

HLI students are kept apprised of the wide range of experiential learning opportunities through the *HLI Brief*, a weekly e-newsletter prepared by Director Pope. Through this regular communication, students are informed of ways in which they can engage with the local bar and participate in community health law events. The *HLI Brief* also alerts students to position openings, writing competitions, CLE presentations, and other opportunities.

Over the past year, HLI students served clients, worked closely with attorney mentors and alumni, and participated in the rich Minnesota health law community. The next several paragraphs illustrate how we prepare our students to make an immediate, meaningful contribution upon graduation.



HEALTH LAW CLINIC

Combining coursework and case work, the Health Law Clinic allows students to represent clients in health-related administrative hearings or written appeals, perform legislative research, and provide case analyses and client advice. Through the clinic, students have the opportunity to participate in a variety meaningful experiences.

Administrative Hearings: During the Fall 2011 semester, two students represented a client in a Department of Human Services (DHS) disqualification proceeding, where an Assistant Attorney General represented DHS. The client worked as a care attendant in a group home and had been found responsible for verbal abuse of the residents during a DHS investigation. The abuse determination meant a seven-year ban from working with vulnerable adults and children. The Hamline students interviewed the client and witnesses, researched defenses for the client, and drafted a post-hearing legal memo. They were able to reverse the agency's decision by proving the client had not committed the alleged abuse.

During the Spring 2012 semester, another student represented a client in a DHS disqualification proceeding. The client had pled guilty, and completed her community service and probation for criminal assault on her boyfriend. The client worked as a dietary aide in a children's program where DHS disqualified her from employment. The student interviewed the client and her boyfriend/victim. The student and his supervising attorney represented the client at the DHS fair hearing.

Legislative Research: One Hamline student completed research for Legal Aid's statewide Legal Services Advocacy Project (LSAP) on constitutional issues related to the DHS background study law, Minn. Stat. 144.057. LSAP uses this research when considering legislative changes.

Case Analysis and Client Advice: In Fall 2011, a student interviewed an immigrant couple when their sponsors began refusing to financially assist them, as promised. The student researched the legal issues involved and helped identify resources and programs to assist the couple.

In Spring 2012, a student interviewed a suspended nurse who wanted to petition the Board of Nursing to reinstate her license. The student reviewed the client's suspension documents and advised the client on documents and information to gather for the petition.

Also last spring, a student researched and drafted a reconsideration request for a health care worker who had been denied unemployment benefits when she quit her work after a domestic assault incident. The issue presented was whether the unemployment judge had properly considered the evidence of the domestic assault.

PRACTICUMS, INTERNSHIPS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Health Law Practicum: Through the Health Law Practicum, students apply classroom learning to real-world experiences under the direction of an attorney mentor. These externships require a classroom component and 114 hours of field work. During the last academic year, students worked with attorney mentors at a variety of places, including: the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota Department of Health, Ecolab, Medica, UCare, HealthPartners, Planned Parenthood of MN, ND, and SD, and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Judicial Externship Practicum: In addition to the Health Law Practicum, students can engage in experiential learning by working for academic credit in a courthouse setting under the direction of a judge. Recent health law students have clerked for mental health courts and probate courts.

Internships: Many Hamline students convert their practicums into internships, part-time jobs, and even full-time post-graduate employment. Hamline students have recently interned at, among other places: the Food and Drug Administration, the Minnesota House of Representatives, Prime Therapeutics, Planned Parenthood, Allina Health, HealthPartners, Avera Health, the Emily Program, UCare, the Minnesota AIDS Project, Midwest Disability, Gillette Children's Speciality Healthcare, St. Catherine University Office of Research, and the Public Health Law Center.

HUSLink Mentorship Program: This program was designed to make networking and mentoring available in a flexible, timely, and customized manner. Mentors and protégés can designate that they would like to work with someone focused on health law, which creates a unique opportunity for HLI students to interact with leaders in the health law community.

Pro Bono Health Law Experience: Hamline has a strong tradition of serving underserved communities. With the honor of a license to practice law comes the responsibility to give back, in the form of legal services without compensation, to those who cannot afford to pay. Many Hamline Law students choose to volunteer at health law related sites, such as: the Cancer Legal Line, Children's Dental Services, the Pathways Counseling Center, and the Minnesota Disability Law Center. These placements are often facilitated by the Minnesota Justice Foundation.

Student Health Law Association: At Hamline, we take pride in the involvement of our students. The Student Health Law Association (SHLA) provides opportunities for students to get involved in the community, explore the field of health law, and learn about the diverse opportunities in this highly dynamic field. Recent activities have included: volunteering during National Healthcare Decisions Day, co-sponsoring a campus blood drive, and co-sponsoring the *Career Pathways in Health Law and Health Care Compliance* panel. Peer-support activities include facilitating health law student discussion groups and creating a network that acts as a springboard for academic and employment success. This year the SHLA is led by Sara Schroeckenthaler, Holly Danielson, Michelle Lum, Bridget Reischl, and Amanda Pittman.

American Health Lawyers Association School Alliance: Hamline Law is proud to be a member of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) School Alliance. Our health law students are able to take advantage of special benefits such as attending AHLA conferences and participating in AHLA's mentorship program.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

National Health Law Moot Court Competition: This year, Hamline will once again compete in the National Health Law Moot Court Competition. This competition will be held at Southern Illinois University School of Law in November 2012. This year's team is comprised of Hamline Law Review Editor in Chief, Elizabeth Winchell, and Joseph Cooch, Law Review member and General Health Law Certificate student.

The L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Competition: We are excited to field a team for the first time in the L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Competition. This competition will be held at Loyola University Chicago School of Law in March 2013.

Hamline students provide real value during their time at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Minnesota. They are consistently intelligent, dedicated, and hard-working self-starters. We look forward to participating in the practicum for many years to come.

– Gerald Wilhelm, Practicum Mentor, Assistant United States Attorney, Coordinator of the Civil Frauds Unit, United States Attorney, Office for the District of Minnesota

I applied skills developed from the Health Law Institute coursework and benefited from the real-world experiences that the Clinic provided—having the opportunity to learn by doing and occasionally making mistakes in a low risk environment will make me a better practitioner. The practitioners, who lead Clinic work with us, provided invaluable feedback from their years of experience in the field.

– Liz Stoneburg, JD '12

During my final year of law school, I had an internship at the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, DC. I worked in the Office of Policy, which is involved in policy development and coordination to interpret, clarify, and implement legislation.

– Jada Fehn, JD '12

ALUMNI SUCCESS

HLI alumni continue to find meaningful positions and advance in their careers, even in a difficult job market.

Of the Hamline Law Class of 2011 graduates known to be seeking employment who reported their employment information, 95.2% were employed. Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all parts of the health care industry, including:

Law Firms: Leonard Street and Deinard; Halleland Habicht; Jackson Lewis; Bassford Remele; Moga Law Group

Government: Minnesota Department of Health; Minnesota Department of Human Services; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; New York Senate

Manufacturers: Abbott Laboratories; Medtronic; DeRoyal Industries; Ecolab; Hill-Rom; GE Healthcare

Hospitals and Clinics: Mayo Clinic; Childrens Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota; Essentia Health; Mental Health Resources; University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center; Sanford Health

Insurers: HealthPartners; United Healthcare; Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Trade Associations and Consulting: Optum; Health Care Compliance Association

Graduates are finding their HLI education quite helpful as they being their careers, and we have a number of exciting recent success stories, including the following:



Gretchen Nguyen, JD '12 reports, "Throughout law school, I always looked forward to my health law and compliance courses. I found these courses to be the most interesting and engaging. Now, as a result of participating in both the General Health Law Certificate and the Health Care Compliance Certificate, I have the opportunity to start my professional career in a field I care about and at a place I am excited to work at. In August, I began working as the Compliance Manager for Mental Health Resources, Inc. This position works with cross functional teams to identify and resolve clinical and operational compliance issues within the agency. I also design and implement programs, policies, and practices to ensure that all business units are in compliance with state, federal, and local regulatory requirements."



Kyle Pettersen-Scott, JD '12, accepted a position as an Assistant Compliance Director with OptumHealth, part of UnitedHealth Group, working with OptumHealth Financial Services.



Monica Wilson, JD '11 says, "I recently started a job in compliance at the University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center. I work in a department of two people, myself and the Chief Compliance Officer. Our office oversees compliance activities throughout the UNM Health System, including the hospital and research activities. This is my first job after law school and I have already made an impact. The Health Law courses I took at Hamline gave me a broad base of practical knowledge that I use every single day."



Mai Lee Yang (pictured), **Cole Christiansen**, and **Ashton Boon** each graduated from Hamline Law in 2011 and now work in health law roles at UnitedHealth Group. Mai Lee began working as a Compliance Analyst for UnitedHealthcare Medicare & Retirement, part of UnitedHealth Group. Mai Lee focuses on identifying and developing solutions to compliance gaps and then partnering with internal and external groups to ensure accurate and timely responses. "Finding a job that I would enjoy was a consuming worry as I neared graduation. Thankfully, I am entering my chosen field because of the certifications I obtained and the connections I made from the Hamline Health Law Institute."

Ashton says, "I came to Hamline Law for the Health Law and Compliance programs, but I didn't know which aspect of health law I wanted to pursue. Hamline helped me experience health law through working for a non-profit, a private law firm, as well as being at the U.S. Attorney's Office. I loved each one, and each gave me a great set of skills to showcase when I applied at United."



Jacob Belanger, '11, Health Care Compliance Certificate graduate, says, "I have been employed for six months as a Privacy Analyst for Sanford Health. I handle the majority of the privacy law data breach mitigation and reporting as required by HITECH. I also work with privacy access internal audits in the electronic medical record. I had earned a JD and MBA before attending Hamline's Healthcare Compliance Certificate Program. I point that out because I believe that Hamline has provided the best

piece of my professional education. Hamline's compliance skills training is excellent and for me included improving my public speaking ability and gaining rare insight into the health care field. I believe that one of the program's biggest strengths is its connection to speakers from the HCCA, and mentor activities. After graduation, without any additional review, I was able to earn my CHC and CHPC credentials."



Natalie Larsen, JD '11 is a Senior Compliance Analyst at UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy. "I track and interpret state and federal laws that potentially impact United's business and operations. I collaborate with multiple departments across United to establish and implement standard policies, procedures and best practices to promote compliance with applicable laws and contractual obligations. I also respond to state regulators by preparing arguments as to how our health benefit plan, pharmacy programs and network comply with the law."



Doug Curella, Jr., JD '09 currently serves as the Chief of Staff and Consul to New York State Senator Mark J. Grisanti, 60th District. Doug also serves of counsel with The Knoer Group, PLLC., located in Buffalo New, York. In his role at the Senator's office Doug deals with a variety of policy issues and legislation, health care being a major one. Currently, Doug is working on legislation to help combat Medicaid Fraud, Health Care Exchanges and a prescription drug tracking program. "The Health Institute at Hamline Law has prepared me tackle the tough issues surrounding the health care industry, I have a step above my colleagues because of my attention and focus on Health Law during law school, I have the incredible professors from the Health Law Institute to thank for that, who brought their experiences from the real world into the classroom."



Jacki Pemrick, JD '09 is the Privacy Officer for Mayo Clinic. In her role, she provides direction and oversight of the privacy program for all Mayo Clinic sites. In addition to her role as the Mayo Clinic Privacy Officer, she also serves as the site privacy officer for the largest clinic location, Rochester. Some of the activities she oversees related to privacy include privacy monitoring and auditing, regulatory interactions and investigations, and education.

Cole Christiansen, Mai Lee Yang, and Ashton Boon talk business at UnitedHealthcare offices in Minnetonka, Minn. Each graduated from Hamline Law in 2011 and now work in health law roles at United.

HEALTH LAW COURSES

CLASSROOM COURSES	2011		2012			2013		
	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER
Administrative Law			•		•		•	
Advanced Health Law Seminar			•					
Bioethics					•		•	
Complementary & Alternative Medicine								
Compliance Laws & Regulations	•				•			
Compliance Skills: Auditing, Investigating & Reporting			•				•	
Elder Law								
Employee Benefits Law	•			•				•
Food Law								•
Food & Drug Law			•					
Fraud & Abuse						•		
Genetics Seminar	•				•			
Governance & Ethics in Health Care Compliance			•				•	
Health Care Compliance Institute				•				•
Health Reform: A New Age of Regulatory Enforcement				•				
Health Reform: Insurance Plans, Exchanges, & Mandates				•				
HIPAA Privacy		•				•		
Independent Study	•		•		•		•	
International Human Rights	•							
Medical Law at the End of Life			•					
Medical Malpractice: Theory & Practice					•			
Mental Health Law			•					
Nonprofit Organizations			•		•			
Organization and Finance			•				•	
Public Health Law & Ethics					•			
Quality of Care & Liability	•				•			
Reproductive Technologies								•
Social Welfare Law					•			
UnHealthy Choices: Tobacco, Obesity, & Beyond				•				

HLI EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

	2011		2012			2013		
	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER
Health Law Clinic	•		•		•		•	
Health Law Practicum/Externship	•		•		•		•	
Judicial Externship Practicum	•		•	•	•		•	•
Internships & Part-time Employment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pro Bono Placements (Minnesota Justice Foundation)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
National Healthcare Decisions Day			•				•	
National Health Law Moot Court Competition	•				•			
Transactional Health Law Moot Court Competition							•	

HLI CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

	General Health Law Certificate	Health Care Compliance Certificate
Quality & Liability (3 credits)	•	•
Organization & Finance (3 credits)	•	•
Health Care Compliance Institute (3 credits)	Any 3 credits of electives	•
Governance & Ethics (2 credits)	N/A	•
Compliance Skills (3 credits)	N/A	•
Bioethics & the Law (2 credits)	•	N/A
Experiential Learning:		
Health Law Practicum (3 credits) or Health Law Clinic (3 credits)	•	N/A
Six extracurricular activities and exit interview	•	N/A

HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE CURRICULUM

In May 2012, the Health Law Institute awarded sixteen General Health Law Certificates and ten Health Care Compliance Certificates. Every health law student is paired with a Health Law Institute faculty or staff advisor to guide them through course and career planning. Since 2006, the Health Law Institute has awarded 59 General Health Law Certificates and 50 Health Care Compliance Certificates.

Health Law Institute courses serve not only HLI certificate students, but also the broader law school community. During the 2011-2012 academic year, 320 students enrolled in 19 different health law courses. These courses covered a broad range of topics, including: health care organization and finance, quality of care and liability, elder law, HIPAA privacy, and food and drug law.

ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS

General Health Law Certificate

The General Health Law Certificate shows future employers that students have concentrated their studies in health law. Earning the Certificate both requires and demonstrates a significant understanding and practical application of key health law concepts. Thirty-six students are currently registered to complete the 14-credit program that requires classroom courses, experiential learning, and extracurricular engagement.

Health Care Compliance Certificate

Health Care Compliance Certification enables students to be uniquely positioned to make a positive impact as prepared and effective leaders in their chosen health care settings. The program provides a thorough examination of governing laws and regulations, introduces students to industry leaders, and offers hands-on learning and interactive simulations through its in-depth and in-person curriculum. With Hamline's Compliance Certificate, students are eligible to take the Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC) Exam without satisfying the otherwise-required work experience and continuing education requirements. Hamline was the 2009 recipient of the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics 5th Annual International Compliance and Ethics Award. Twenty-two students are currently registered to complete this 14-credit program. Twelve students are currently on-track to complete the 12-credit online program.

Joint JD and Masters of Arts in Organizational Leadership Program

Students interested in obtaining a Masters of Arts in Organizational Leadership (MAOL) with an emphasis in health care compliance can do so through our collaborative program with St. Catherine University. The MAOL is designed to enhance an individual's ability to lead and influence in an ethical, effective, and enduring manner within and among organizations. The joint degree program permits students to complete both degrees with just 109, instead of 127, credits.

SUMMER AND JANUARY TERMS

The Health Law Institute attracts many non-traditional law students and health law professionals who are looking to advance in their current positions or to change careers. The compact courses offered over Summer and January terms offer an alternative to the regular academic calendar and accommodate busy work and family schedules. They also provide many law, graduate, and CLE students from outside Minnesota with the opportunity to take health law courses that are not available at their home campuses.

WEEKEND JD

The part-time weekend program offers an alternative scheduling option for students. The weekend program is perfect for those who want to continue working while advancing or changing careers. Hamline's weekend courses include a number of health law professionals such as physicians, nurses, compliance officers, and regulators. Health Law courses are scheduled so that weekend students can earn the General Health Law Certificate and/or the Health Care Compliance Certificate.

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Thaddeus Pope joined Hamline Law as the Director of the Health Law Institute in January 2012. His research focuses on end-of-life treatment issues, internal dispute resolution, medical liability, public health law, and bioethics. He authors a blog on medical futility (medicalfutility.blogspot.com), reporting and discussing legislative, judicial, regulatory, medical, and other developments concerning end-of-life medical treatment. Professor Pope also teaches for the Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College. Professor Pope previously taught at Widener University and the University of Memphis. Prior to joining academia, he practiced at Arnold & Porter LLP and clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Pope earned a JD and Ph.D. in philosophy and bioethics from Georgetown University.



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Barbara Colombo joined Hamline University School of Law as a Senior Fellow and Director of the Health Care Compliance Certificate Program in 2007. Prior to her current position, she served as the Assistant Commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Health where she was responsible for the regulation of HMOs and other managed care entities, long term care facilities, local public health delivery systems, maternal and child health, and various health occupations. Colombo also practiced with the law firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi in the areas of medical malpractice, personal injury and products liability. Prior to practicing law, she worked as a critical care registered nurse.



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Holding a Ph.D. in History from Cornell University and a JD from Boalt Hall School of Law, Dr. Jonathan Kahn teaches in areas of Constitutional Law, Torts, Health Law and Bioethics. He writes on issues in history, politics, and law and specializes in biotechnology's implications for our ideas of identity, rights, and citizenship, with a particular focus on race and justice.

Dr. Kahn is an internationally recognized expert on this topic. His scholarly research and writing related to the legal and ethical implications of how racial categories are produced and disseminated in the course of drug development have been published in a wide array of journals ranging from the *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics*, *Iowa Law Review*, and the *Stanford Law & Policy Journal to Health Affairs*, the *American Journal of Public Health*, and *Nature Genetics*. He has received research grants from the National Human Genome Research Institute, the National Library of Medicine, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Most recently, he is the author of the forthcoming book, *Race in a Bottle: The Story of BiDil and the Rise of 'Ethnic' Medicine in a Post-Genomic Age*. (Columbia University Press.) Much of his work can be viewed at www.ssrn.com/author=180388.

Lucinda Jesson, JD

Currently on leave, serving as the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services

Lucinda Jesson joined Hamline University School of Law in 2006 as an associate professor of law and Director of the Health Law Institute. In private practice, before joining Hamline, Commissioner Jesson represented individuals, hospitals, clinics and health care professionals through her practice, Jesson & Pust, P.A. Prior to the start of Jesson & Pust, she served as Chief Deputy Hennepin County Attorney (1999-2000), Minnesota Deputy Attorney General responsible for Health and Licensing (1993-1998), and as a partner with the law firm of Oppenheimer Wolff and Donnelly LLP (1983-1993).

Prior to joining Hamline, Jesson served as an adjunct professor of Health Law at William Mitchell College of Law and the University of St. Thomas Business School.

Jesson earned her B.A. from the University of Arkansas and a JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1983. She was a Harry S. Truman Scholar and graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

Health Law Clinic Faculty

Susan Schaffer, JD, R.N.

Susan Schaffer is an attorney in solo practice in Saint Paul. She routinely represents health care providers in administrative proceedings before the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the Minnesota Department of Health, and the Minnesota Department of Human Services on investigations and enforcement actions. She also defends individual health professionals in licensing actions and investigations. Schaffer advises providers on operational matters, such as employment issues, rental agreements for senior housing, and sensitive resident and family dilemmas.

Lindsay Davis, JD, M.A.

Lindsay Davis is an attorney in private practice in Saint Paul. She specializes in direct care disqualifications and criminal expungements. Prior to starting her own practice, Ms. Davis was a staff attorney at the Saint Paul office of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc., where she focused on re-entry issues and government entitlement programs. She regularly trains other attorneys and community members about expungements and health care employment disqualification issues.

Affiliate Faculty

Cathryn Deal, JD

Associate Professor of Law
Professor Deal teaches Nonprofit Organizations, and serves as Director of the Practicum externship program. She also directs Hamline's acclaimed Competitions Program.

Larry Bakken, JD, LL.M., M.S.

Professor of Law
Professor Bakken, one of the founding Professors of Hamline Law, teaches Administrative Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

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Kari Winter joined the Health Law Institute in October 2011. Prior to her current position she worked as the Director of Development and Alumni Relations at the Minnesota State University Student Association. She graduated in 2007 from Winona State University where she majored in Political Science and Public Administration and minored in Women's and Gender Studies.

2011-2012 Adjunct Faculty

Sandra Andreini
HealthPartners, Inc.

Lori Oleson
UCare

Thomas Beimers
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

Katrina Pagonis
Hooper, Lundy & Bookman

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DuVal & Associates, PA

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Gina Kastel
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Barbara Lindberg
OptumHealth Education

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Health Law Institute Faculty Publications, Presentations, and Appointments

THADDEUS POPE Publications

Advance Care Planning for End-Stage Renal Disease, THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION, (under review) (with Andem Effiong, Laura Shinn, and Joseph A Raho).

Futility in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (in progress) (with Andem Effiong).

Managing Conscientious Objection in Intensive Care Medicine AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY (in progress) (with ATS Ethics Committee and other external content experts).

Statement on Futility and Goal Conflict in End-of-Life Care in ICU Medicine AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY (in progress) (with ATS Ethics Committee and other external content experts).

Intractable Medical Futility Conflict: Comparing Three Models of Dispute Resolution: Queensland, Ontario, and Texas (in progress) (with Paula Chidwick, Robert Sibbald, Ben White, and Lindy Willmott).

Justifiability of Restricting Substantially Autonomous Self-Regarding Conduct: A New Normative Defense of Hard Paternalism (in progress).

Nonconsensual Provision of Life-Sustaining Treatment: Civil, Criminal, and Disciplinary Sanctions, 9 J. HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL L. (forthcoming 2013).

Seven Essential Attributes of Healthcare Ethics Committees with Adjudicatory Power over Treatment Disputes, 58 N.Y.L. SCH. L. REV. (forthcoming 2013).

Medical Futility and Physician Power, in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON DEATH AND DYING (Stuart Younger & Robert Arnold eds., Oxford University Press forthcoming 2013) (with Douglas B. White).

Quality of Life in Legal Perspective, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIOETHICS (4th ed., Jennings ed., Macmillan Reference forthcoming 2013).

Patient Rights, in OXFORD TEXTBOOK OF CRITICAL CARE (Webb, Angus, Finfer, Gattioni & Singer eds., Oxford University Press forthcoming 2013) (with Douglas B. White).

Legal Briefing: POLST, 23(4) J. CLINICAL ETHICS (forthcoming 2012) (with Mindy Hexum).

Facebook Can Improve Surrogate Decision Making, 12(10) AM. J. BIOETHICS 43-45 (2012). (forthcoming 2012).

Primary Contributor: *Medical Futility Blog*: www.medicalfutility.blogspot.com/ (2007-present)

Physicians and Safe Harbor Legal Immunity, 21(2) ANNALS HEALTH L. 121-135 (2012).

The Courts, Futility, and the Ends of Medicine, 307(2) JAMA 151-152 (2012) (with Douglas B. White).

Medical Futility, in GUIDANCE FOR HEALTHCARE ETHICS COMMITTEES 88-97 (Micah D. Hester & Toby Schonfeld eds., Cambridge University Press 2012).

Review of Lawrence J. Schneiderman and Nancy S. Jecker, Wrong Medicine: Doctors, Patients, and Futile Treatment, 12(1) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 49-51 (2012).

Responding to Requests for Non-Beneficial Treatment, 5(1) MD-ADVISOR: A JOURNAL FOR THE NEW JERSEY MEDICAL COMMUNITY (Winter 2012) at 12-17.

Legal Briefing: The Unbefriended: Making Healthcare Decisions for Patients without Proxies (Part 1), 23(1) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 84-96 (2012) (with Tanya Sellers).

Legal Briefing: The Unbefriended: Making Healthcare Decisions for Patients without Proxies (Part 2), 23(2) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 177-192 (2012)(with Tanya Sellers).

Legal Fundamentals of Surrogate Decision Making, 141(4) CHEST 1074-1081 (2012).

Guest Contributor: *Health Law Professors Blog*: www.lawprofessors.typepad.com/healthlawprof_blog (May 2012).

Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking: A Legal Treatment Option at the End of Life, 17(2) WIDENER L. REV. 363-428 (2011) (with Lindsey Anderson).

The Slow Transition of U.S. Law toward a Greater Emphasis on Prevention, in PREVENTION VS. TREATMENT: WHAT'S THE RIGHT BALANCE? 219-244 (Halley S. Faust & Paul T. Menzel eds., Oxford University Press 2011).

Caring for the Seriously Ill: Cost and Public Policy, 39(2) J. L. MED. & ETHICS 111-113 (2011) (with Robert M. Arnold and Amber E. Barnato).

Guest Editor of a Special Symposium: *Caring for the Seriously Ill: Cost and Public Policy*, 39(2) J. L. MED. & ETHICS 111-234 (2011) (with Robert M. Arnold and Amber E. Barnato).

Foreword: Symposium: Health Law and the Elderly: Managing Risk at the End of Life, 17(2) WIDENER L. REV. I-VII (2011).

Legal Briefing: Medically Futile and Non-Beneficial Treatment, 22(3) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 277-296 (Fall 2011).

Medical Futility and Maryland Law, MID-ATLANTIC ETHICS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, at 1-3 (Winter 2011).

The Best Interest Standard: Both Guide and Limit to Medical Decision Making on Behalf of Incapacitated Patients, 22(2) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 134-38 (2011).

Legal Briefing: Healthcare Ethics Committees, 22(1) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 74-93 (2011).

Resolving Medical Futility Disputes, 36(2) DNA REPORTER [Delaware Nurses Association], at 5-6 (May/June/July 2011) (with Donna Casey).

Presentations

Improving Surrogate Decision Making, GEISINGER HEALTH SYSTEM, BIOETHICS REVIEW & ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM, Danville, Pennsylvania (April 10, 2013).

Medical Futility, CHILDREN'S MERCY BIOETHICS CENTER, Kansas City, Missouri (February 5, 2013).

Freedom of Choice at the End of Life: Protecting the Patient's Rights over Government, Health Care Provider and Pressure Group Resistance, NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY (November 16, 2012).

Legal, Medical, and Ethical Issues in End-of-Life Care, HAMLIN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW & HAMLIN HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE, Saint Paul, Minnesota (November 8-9, 2012) (organizer, moderator).

Legal Update 2012: Top Ten Legal Developments in Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES, Washington, D.C. (October 18, 2012).

Healthcare Reform and Health Care Stakeholder Disputes: Can We Identify Common Ground? MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 12, 2012).

ASBH-ABA Collaboration, ABA SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BIOETHICS AND THE LAW, ABA ANNUAL MEETING, Chicago, Illinois (August 4, 2012).

The Meaning of Reproductive Rights Today, SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS) ANNUAL MEETING, Amelia Island, Florida (July 30, 2012).

Implementing Healthcare Reform: What the Headlines Missed, SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS) ANNUAL MEETING, Amelia Island, Florida (July 29, 2012).

Developing Clinical Practice Guidelines, COMPASSION & CHOICES CONFERENCE, Chicago, Illinois (July 2, 2012).

Bioethics and End-of-Life Choice, COMPASSION & CHOICES CONFERENCE, Chicago, Illinois (June 29, 2012).

The New Landscape of End-of-Life Decision-Making: How POLSTs (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) Turn Health Care Decisions into Medical Orders, 35TH ANNUAL ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE (ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW), Tempe, Arizona (June 8, 2012).

What Are the Boundaries of Acceptable Medical Practice Near the End of Life In ICUs? Legal Mechanisms to Resolve Futility Disputes, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, San Francisco, California (May 23, 2012).

Statement on Futility and Goal Conflict in End-of-Life Care in ICUs, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, San Francisco, California (May 21, 2012) (drafting workshop).

Statement on Conscientious Objection, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, San Francisco, California (May 20, 2012) (drafting workshop).

New 2012 Legislation Impacting Healthcare Facilities' Non-Beneficial Treatment Policies, HCA, Nashville, Tennessee (May 14, 2012) (webinar).

National Healthcare Decisions Day, Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport - Mall of America, Bloomington, Minnesota (April 16, 2012) (planning committee, facilitator).

National Healthcare Decisions Day TweetChat, <http://www.nhdd.org/chat/> (February 16, 2012) (host).



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED

Model Regulations and Guidelines for New York Healthcare Ethics Committees, ALDEN MARCH BIOETHICS INSTITUTE, ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE, Albany, New York (November 18, 2011).

Proper and Improper Use of Institutional Medical Futility Policies, HCA, Nashville, Tennessee (November 7, 2011) (webinar).

Lessons from Tragedy: Legal, Professional, and Ethical Issues Raised by Bradley and Beyond — Roundtable Discussion on Legislation, WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Wilmington, Delaware (November 4, 2011) (moderator).

Continuing Lessons from Betancourt, Guest Lecture for Biomedical Ethics and the Law, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS AND HEALTH POLICY, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine (October 17, 2011).

Impact of State Legislation on Ethics Committee Case Review, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 13-16, 2011).

Facilitating End-of-Life Decisions: Advance Directives and MOLST, WILMINGTON VAMC [VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER], Wilmington, Delaware (September 30, 2011).

Divergent Legal Approaches to Medical Futility Disputes: Comparing Australia and the United States, AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF BIOETHICS AND HEALTH LAW 2011 CONFERENCE, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia (July 7-10, 2011).

Appointments

Governing Council of the Minnesota State Bar Association Health Law Section, 2012 - present

Legal consultant to two policy drafting committees of the American Thoracic Society, 2011 - present

Clinical practice guidelines expert drafting panel, Compassion & Choices, July 2012 – present

White House Policy Briefing on Judicial Vacancies, The White House, Washington, DC (with the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights), May 7, 2012

28th Economics Institute for Law Professors; One of thirty law professors selected; Law and Economics Center at the George Mason University School of Law; Estes Park, Colorado; July 15, 2012 to July 27, 2012

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Publications

Race in a Bottle: BiDiL and the Rise of 'Ethnic' Medicine in a Post-Genomic Age; New York: Columbia University Press (2012).

Guest Contributor: *Biopolitical Times*.
www.biopoliticaltimes.org, 2010 – present

Forensic DNA and the Inertial Power of Race in American Legal Practice. Book chapter in *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision of DNA, Race, and History* Wailoo K., et al eds. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 114-142 (2012).

The Two (Institutional) Cultures: A Consideration of Structural Barriers to Interdisciplinarity. 54 *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 299-309 (2011).

Inventing Race as a Genetic Commodity in Biotechnology Patents. Book chapter in *Making and Unmaking Intellectual Property: Creative Production in Legal and Cultural Perspective*. Biagioli, M. et al. eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 305-320 (2011).

Synthetic Hype: A Skeptical View of the Promise of Synthetic Biology. 45 *Valparaiso University Law Review* 1343-60 (2011).

BiDiL and Racialized Medicine. Book chapter in *Race and the Genetic Revolution: Science, Myth and Culture*, Sheldon Krimsky and Kathleen Sloan, eds., New York: Columbia University Press, 129-141 (2011).



“Kahn’s approach offers an airtight analysis of the commoditization of race in pharmaceutical development, and *Race in a Bottle* should be of interest and deep concern to numerous audiences.”

— Ruha Benjamin,
Boston University

“Jonathan Kahn has produced a major and unique contribution, giving readers a ‘big picture’ understanding of this vital issue by integrating empirically grounded analysis of real controversies with a detailed conceptual roadmap. This is a substantial piece of scholarship, and will be of interest to anyone concerned with the escalating, even geometrically expanding use of the concept of race in science and medicine.”

— Troy Duster, University of California, Berkeley

Mandating Race: How the PTO is Forcing Race into Biotechnology Patents. 29 *Nature Biotechnology* 401-403 (2011).

Keep Hope Alive: Updating the Prudent Investment Standard for Allocating Nuclear Plant Cancellation Costs. 22 *Fordham Environmental Law Review* 43-87 (2011).

Presentations

Telling the Biopolitical Story. Tarrytown Meetings on Genomics and Society. Tarrytown, NY. July 23-25, 2012.

World Café Table Host/Facilitator. 35th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Arizona State University School of Law, Tempe, AZ. June 7, 2012.

Gene Patenting and Its Impact on Access. Why We Can't Wait: Conference to Eliminate Health Disparities in Genomic Medicine. University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL. May 31-June 1, 2012.

Mandating Race: How the USPTO is Forcing Race into Biotechnology Patents, Great Britain’s ESRC Genomics Network Conference on Genomics in Society: Facts, Fictions & Cultures, British Museum, London, GB, April 23-24, 2012.

Law, Race, and Bioethics. Law 907 Law and Bioethics. Loyola University School of Law. February 15, 2012.

Race in Bottle. Science and Technology Studies Circle Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. February 13, 2012.

Research Ethics: Reexamining Key Concerns. Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health, and Society, Wake Forest, NC. November 10-11, 2011.

Science and Society Summer School sessions on *The Human Animal*. Sponsored by the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) and the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO). Heidelberg, Germany. August 1-5, 2011.

Mandating Race: How the PTO is Forcing Race into Biotechnology Patents. Tarrytown Meetings on Genomics and Society. Tarrytown, NY. July 26-28, 2011.

Mandating Race: How the PTO is Forcing Race into Biotechnology Patents. Annual Meeting of the Science and Democracy Network. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. June 30 – July 2, 2011.

Appointments

Advisory Board. Center for Genomics and Society, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. 2008 – present

Executive Committee. BioLaw Section of the American Association of Law Schools. 2010 – present

Member. Working Group on *The New Genetics and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade*. Sponsored by the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute and the Provost’s Office, Harvard University, January 2006 – 2010

LAURA HERMER

Publications

Federal/State Tensions in Fulfilling Medicaid’s Purpose, 22 *Annals of Health Law* (forthcoming, 2012).

Health Law & Policy Scholars and Prescription Policy Choices in support of respondents on the constitutional validity of the Medicaid expansion, Amicus brief in Florida v. Department of Health & Human Services, No. 11-400, Co-authored with Michael Outterson, Nichole Huberfeld, Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, Sara Rosenbaum, and Sidney D. Watson

Legal, Social, and Economic Issues for Cancer Patients with Heart Disease. Book chapter in *Cancer and the Heart*, Michael S. Ewer & Edward Yeh, eds. (forthcoming, 2nd ed 2012) (with William Winslade).

Time for States to Take Responsibility for Medicaid Choices, *Houston Chronicle*, April 1, 2012.

Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities and Ethics: The Need for a Multilevel Approach, 21 *Cambridge Quarterly Healthcare Ethics* 309 (2012) (with Howard Brody, Jason E. Glenn).

Medicaid and Vouchers for Private Coverage, Sept. 9, 2011, available at <http://www.firstfocus.net/library/reports/medicaid-and-vouchers-for-private-coverage> (commissioned by First Focus).

The States’ Challenge to the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansion, 33 *Whittier Law Review* 1 (2011).

Time for a Statewide Ban on Smoking in Public Places, *Houston Chronicle*, Feb. 17, 2011 (with Phyllis Gingiss).

Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: The Evolution of Ethics, Evidence, and Policy, 26 *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 1053 (2011) (with Howard Brody, Larry Scott, et al.)

Malpractice Reform: What’s Ethical and Works? *Galveston Daily News*, Feb. 10, 2011 (with Howard Brody).

Professionally Responsible Malpractice Reform, 26 *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 806 (2011) (with Howard Brody).

Presentations

Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Byron Bailey Surgical Society Conference, Galveston, TX, June 23, 2012.

Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. 35th Annual American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, June 8, 2012.

The Current Status of Secondhand Smoke Ordinances in Texas. 2012 Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition Program Coordination Meeting, American Cancer Society, Austin, TX, March 28, 2012.

Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, March 2, 2012.

Medicaid: Current Federal/State Conflicts. Reinventing Medicaid in a Post-Health Reform America, Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL, November 4, 2011.

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2012-13 HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012

Health Law Information Session

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

The Affordable Care Act Decision: Implications for Health Law and Beyond Presented by Associate Professor Morgan Holcomb, Professor Jonathan Kahn, and Associate Professor Laura Hermer, all of Hamline University School of Law

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Explore a career in Regulatory Affairs with Julie Sherman of Medtronic.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

Career Panel: Transactional Health Law

Explore a career in health law with Keith Halleland (Halleland Habicht), Nancy Husnik (Senior Counsel, Target Corporation), and Neal Peterson (Dorsey & Whitney).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012

Medical Tourism for Experimental Therapies: An In-Depth Exploration of Stem Cell Therapy Tourism featuring I. Glenn Cohen, Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012

Arbitration and Mediation Training Conference Interactive training will give participants the knowledge and skills to mediate and arbitrate health law disputes effectively and ethically. The training qualifies participants to mediate or arbitrate cases through AHLA's ADR Service. This event is sponsored by the American Health Lawyers Association and Hamline's Dispute Resolution and Health Law Institutes.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012

Career Panel: Medical Malpractice & Risk Management

Explore a career in medical malpractice with experienced plaintiff, defense, and in-house counsel.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012

Expiration Date, performed by Candy Simmons Through a multi-character performance, layering traditional monologue, video, and movement, we experience the story of a young woman struggling with the realities of a terminal diagnosis. An unsentimental, darkly comedic and often irreverent peek into the approach of the end of one's life.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

Symposium: Legal, Medical, and Ethical Issues in Minnesota End-of-Life Care *Co-Sponsored by the Hamline Law Review*

This symposium will examine issues arising at the intersection of law and end-of-life care. Regional and national experts will explore issues and topics such as: legal and medical issues concerning the use of POLST orders; institutional and community responses to medical futility disputes; decision-making for "unbefriended" patients without surrogates; and physician-assisted aid-in-dying.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013

Tobacco Control: Comparing U.S. & Australian Labeling Regulations featuring Doug Blanke, Director of the Public Health Law Center and Cathy Caitlin, Executive Director of the Australian Council on Smoking & Health.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

National Speaker Series: Clinical Practice Guidelines featuring Maxwell Mehlman; Arthur E. Petersilge Professor of Law and Director of the Law-Medicine Center, Case School of Law, and Professor of Biomedical Ethics, Case School of Medicine.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013

Career Panel: Pathways in Health Law & Health Care Compliance Hear from professionals working in a variety of settings and gain valuable insights about career pathways into these positions.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

National Healthcare Decisions Day Volunteer to advise clients on advance care planning and help them to complete advance health care directives.

LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Gather to learn about and discuss a variety of topics, including: career planning, current health law topics, and hear from guest speakers.

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