



# 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

FROM HLI TO THE BEST HOSPITAL IN THE NATION Hamline's Health Law Institute propelled **Morgan Vanderburg, JD '13**, into a position as a Senior Privacy Analyst at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, the most renowned hospital in the nation.

# HAMLINE'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 and provide invaluable perspectives on current industry challenges. These perspectives guide and inform our strategic planning as we develop timely and relevant programming for both students and professionals.



# **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

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

Jean Holloway Named Hamline School of Law Dean. Hamline University named Jean Holloway as the dean of the School of Law as of January 6, 2014. Holloway has substantial health care industry and health law experience. She comes to Hamline from CR Bard, Inc., a global medical device manufacturer, where she served as vice president, general counsel, and secretary. Prior to that, she served as vice president and deputy general counsel for Medtronic, and before that was vice president for Boston Scientific and Guidant. Dean Holloway was a partner at Faegre & Benson (predecessor to Faegre Baker Daniels), a strategic business consultant at McKinsey & Company, and a partner at Dorsey & Whitney.

#### Hermer Fellowship Leads to Medical-Legal

**Partnership.** Professor Laura Hermer has been awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation fellowship by the Georgia State University College of Law Center for Law Health & Society to promote public health law education. Professor Hermer will combine clinical work with a new course examining the interrelationships between law, socioeconomic determinants of health, and public health.

October 2014 Symposium - Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished. HLI and *Hamline Law Review*, with the support of Medica Health Plans, are hosting a daylong CLE/CEU Symposium on Friday, October 24, 2014. Regional and national experts will discuss law and policy issues relating to the implementation of health care reform in Minnesota. A key goal of the conference is to address real, live, outstanding, and upcoming challenges.

# 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 2015 edition, HLI again moved up one position. It is now ranked the 15th best program in the country.

**Our alumni found meaningful careers.** Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all sectors of the health care industry in a difficult economy, including: law firms, state and federal government, manufacturers, hospitals and clinics, insurers, trade associations, and consulting. We hosted a number of meaningful events. The local legal community and health care providers earned over 325 continuing education credits in the last academic year through events hosted by HLI. Events covered topics such as: privacy and security rule enforcement, statelevel attacks on reproductive choice, complementary and alternative natural healing arts, practicing before health licensing boards, human subject research, the legal response to sexual violence-related trauma, and ethical obligations to older adult clients and patients. Particularly valuable were the Dean's Dinner featuring Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, a Health Care Compliance Reception hosted by Halleland Habicht, and a Privacy and Security Reception hosted by Medica Health Plans. These events proved to be unique opportunities for students and alumni to meet accomplished local health law professionals.

HLI faculty continue to lead scholastically. Once again, our faculty produced outstanding scholarship over the past year. Most notably, I published in both *JAMA* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Professor Kahn published a new article in the *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*. And Professor Hermer published new articles in the *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy, Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy,* and *Kentucky Law Journal.* 

In the coming year, we will again strive to instill reallife health law experience in our students. Through the Institute's national speaker series and advanced expertise courses for working professionals, we will take education beyond law students to the Upper Midwest's stellar health care community of lawyers, compliance officers, and policy makers.

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 August 2014

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**ON THE COVER: Morgan Vanderburg, JD '13,** is a Hamline Law weekend program graduate and Mayo Clinic Senior Privacy Analyst. Through the Health Law Institute, Morgan earned both the General Health Law Certificate and the Health Care Compliance Certificate. Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota has been ranked as the 2014-2015 best hospital in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report.* 

# **HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS**

Big changes; compelling events; faculty, student, and institute accomplishments

# **BIG CHANGES**



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complex organizations,

brings nearly 30 years of legal expertise, including extensive leadership of

Dean Jean Holloway

experience in corporate and private practice, strategic plan development and execution, and fiscal management expertise. Holloway holds two bachelor's degrees from Yale University and a joint MBA and JD from the University of Chicago.

Dean Holloway's leadership is particularly relevant and valuable to HLI. Holloway comes to Hamline from CR Bard, Inc., a global medical device manufacturer, where she served as vice president, general counsel, and secretary. Prior to that, she served as vice president and deputy general counsel for Medtronic, and before that was vice president for Boston Scientific and Guidant. Dean Holloway will also serve in an Of Counsel capacity with international law firm Dorsey & Whitney LLP. She was a partner in Dorsey's Trial and Labor & Employment Groups from 1994 to 2001.

**Medical-Legal Partnership Forms** Beginning in the fall of 2014, Hamline Law will launch a Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) between HLI and United Family Medicine (UFM), a community-based clinic with a mission to provide comprehensive, patient-centered primary care to low-income and medically underserved residents in Saint Paul.

The effort will be led by Professor Laura Hermer who has been named a fellow in the Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Professor Hermer's fellowship project has three goals: (1) provide legal advocacy and representation to UFM patients with legal needs as part of a holistic approach to patient and client service; (2) provide legal experience and training to law students who will identify, refer, and represent patients as part of a new Health Law Clinic; and (3) provide training and education to both health care providers and law students on public health law issues.

Hamline Law will offer a new Health Law Clinic as part of this MLP in conjunction with the Southern

Minnesota Regional Legal Services Office in Saint Paul. Clinic students will participate in intake interviews of patients at the UFM clinic and represent them on legal issues connected to their health care. Professor Hermer will also be teaching a course on the relationship between socioeconomic determinants of health, the provision of health care, and the law.

Hamline's project is part of a growing national movement in which lawyers and medical providers collaborate to address the needs of low-income patients, whose unmet legal needs keep them from getting and staying healthy. MLPs work at a systemic level to help health care providers develop strategies to improve the provision of health and legal services and advocate for legislative and policy changes that will remove legal barriers to improved public health. Thirty-four law schools participate in MLPs nationwide. Hamline will be the first law school in Minnesota to participate in a MLP.

## **COMPELLING EVENTS**

Dean's Dinner Features Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel



The Hamline Law Dean's Dinner featuring Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel welcomed 250 guests and was held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Muse Event Center in Minneapolis. From February 2009 to January 2011, Dr. Emanuel was a special adviser for health policy

Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel

to the White House Office of Management and Budget. As one of the most prominent voices advising the White House about health care, he had a significant impact on federal health care budgets and the Affordable Care Act. Today, Dr. Emanuel holds a joint position at the Wharton School and the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where he chairs the Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy.

Halleland Habicht Hosts Health Care Compliance

**Networking Event** In partnership with HLI, Halleland Habicht hosted a Health Care Compliance Networking Reception in downtown Minneapolis on September 9, 2013. Over 50 students, alumni, faculty, and friends attended and took advantage of the opportunity to connect with fellow health care compliance colleagues.

Medica Health Plans Hosts Privacy and Security Reception Hamline health law students interested in privacy and security law participated in a mini institute and reception hosted by Medica Health Plans on April 14, 2014 in Minnetonka. At this event, organized by Mary Prentnieks, Sr. Dir. Assoc. General Counsel, students were able to hear first-hand from professionals who manage the challenges of a rapidly changing and demanding privacy and security regulatory framework. Guest speakers included Jim Jacobson (General Counsel), Geoff Bartsh (General Manager and Vice President of Government Programs), Mary Lippert (Vice President of Compliance and Privacy Officer), and Mark Lanterman (Chief Technology Officer, Computer Forensic Services).

#### Symposium – Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished

HLI and the *Hamline Law Review* are pleased to present Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished on Friday, October 24, 2014. The topic of the symposium is law and policy issues relating to the implementation of health care reform in Minnesota. A key goal of the conference is to address real, live, outstanding, and upcoming challenges. For more information: www.hamline.edu/law/hli/ symposium/. Articles from the last symposium are available here: http://digitalcommons.hamline.edu/hlr/vol36/iss2/.

# National Speaker Series features Jerome Meites of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

The Chief Regional Civil Rights Counsel, Jerome Meites, presented *Current Developments in Privacy & Security Rule Enforcement* on March 6, 2014. Mr. Meites discussed HHS's administration of the HIPAA Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Rules. He talked about HHS's administration of the omnibus regulations, which became fully effective in the fall of 2013, as well as the privacy and security compliance audits that the Office of Civil Rights and KPMG conducted. Meites outlined steps that covered entities can take proactively to prevent breaches of their patients' protected health information and advice that lawyers may want to give to covered entities on these issues.

In September 2013, Hamline Law alumna, Jessica Pieklo, Senior Legal Analyst at RH Reality Check, presented **State-Level Attacks on Reproductive Choice: Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?** Pieklo recently released the book "Crow after Roe: How Separate but Equal has Become the New Standard in Women's Health and How We Can Change That" co-authored by Robin Marty, Senior Political Reporter for RH Reality Check.

In October 2013, the Hamline Public Interest Law Community, the American Constitution Society, and HLI welcomed Dr. Alisa Rosenthal of Gustavus Adolphus College to campus to present **Bodies, Liberal Political Theory, and Public Health Law.** 



S. Jamal Faleel, JD'02, Kermit Fruechte, Sarah Evenson, JD'02, and Thaddeus Pope

In October 2013, Diane Miller, Hamline Law alumna and Legal & Public Policy Director of the National Health Freedom Coalition presented **Complementary and Alternative Natural Healing Arts: Legal Challenges for Practitioners and Consumers.** 

In January 2014, an expert panel presented **Top 10 Tips for Practicing Before the Health Licensing Boards.** The panel included S. Jamal Faleel, Hamline Law alumnus and partner at Fredrikson & Byron, Sarah Evenson, Hamline Law alumna and firm administrator at Anderson, Helgen, Davis & Nissen, and Kermit Fruechte, formerly with the Minnesota Attorney General's Office.

In February 2014, Professor Carl Elliott, MD, PhD, University of Minnesota, presented A Clinical Trial, A Suicide, and a Cover-Up: The Dan Markingson Scandal at the University of Minnesota.

In April 2014, in recognition of Sexual Violence Prevention Month, HLI, in partnership with Hamline's Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force, hosted **Dispelling the Myths: The Legal Response to Sexual Violence-Related Trauma** featuring Caroline Palmer, Staff Attorney at the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Sara Stevens of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program at Regions Hospital, and Cathy Seigel of Ramsey County Sexual Offense Services.

In July 2014, Susan Martyn, Stoepler Professor of Law & Values, College of Law, University of Toledo, presented Lawyers and Clinicians: Ethical Obligations to Older Adult Clients and Patients.

# FACUTLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Pope Receives \$50,000 Grant** HLI Director Thaddeus Pope received a major grant from the Greenwall Foundation bioethics program, *Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas.* The program is designed to support research to help resolve important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical care, biomedical research, public health practice, or public policy. Professor Pope will study the moral implications surrounding hospice staff reporting assisted suicide.

#### Medical Futility Blog in ABA Journal Blawg 100

In November 2013, Professor Pope's Medical Futility Blog (medicalfutility.blogspot.com/) was chosen as one of the American Bar Association Journal's Blawg 100. This list recognizes the top 100 blogs for a legal audience. Professor Pope's blog focuses on medical futility and explores legislative, judicial, regulatory, medical, and other developments concerning end-of-life medical treatment.

**Pope Elected AALS Law, Medicine, and Health Care Section Chair-Elect** In January 2014, Professor Pope was elected chair-elect of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care. In January 2015, Pope will become Chair of the Section. HLI is excited to host a networking reception for the section on Friday, January 2, 2015, during the AALS conference in Washington D.C.

#### Professor Laura Hermer Chosen for Fellowship

In March 2014, Professor Laura Hermer was awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation fellowship by the Georgia State University College of Law and its Center for Law Health & Society to promote public health law education. Professor Hermer will combine clinical work at a new medical-legal partnership with a new course examining the interrelationships between law, socioeconomic determinants of health and public health. Ten faculty fellows will participate in the Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program to foster innovations and build a learning community among those who teach public health law at professional and graduate schools.

### STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **Students Earn Three Types of Certificates**

General Health Law Certificate Jocelyn Bremer, Heather Buol, Jason Danzl, Danielle DeBower, Craig Downs, Brice Dzubinski, Michael Flower, Kassandra Heinrich, Melinda Hexum, Jared Knapp, Michelle Lum, Michael Manning, Shamila Merchan, Lindsey Millard, Kari Oldfield, Alyssa Poehls, Leah Ruedinger, Morgan Vanderburg, Tescia Veldhouse, Amanda West

Health Care Compliance Certificate Jocelyn Bremer, Heather Buol, Jason Danzl, Craig Downs, Brice Dzubinski, Michael Flower, Kassandra Heinrich, Melinda Hexum, Jared Knapp, Michelle Lum, Shamila Merchan, Lindsey Millard, Kari Oldfield, Alyssa Poehls, Leah Ruedinger, Lauren Schultz, Morgan Vanderburg, Tescia Veldhouse, Amanda West



#### 2014 Graduates

Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Carolyn Becka, Marla Berkow, John Bratager, Joseph Cassell, Lora Dinsdale, Obumneme Eze, Stacey Heiling, Katie Jedynak, David McCalip, Shannon Mickelson, Tammy Moga, Amy Petschauer, Kari Plagge, LaJuanda Williams, Theresa Zarnowski

#### Student Writing & Publishing

**Brandon Operana, JD '14,** placed second in the Minnesota State Bar Association's Food, Drug & Device Law Section Student Writing Competition for his article *FDA and Stem Cell Therapies.* 

**Melinda Hexum, JD'14,** published "Legal Briefing: Informed Consent in the Clinical Context" and "Legal Briefing: Shared Decision Making and Patient Decision Aids" in recent issues of the *Journal of Clinical Ethics*.

**Morgan Vanderburg, JD'14,** published "Health Information Privacy: Rights & Protections" in the December 2013 issue of *Minnesota Health Care News*, and "Staying Current to Stay Compliant" in the February 2014 issue of *Minnesota Physician*.

**Amanda West, JD'14,** published "Legal Briefing: Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking" in the spring 2014 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Ethics*.

**Shamila Merchan, JD '14,** published "Client Feature: South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels" in the *2012-2013 LegalCORPS Annual Report.* Shamila worked with LegalCORPS as a law student volunteer.

#### **Special Recognition**

**Excellence in Health Law Awards:** HLI was proud to award American Bar Association Bloomberg BNA Awards for Excellence in Health Law to weekday students **Jocelyn Bremer, Melinda Hexum,** and **Alyssa Poehls** and weekend students **Michael Flower, Lauren Schultz,** and **Amanda West.** The award entitles the recipient to a certificate and \$500 in health law reference materials.

Health Care Compliance Association Interns: The Health Care Compliance Association's (HCCA) monthly magazine, *Compliance Today*, featured HLI students, **Rob** Tungseth, JD '13 and Tescia Veldhouse, JD '14, in their November 2013 issue. Tungseth and Veldhouse were HCCA interns in spring of 2013 and built a robust library of 2,000 compliance documents.

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 evolving field. Recent activities have included: hosting National Healthcare Decisions Day, organizing a team for the Superhero ALS 5k Run, hosting health law happy hours with Hamline Law alumni, 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. During the 2013-2014 academic year, the SHLA was led by Leah Fitzgerald, Beth Deines, Shamila Merchan, Brice Dzubinski, and Marissa Newton. During the 2014-2015 academic year, the SHLA will be led by Sarah Drechsel, Samantha Langenbach, Andrew Scherf, Heather Bughman, and Ari Bowhay.

**Outstanding Public Service:** The Minnesota State Bar Association's Bernard P. Becker Law Student Volunteer Award is presented to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to the provision of legal services to lowincome and disadvantaged persons. **Craig Downs, JD '14**, was the 2014 recipient. Through a Hamline extended externship, Mr. Downs worked at Stinson Leonard Street's Deinard Legal Clinic in Minneapolis' Phillips neighborhood. The Deinard Clinic represents low-income and disabled Minnesotans, many of which are non-English speaking immigrants or asylees. Mr. Downs assisted clients with a variety of legal issues, including expungement, immigration, family law, government benefits, housing and tax.

#### **Student Competitions**

Students **Kristin Kunz** and **Michael Manning**, competed at the National Health Law Moot Court Competition at Southern Illinois University School of Law in November 2013. HLI Director Thaddeus Pope accompanied the pair to the competition.

Students **Brian Cross, Heather Bughman, Elizabeth Johnson** will represent Hamline Law at the 4th annual Health Law Regulatory & Compliance Competition at the University of Maryland in February 2015.

Students **Bill Davie** and **Tyler Cowart** will represent Hamline at the 23rd National Health Law Moot Court Competition at Southern Illinois University in November 2014. "The National Health Law Moot Court Competition allowed me to improve both my written and oral skills. It gave me the chance to analyze First Amendment and Health Law issues in a written appellate brief. In addition, I had the opportunity to develop oral advocacy skills. I enjoyed working with Michael Manning as my partner and meeting Hamline Law Alumni who volunteered as judges during practice rounds. Alumnus, Joseph Van Thomme and Professor Pope were dedicated coaches for our team."

- Kristin Kunz, JD '14

"It was great seeing how different legal professionals responded to the same information based on their background, and how other teams presented the same case on the same issues. You use all of your research and writing skills. Congressional history, statutory interpretation, case law synthesis; it was a good culmination."

– Michael Manning , JD '14

### **INSTITUTE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

HLI moved up in the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015 "Best Law Schools" from 16th to 15th place in national specialty rankings, making it among the best of the increasing number of health law programs at U.S. law schools.

Law Street Media released their health law specialty rankings in July 2014. HLI was pleased to receive Honorable Mention and a higher ranking than all other health law programs in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

HLI was honored to be nominated as a finalist for the 2013 *Minnesota Business Magazine's* Leaders in Health Care awards. The awards gala was held Tuesday, October 29, 2013 in Minneapolis and several Hamline students, alumni, faculty, and staff supporters attended.

HLI is pleased to announce that it has awarded its 100th General Health Law Certificate and 100th Health Care Compliance Certificate with this year's graduating class.

HLI students are kept apprised of the wide range of experiential learning opportunities through a weekly e-newsletter, the *HLI Brief*. Through this regular communication, students are better informed of ways in which they can engage with the local bar and 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. We prepare our students to make an immediate, meaningful contribution upon graduation.

HEALTH LAW CLINIC

Combining course work and case work, the Health Law Clinic allows students to represent clients in healthrelated 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 of meaningful experiences. Here are a few examples of recent work performed by clinic students.

# ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RELATED WORK

Health Law Institute students

receive hands-on, skills-based

experiential learning opportunities

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.

training through a variety of

in the health care industry.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING** 

Two students successfully represented a client in an unemployment benefits hearing. The client was a food service worker who had been terminated from her employment due to alleged misconduct. The students researched the issue and interviewed the client after the client had initially been denied benefits. The students prepared the client for hearing and represented the client in the telephone hearing, which involved examination of the client and cross examination of the employer's witness. The client won the hearing and began receiving unemployment benefits.

Two students represented a client in a Minnesota Department of Health ("MDH") maltreatment and disqualification proceeding. The client worked as a home health aide in an assisted living facility. A MDH investigation determined that she was responsible for neglect/maltreatment related to a patient's fall and alleged that she should be disqualified from employment in the facility. The students did extensive research, interviewed the client and a clinical nurse expert, and prepared a settlement analysis to MDH that was rejected before hearing. At hearing, one of the students conducted direct examination of his client and the clinical expert. The Department of Human Services Judge issued a recommended decision in favor of MDH on the maltreatment determination and in favor of the client on the disqualification set-aside determination. Since the decision was issued after the semester ended, faculty prepared exceptions contesting the maltreatment decision and are awaiting the Commissioner of Health's decision in the matter.

A student wrote and filed a request for a Set-Aside with the Minnesota Department of Human Services for a client who had been permanently disqualified from direct care employment due to a very old arrest record. The Department denied the written request, and the student advised the client about a further appeal.

## JUDICIAL HEARINGS

Two students prepared expungement petitions for individuals who had been disqualified from health-related employment based on criminal background studies. To prepare the petitions, they conducted interviews of their clients and witnesses; and, they researched the applicable law and Court file systems. Hearings for the two petitions were scheduled after graduation, so another Clinic student was able to present and argue the petitions before the local district courts in June. The expungement requests were granted to the extent permitted by recent Minnesota Supreme Court decisions limiting a judge's expungement authority to judicial records.

# CASE ANALYSIS AND CLIENT ADVICE

Students worked with clients to discuss disqualification and expungement-related issues. Students interviewed the clients to evaluate their cases, conducted research on the client's specific situation, and wrote advice letters to the clients regarding their individual cases.

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# **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING** continued

# EXTERNSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Health Law Externships: Through the Health Law Externship, students apply classroom learning to realworld experiences under the direction of an attorney mentor. These externships require a classroom component and 114 hours of field work. Hamline Law students have recently worked with attorney mentors at, among other places: Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota; Compassion & Choices; DuVal & Associates, P.A.; Ecolab; Halleland Habicht PA; HealthPartners; Jardine, Logan and O'Brien; Leonard Street & Deinard Medical Legal Partnership; the Mayo Clinic; Medica Health Plans; Medtronic; Minnesota Department of Health; Minnesota Department of Human Services; Minnesota Hospital Association; Office of Institutional Compliance, University of Minnesota; OptumInsight; Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Scheller Legal Solutions LLC; UCare Minnesota; U.S. Attorney's Office; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of the Inspector General; and the Veterans Affairs Hospital.

**Judicial Externships:** In addition to the Health Law Externship, students can also 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 Law students convert their externships into internships, part-time jobs, and even full-time post-graduate employment. Hamline Law students have recently interned at, among other places: Allina; Avera Health; Emily Program; Food and Drug Administration; Gillette Childrens Speciality Healthcare; HealthPartners; Midwest Disability; Minnesota AIDS Project; Minnesota House of Representatives; Planned Parenthood; Prime Therapeutics; Public Health Law Center; St. Catherine University Office of Research; UCare; and Universal Hospital Services. **Part-time Jobs:** Many students in the Hamline Law weekend program work full-time. Even full-time Hamline Law students often work not just in the summer, but also during the academic year. This gives them valuable experience and credentials. Students have recently worked at: Hallberg & McClain, P.A.; Halleland Habicht; Moore, Costello & Hart; Nilan Johnson Lewis; and The Public Health Law Center.

**HUSLink Mentorship Program:** The HUSLink Mentorship 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 our students to interact with leaders in the health law community. This program is managed by the Hamline Law Career Services Office.



**Pro Bono Health Law Experiences:** Hamline has a strong tradition of serving underserved communities. With the honor of a law license 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; Minnesota Disability Law Center; and the Pathways Counseling Center. These placements are often facilitated by the Minnesota Justice Foundation.

**Lora Dinsdale** graduated from the Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Program in May 2014 and is the Director of Compliance and HIPAA Services at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare in Waterloo, IA. She said:

"Thank you for the opportunity to attend the HCCA conference. I found the Upper Midwest Regional Conference very informative. I have been a health care compliance officer for 11 years and it is fascinating how the industry has changed and grown. The seven elements of an effective compliance plan hasn't changed but with health care reform and meaningful use guidelines it has broadened the focus of compliance officers. This was the first time I have attended a compliance conference that did not have a dedicated presentation on coding and billing reviews. There was a diverse group of attendees at the conference from health plans, consultants, hospitals, physician groups, and lawyers which demonstrates the opportunities in health care compliance."



**Career Panels (shown above) :** Introducing Hamline Law students to alumni and community professionals who have successfully navigated the various paths to meaningful careers is an important part of the HLI mission. HLI hosted two career panels during the 2013-2014 academic year. These panels highlighted careers in elder law and health care compliance. Thank you to our career panelists: William Hennessey, Hennessey Law Office; Matthew Landis, JD '10, ActivStyle; Bridget-Michaele Reischl, JD '12, Decoro Law Office; Sara Schroeckenthaler, JD '12, Park Nicollet Health Services.

**Students engage in the MN State Bar Association:** Hamline Law students regularly attended the MSBA Health Law Sections monthly breakfasts and annual law student reception.

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. Students attend Upper Midwest HCCA Conference.

On September 20, 2013, over 10 Hamline Law students and alumni attended the Health Care Compliance Association's Upper Midwest Regional Annual Conference in Minneapolis, MN. Another delegation of HLI students will attend the Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics Compliance & Ethics Institute in Chicago this year.

> **Leah Fitzgerald** completed her 2L year in May 2014 and is earning both the General Health Law and Health Care Compliance Certificates. She said:

> "I thought the whole event was an overall great experience. It not only was very beneficial to hear about the current topics in compliance, but it was great to learn how professionals problem-solve and handle given situations. It was a great learning experience!"

# **ALUMNI SUCCESS**

#### Health Law Institute alumni continue to find meaningful positions and advance in their careers, even in a difficult job market.

Employment statistics of those known to be seeking employment, for the Hamline Class of 2013, show an employment rate in Bar Passage, JD Advantage and Other Professional jobs of 91.6%. Indeed, Hamline Law graduates have secured competitive positions across all sectors of the health law industry, including:

Law Firms: Bassford Remele; Geraghty, O'Loughlin, & Kennev; Halleland Habicht; Jackson Lewis; Leonard Street and Deinard; Moga Law Group; Nilan Johnson Lewis

**Government:** Hennepin County; Metropolitan Health Plan; Minnesota's 10th Judicial District; Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Minnesota Board of Nursing; Minnesota Department of Health; Minnesota Department of Human Services; New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; New York Senate; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Community Service: Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

Manufacturers: Abbott Laboratories; ActivStyle; DeRoyal Industries; Ecolab; GE Healthcare; Grifols; Hill-Rom; Medtronic; Wolters Kluwer

Hospitals and Clinics: Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota; Essentia Health; Mayo Clinic; Mental Health Resources; Park Nicollet Health Services; Planned Parenthood; Sanford Health; Sutter Health; University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

**Insurers:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield; HealthPartners; Medica Health Plans; Meritain Health; Prime Therapeutics United Healthcare

Trade Associations and Consulting: Central California Alliance for Health; Health Care Compliance Association; Optum; Thomson Reuters

Graduates are finding their health law education quite helpful as they begin their careers. We have a number of recent exciting success stories, including:



Daphne Ponds, JD '11 Daphne is celebrating her one-year anniversary as a nursing practice specialist at the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Daphne has combined her background as both a nurse and an attorney to insure protection of the

public by investigating and resolving complaints made against the professional licensure of Minnesota nurses. Prior to her position at the Board of Nursing, Daphne served as judicial clerk for the Hon. Patrick C. Meade in

Morgan Vanderburg, JD '13 "Growing up near the Mayo Clinic culture sparked my interest in health care law and policy. I started in Hamline Law's weekend program and commuted from Rochester. I completed a judicial clerkship internship in Rochester for the Honorable Christina K. Stevens (this internship was provided through Hamline's Career Services Department.) I wanted to complete a health law externship at the Mayo Clinic so I reached out to Barb Colombo, who put me in touch with Hamline health law alumna, Jacki Monson, Mayo Clinic's Privacy Officer at the time. Jacki graciously accepted me as an intern. Fortunately, this internship turned into a full-time job offer as a Privacy Analyst in Mayo Clinic's Integrity and Compliance Office. I completed my JD and HLI certificates in the weekend program while starting my new job at Mayo. Currently, I am a Senior Privacy Analyst at Mayo Clinic. I work with various business groups and the Legal Department to develop privacy-compliant policies and procedures. I also lead many business associate initiatives and respond to complaints from external regulators and agencies."

the 4th Judicial District Mental Health Court. Daphne completed the General Health Law Certificate and served as the Student Health Law Association President while at Hamline Law.

Meghan Scully, JD '11 In January 2013, Meghan started working as a staff attorney in the government benefits unit at Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS). Meghan represents low-income individuals who have been denied or terminated from government benefit programs. She also represents health care workers with licensing issues. During law school, Meghan worked on similar cases through the Health Law Clinic.

Jada Fehn, JD '12 Jada was selected for the Visiting Attorney Fellowship Program at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. This program is implemented by the Network for Public Health Law with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The program is a post-JD opportunity designed to develop skills and competencies in practice-based public health law that will advance participating attorneys' public health law careers and prepare them for employment within local, state, federal or tribal public health organizations.

Kelly Johnson, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Graduate, '12 Kelly enrolled in the Online Health Care Compliance Program at Hamline to fulfill elective credit requirements for her Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership-Healthcare concentration at St Catherine University. "I felt this would be a good compliment to my Masters program, and found that to be very true! The program format is well laid out and the two on campus sessions, at the beginning and end of the program, bookend the program well. The concepts and case scenarios

that are presented during the coursework were very applicable when sitting for the Certification in Healthcare Compliance exam. My current nursing role is working in Clinical Informatics with our hospitals Electronic Medical Record. Having a certificate and certification in Healthcare Compliance will be a great asset in the ever changing landscape of ensure health care."

Jen Middleton, JD '12 Jen is an Assistant Attorney General in the Health Licensing Division of the Attorney General's Office. In her role, Jen represents various health licensing boards, including the Board of Nursing, Board of Social Work, and Board of Dentistry. Jen is proud to serve the great people of Minnesota and is excited to put the skills and knowledge gained from her health law certificate to use.



Jesse Winsell, JD '12 Shortly before graduation, Jesse was promoted to the privacy officer/assistant compliance officer position at Metropolitan Health Plan (MHP), a department of Hennepin County. Jesse oversees MHP's

privacy program and assists the compliance office with audits, general compliance training, and fraud, waste and abuse analysis. He also stays heavily engaged in state and federal health care reform issues while continuing to fulfill health care policy analyst duties. Working for a Hennepin County department, Jesse has participated in several initiatives intended to deliver care to the county's residents in a more efficient, effective, and integrated way.





accepted a job as a Regulatory and Products Consultant for Meritain Health, an Aetna Company. Zach works in the regulatory reporting center, which is responsible for maintaining Meritain's compliance with state and federal reporting obligations. Currently, Zach is working on setting up projects for different states' All Payer Claims Databases. Zach is also a member of Meritain's Fraud Unit, which serves as the point of contact for potential fraud cases within Meritain. His other responsibilities include assisting management of audits and external requests for information and reforming Meritain's complaints handling process.



Holly Danielson, JD '13 In January, Holly began as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Suzanne Bollman in Minnesota's 10th Judicial District. Judge Bollman handles a variety of cases, including criminal, juvenile, civil, family,

and probate. "Related to my health law coursework are civil commitment cases where we typically hear testimony from mental health experts regarding diagnoses and appropriate care for individuals with mental illnesses. In general, I spend a lot of time in court observing hearings and trials, researching case law, reviewing memoranda and exhibits submitted by parties, discussing cases with the Judge, and writing orders. I am learning so much about litigation, the law, the judicial system, and what it takes to be a good (and bad) attorney. It's truly an

invaluable experience and I am looking forward to putting into practice what I have learned both in this position and at Hamline in the coming years."

Rob Tungseth, JD '13 Rob accepted an offer from UnitedHealth Group upon a referral directly through Hamline's HLI. The position falls under the Regulatory Implementation Office for the Operational Readiness Team where he is the legal expert in an Implementation Analyst role. In this role, among other responsibilities, he develops and implements strategic business solutions through research and analysis of data and business processes and participates in government and industry communications, meetings, events, and best practices. Rob said, "It is a very challenging, yet rewarding, role that I was prepared for because of my education at Hamline."

Kari Oldfield JD '14, whose parents are nurses at Rochester's Mayo Clinic, is passionate about health law and policy. She completed both of the HLI general and compliance certificate programs. Having interned with the Minnesota Hospital Association, Kari's ideal job would be working on legislative policy and government relations with a health care organization.

Kari is serving as communications/social media lead volunteer on Hamline Law 3L Michael Roberts' campaign for U.S. Congress in Minnesota's Second District. She excelled in law school, while actively serving on the Student Health Law Association, Hamline Children's Rights Association, Women's Legal Caucus, the Graduation Gift Committee, completing 200 hours of legal volunteering through the Minnesota Justice Foundation, and served as Hamline's MJF Programming Chair.



In Memory of Elise Brown, **JD** '13 It is with heavy hearts we share that Elise J. Brown, Hamline health law student and

May 2013 graduate, passed away on May 26, 2014. Elise received her undergraduate degree summa cum laude from the University of Wisconsin - Superior, where she was awarded the 2008 Chancellor's Leadership Award. After college, Elise worked as a licensed insurance agent for an employee benefits agency, where she managed large employer's group health and life insurance accounts.

While attending Hamline Law, Elise was a member of the Health Law Moot Court team and obtained her Health Care Compliance Certificate. During law school, Elise clerked for Geraghty, O'Loughlin & Kenney. She began working there as an associate attorney after graduation, focusing on medical malpractice defense and professional licensing.

Memorials may be directed to the American Brain Tumor Association.

# HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE CURRICULUM

In May 2014, the Health Law Institute awarded twenty-one General Health Law Certificates and thirty-five Health Care Compliance Certificates. Every health law student is paired with a Health Law Institute faculty advisor to guide them through course and career planning. Since 2006, the Health Law Institute has awarded 105 General Health Law Certificates and 112 Health Care Compliance Certificates.

HLI courses serve not only our certificate students, but also the broader law school community. During the 2013-2014 academic year, 380 students enrolled in over twenty 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 law and human genetics. Following is a detailed overview of the Hamline health law curriculum.

# **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. Sixteen HLI students are currently registered to complete the 17-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 Health Care Compliance Certificate, students are eligible to take the Certified in Healthcare Compliance 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. Eleven students are currently registered to complete this 14-credit program and fifteen students are currently enrolled in the 11-credit online program.

#### Master in the Study of Law

The Hamline Master in the Study of Law (MSL) program is for anyone whose work involves law or who routinely receives the advice and counsel of lawyers, including a wide range of non-lawyer professionals. This degree is offered in online and in-residence formats and in two concentrations, conflict resolution and health care compliance, powered by two of Hamline Law's nationally renowned centers of excellence -- the Dispute Resolution Institute and the Health Law Institute. This unique combination of legal education combined with focused study in the area of health care compliance or dispute resolution allows you to earn a certificate as part of your MSL program. For more details about the program please visit website www.hamline.edu/law/msl/.

#### Joint Certificate 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

HLI 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 JD program offers an alternative scheduling option for students. The weekend program is perfect for professionals who want to continue working while advancing or changing careers. Hamline Law'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.



### **HEALTH LAW COURSES**

CLASSROOM COURSES	2013			2014				2015	
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING
Administrative Law	•				•		•		•
Assisted Reproductive Technologies		•							
Bioethics	•				•				•
Biotechnology Policy						•			
Compliance Laws & Regulations			٠				٠		
Compliance Skills: Auditing, Investigating & Reporting	•				•				•
Conflict in Complex Healthcare Organizations						•			
Drug & Device Law					•				
Elder Law		•				•			
Food Law							٠		
Fraud & Abuse				•				•	
Genetics Seminar			•		•				
Governance & Ethics in Compliance	•				•				•
Health Care Compliance Institute		•				•			
HIPAA Privacy				•				•	
Independent Study	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•
Insurance Law					•				
Law & Community Health									•
Medical Law at the End of Life	•								
Medical Malpractice									•
Mental Health Law					•				
Mergers & Acquisitions (with Health Care Lab)							•		
Organization and Finance	•				•				•
Public Health Law & Ethics			٠		•				•
Quality of Care & Liability			٠				•		
Race, Health Care & the Law		•							

# HLI EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

	2013			2014				2015	
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING
Health Law Clinic: Medical-Legal Partnership	•		•		•				•
Health Law Externship	٠	•	٠		٠	٠	•		٠
Judicial Externship	٠	•	٠		•	٠	•		٠
Internships & Part-time Employment	٠	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pro Bono Placements (Minnesota Justice Foundation)	٠	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•
National Health Law Moot Court Competition			٠				•		
Regulatory & Compliance Competition	٠						•		•
Transactional Health Law Moot Court Competition	•								

# FACULTY **AND STAFF**

### HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE FACULTY



Thaddeus Pope, JD, PhD Director, Health Law Institute Associate Professor of Law tpope01@hamline.edu 651-523-2519 Thaddeus Pope joined Hamline Law as

the Director of the HLI in January 2012. He is the chair-elect of the AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care; a member of the CMS Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee; and an Edmond J. Safra Network Fellow at Harvard University. 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 is an adjunct professor with the Australian Health Law Research Centre and an adjunct associate professor with the Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College. He 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 J.D. and Ph.D. in philosophy and bioethics from Georgetown University.



#### Barbara Colombo, JD, RN Director, Health Care Compliance Program

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Barbara Colombo joined Hamline Law as a Senior Fellow and Director of the Health Care Compliance 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.



Jonathan Kahn, JD, PhD Professor of Law jkahn01@hamline.edu 651-523-2648 Holding a PhD in History from Cornell University and a JD from Boalt Hall School of Law, 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. 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 book, Race in a Bottle: The Story of BiDil and the Rise of 'Ethnic' Medicine in a Post-Genomic Age. (Columbia University Press.) 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. Much of his work can be viewed at http://ssrn. com/author=180388.

Before coming to Hamline, Dr. Kahn practiced with Hogan & Hartson after graduating from law school. He then went on to complete his PhD and teach at Bard College. Later, he served as a Visiting Associate Professor at Harvard University and has also taught at the University of Minnesota, Cornell University School of Law, and Western New England School of Law.

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651-523-2084 Laura Hermer, JD, LLM, joined the law faculty as an Associate Professor of Law in August 2012. Her current research focuses on changes in

access to health coverage and care under the Affordable Care Act, with a particular focus on underserved populations. She is also developing a medical-legal partnership and associated coursework between the law school and United Family Medicine, a federally-qualified health center in St. Paul, in part through the support of a fellowship funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Prior to her appointment at Hamline Law, 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 in Galveston, Texas. Hermer additionally was Principal Investigator from 2009 - 2012 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. Hermer also practiced law at Kruse, Luccia and Evans, LLP, in Houston, Texas, and was a staff member at the Tobacco Control Resource Center in Boston, Massachusetts.



Director of Elder Law Studies Kim Dayton is an internationally-known expert on elder law and on the law of guardianship. She was Professor of Law at the University of Kansas School of Law from 1986-2004, and at the William Mitchell College of Law from 2005 to 2013; since January 2014 she has been an Emerita Professor at William Mitchell. Professor Dayton is the Director of the Center for Elder Justice and Policy in Minneapolis and recently founded the International Elder Law Network. In 1994, Professor Dayton helped to establish the elder law clinic at the University of Kansas, one of the nation's first law school clinics dedicated to serving the needs of elderly clients. Her current research interests include adult guardianship, comparative perspectives on law and aging, and feminist legal theories of elder law. Professor Dayton received her BA in History and English Literature from the University of Kansas (1980) and her JD magna cum laude from the University of Michigan (1983).

#### Jean Holloway, JD, MBA

Dean, Hamline University School of Law Dean Jean Holloway brings nearly 30 years of legal expertise, including extensive leadership of complex organizations, experience in corporate and private practice, strategic plan

development and execution, and fiscal management expertise. Holloway has very strong academic credentials, holding two bachelor's degrees from Yale University and a joint MBA and JD from the University of Chicago. Holloway joined Hamline from CR Bard, Inc., a global medical device manufacturer, where she served as vice president, general counsel, and secretary. Previously, she served as vice president and deputy general counsel for Medtronic, and vice president for Boston Scientific and Guidant. She also has experience as a partner at Faegre & Benson (predecessor to Faegre Baker Daniels), a strategic business consultant at McKinsey & Company, and a partner at Dorsey & Whitney.



Lucinda Jesson, JD Currently on leave, serving as the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services Lucinda Jesson joined Hamline Law in 2006 as an associate professor of law and Director

of HLI. In private practice, before joining Hamline, Professor 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 Donnellv LLP (1983-1993).

### HEALTH LAW CLINIC FACULTY

#### Lindsay Davis, JD, MA

Lindsay Davis is the Access to Justice Director at the Minnesota State Bar Association, where she focuses on policy developments to solve the justice gap in Minnesota. She has also worked as an

attorney in private practice in Saint Paul and as a staff attorney at the Saint Paul office of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc., where she focused on reentry issues and government benefits programs.

#### Susan Schaffer, JD, RN



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 dilemma.

### **AFFILIATE FACULTY**

#### Larry Bakken, JD, LLM, MS Professor of Law

Larry Bakken teaches Administrative Law. His diverse background includes business, economics, politics, and scholarly achievement. As one of the founding professors of the School of Law, Professor Bakken has served in various leadership roles. Bakken serves as Chair of the International Advisory Committee to the Metropolitan Council and on the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities. He has taught and lectured in Canada, China, Germany, Moldova, Norway, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, and Italy.

#### David Larson, JD, LLM Professor of Law

David Allen Larson is a Senior Fellow at Hamline's Dispute Resolution Institute and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. On behalf of the Office of General Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, he worked with the Office of Legal Counsel when it drafted the Regulations and Interpretive Guidance for the Americans with Disabilities Act. Professor Larson currently works with the ABA International Legal Resource Center and the United Nations Development Program on projects concerning Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities. He has published more than 50 articles and book chapters and has made more than 130 professional presentations around the world.

# FACULTY AND STAFF continued

#### Jason Marisam, JD

#### Assistant Professor of Law

Jason Marisam teaches Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, and Torts. Professor Marisam graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he was an editor on the Harvard Law Review. Before joining Hamline, Professor Marisam was the Kauffman Legal Research Fellow in residence at Harvard Law School. He also practiced in the litigation department of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.

#### Lisa Ferguson Stegall, PhD

#### Assistant Professor of Biology Director, Public Health Sciences

Lisa Ferguson-Stegall earned her PhD in Exercise Physiology from the University of Texas at Austin. She received further training as a NIH Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Minnesota Medical School in muscle physiology and aging biology. Dr. Ferguson-Stegall earned her MS in Exercise Science from the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, where she also completed graduate work in public health approaches to activity, nutrition, and health status. Her research lab, the Integrative Physiology Laboratory, is focused on age-related changes in physical function and mobility, as well as the metabolic and cellular adaptations that occur in response to exercise training.

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Kari McMartin joined HLI 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. She's currently enrolled in the Master in Nonprofit Management Program at Hamline University.

# 2013-2015 ADJUNCT FACULTY

#### Isaac Buck

Professor of Law, Mercer University School of Law Course Taught: Fraud & Abuse

#### Nanette Elster

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#### Mary Foarde

Founding Partner, FriedemannFoarde PLLC Course Taught: Mergers & Acquisitions Simulation

#### Konrad Friedemann

Founding Partner, FriedemannFoarde PLLC Course Taught: Mergers & Acquisitions Simulation

#### Mark Gardner

Associate Attorney, DuVal & Associates, P.A. Course Taught: Food and Drug Law

#### Marlene Garvis

Partner, Jardine, Logan & O'Brien Course Taught: Medical Malpractice: Theory & Practice

#### David Graham

Senior Counsel, Dykema Gossett PLLC Course Taught: Food Law

#### Nancy Husnik

Senior Counsel, Target Corporation Course Taught: Food Law

#### Barbara Lindberg

Lead Nurse Planner, OptumHealth Education Courses Taught: Mental Health Law

#### Lori Oleson

Director, Government Programs Compliance & Quality, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Course Taught: Compliance Skills: Auditing, Investigating, and Reporting

#### Mary Prentnieks

Sr. Dir. Assoc. General Counsel, Medica Health Plans Courses Taught: HIPAA Privacy

#### Suzy Scheller

Scheller Legal Solutions, LLC Course Taught: Elder Law

#### Patti Skoglund

Partner, Jardine, Logan & O'Brien, P.L.L.P. Course Taught: Medical Malpractice: Theory & Practice

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# **FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

Health Law Institute Faculty Honors, Publications and Presentations

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Hubris to Humility: Medical Power in Medical Futility Conflicts, SPECTRUM HEALTH ETHICS CONFERENCE, Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan (September 5, 2014).

Comparative Flash Points in End of Life Law, Ethics and Policy, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE: LAW, ETHICS, POLICY & PRACTICE (ICEL 2014), Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia (August 13-15, 2014).

Resolution of Intractable Medical Futility Conflicts over Life-Sustaining Treatment: United States Law and Practice, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE: LAW, ETHICS, POLICY & PRACTICE (ICEL 2014), Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia (August 13-15, 2014).

Health Law & Bioethics Workshop, SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS), Amelia Island, Florida (August 1-7, 2014).

Mandatory Reporting Duties for Hospice Workers, NHPCO ETHICS ADVISORY COUNCIL, NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION (July 16, 2014).

*Revitalizing Informed Consent Law*, DARTMOUTH SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR INFORMED PATIENT CHOICE, Lebanon, New Hampshire (June 25-27, 2014).

Brain Death and Futility, ARIZONA BIOETHICS NETWORK Webinar (June 19, 2014)

Starting, Building, and Fostering Health Law Programs: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know, 37TH HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW MEDICINE & ETHICS, San Francisco, California (June 5-7, 2014).

*Death with Dignity*, Hosted #DWDChat, a weekly TwitterChat (May 8, 2014).

Health Care Decisions and the "F" Word: Counseling Clients about Medical Futility, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) Webinar (April 23, 2014).

*The Decline and Fall of Physician Power to Self-Regulate the Practice of Medicine*, YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut (March 28, 2014).

Medical Futility: Legal Tools and Limits for Resolving Disputes over Inappropriate Life-Sustaining Treatment, YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, PROGRAM FOR BIOMEDICAL ETHICS, New Haven, Connecticut (March 27, 2014).

Doing Everything Possible: The Best or Worst Thing about American Medicine, WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 12, 2014).

*Ethics and Professionalism*, REVIEW COURSE: ABIM INTERNAL MEDICINE BOARD EXAM (March 2014).

Treatment Conflicts when the Patient is Determined Dead by Neurological Criteria, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (February 27, 2014) (guest lecturer via Adobe Connect)

Growing Power of Healthcare Ethics Committees Heightens Due Process Concerns, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, California (February 25, 2014).

Jahi Mcmath and Medical Futility: California Law on Therapeutic Obstinacy and Non-beneficial Treatment, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, California (February 25, 2014).

Mandated Disclosures, Unrepresented Patients, and Brain Death, HCA HEALTHCARE (February 4, 2014) (webinar).

*Medical Futility: Q&A with Patrik Hutzel*, INTENSIVE CARE HOTLINE, Feb. 3, 2014 (podcast).

Medical Futility: Legal Status Nationwide and in Minnesota, What Does the Future Hold? HEALTHPARTNERS & REGIONS HOSPITAL ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS, Saint Paul, Minnesota (December 10, 2013).

Medical Futility in Minnesota: Legal Status of Consensus Guidelines, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BRENNAN CENTER, Minneapolis, Minnesota (November 22, 2013).

*Dispute Resolution and Bioethics*, CARDOZO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York (November 18, 2013).

*The ACA and Public Health,* for Introduction to Public Health, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES, Saint Paul, Minnesota (November 15, 2013).

The Progress of POLST Programs Across the Nation, Litigation Arising From Failure to Respect Patients' Rights, DELAWARE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, DMOST CONFERENCE, Wilmington, Delaware (November 12, 2013).

*Futility in the ICU: Prevention, Procedure, and Policy,* AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS ANNUAL MEETING, Chicago, Illinois (October 26-31, 2013).

*Top 10 Issues in Law and Bioethics,* AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) ANNUAL MEETING, Atlanta, Georgia (October 26, 2013).

*Lessons from Cuthbertson v. Rasouli*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) ANNUAL MEETING, Atlanta, Georgia (October 25, 2013) (organizer, moderator).

*A Tribute to Edmund Pellegrino and His Work*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) ANNUAL MEETING, Atlanta, Georgia (October 24, 2013) (organizer).

*Dispute Resolution and Medical Futility*, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 18, 2013).

*Developments in End-of-Life Law and Policy,* NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (October 2, 2013) (guest lecturer via Adobe Connect).

Health Care Reform Reprised: What Has Changed Since Last Year? SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS) ANNUAL MEETING, Palm Beach, Florida (August 4-10, 2013).

Is There Room for Conscientious Objection in Critical Care Medicine? AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (May 21, 2013).

Annual Ethics Committee Retreat and Grand Rounds, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Burlington, Vermont (May 10, 2013).

*The ACA and Public Health,* for Introduction to Public Health, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 22, 2013).

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

*Facebook Can Help You Die - Better*, AMARILLO COLLEGE CREATIVE MINDS HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES, Amarillo, Texas (March 28, 2013).

Averting Today's Biggest Public Health Epidemics with Social Media, AMARILLO COLLEGE CREATIVE MINDS HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES, Amarillo, Texas (March 28, 2013).

*Violence and the Future of Mental Health Law*, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (March 12, 2013) (moderator).

# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP continued

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

Health Law Cases before the Minnesota Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (January 29, 2013).

#### Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Australian Center for Health Law Research, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology

Adjunct Associate Professor, Albany Medical College (Alden March Bioethics Institute)

The John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, School of Law and School of Medicine at Southern Illinois University.

Chair-Elect, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care

Program Committee, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)

Co-chair, POLST Task Force, Minnesota Medical Association

Governing Council, Minnesota State Bar Association Health Law Section

Voting Member, MEDCAC, Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee

Network Fellow, Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

#### JONATHAN KAHN

#### **Publications**

"Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship: Risk, Duty and Potential in the Circle of Pharmaceutical Life." *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology* 15: 791-896. http://hdl. handle.net/11299/163824

Book Review: *Breathing Race into the Machine: The Surprising Career of the Spirometer from Plantation to Genetics*, by Lundy Braun. Bioethics.net http://www.bioethics.net/book-reviews/

"The Politics of Framing Health Disparities: Markets and Justice." Book chapter in *Mapping "Race": Critical Approaches to Health Disparities Research*, Gomez, L and Lopez, N. eds. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 37-58.

"The OHRP and SUPPORT — Another View." *New England Journal of Medicine* June 26, e3(1), (co-authored with Ruth Macklin et al.)

#### Presentations

Invited Speaker. ""Slippery Slopes": When Health Disparities, Political Inclusion Racial Science Start to Mix." Celebrating Troy Duster. University of California, Berkeley, CA August 15.

Invited Presentation. "Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship." 13th Annual Science and Democracy Network Meeting. Aula, Altes AKH Campus, University of Vienna. June 30 – July 2.

Invited Participant. "Confronting Disciplinary Differences: Biological Scientists, Social Scientists and the Use of "Race" in Genetics and Genomics" A workshop sponsored by the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and the Project on Race & Gender in Science & Medicine in the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA June 27.

Invited Presentation. *The Procedural Republic and the Unencumbered Brain: Neuroscience and the Biologization of Racism in Law and Society.* 2nd Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies: Law, Policy, and Ethics. Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, May 27-28.

Invited Presentation. *"Race in a Bottle: Law, Commerce and the Production of Race in Biomedicine."* Individualized medicine in historical perspective: from antiquity to the genome age: An international conference at the Institute of the History of Medicine. Johns Hopkins University, May 15-16, 2014.

Invited Presentation. "Race, Law and Neuroscience." Science, Identity, and Ethnicity: States and Citizens in Global Knowledge Regimes. Workshop at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA April 25.

Invited Commenter: "Patent Law in Comparative Legislative Processes," by Daniel Habchi, MPLS Theory workshop. University of Minnesota School of Law. April 4.

Guest Lecture. "Why Race Persists in Biomedical Research and Practice." Anthropology 3036. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April 3.

Invited Presentation. "A civil liberties perspective on the patenting of genes," *Gene Patent Forum,* A LifeScience Alley Featured Program. Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP Minneapolis, MN. October 15.

"Implicit Bias and the Technical Fix for Racism." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science." San Diego, CA. October 10-12.

Invited Presentation. "Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship." Science & Its Publics: Exploring Emergent Forms of Public Engagement. Newkirk Center for Science & Society University of California, Irvine, CA. October 8.

"Explicit Concerns with Implicit Bias in the Law," Presentation at the Bi-Annual LatCrit meeting, Chicago, IL. October 4-6.

Invited Presentation. "Medicine is Complex – So is Race." Panel on *Clinical Best Practices: Improving Care and Reducing Health Disparities.* Conference on Addressing Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities: Best Practices for Clinical Care and Medical Education in the 21st Century. University of Texas, Austin, TX. Sept. 23-24.

Invited Lecture. "The Troubling Persistence of Race in Biomedicine." Programme Group 'Anthropology of Health, Care and the Body' Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR). University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 24.

Master Class Presentation: *Race in a Bottle: Law, Commerce and the Production of Race in Biomedicine.* Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. RNAAS-Hendrik Muller Summer School on Race and Racialization. Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 19.

"Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship." Presentation at the Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ. June 6.

Featured Panelist. "Author Meets Reader – *Race in a Bottle: Racialized Medicine in a Post-Genomic Age.*" Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Boston, MA. May 31.

Invited Speaker. "Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship." 1st Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies: Law, Policy, and Ethics. Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, May 20-21.

Invited Panelist. "The Global Situation of Postcolonial Medicine," Medicine on the Edge, a workshop sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, May 3-4.

"Producing Race as Biology: The Cycle of Race, Law, and Commerce." Presentation on the BioLaw Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, January 4.

#### LAURA HERMER

#### Publications

Laura D. Hermer & Merle Lenihan, *The Future of Medicaid* Supplemental Payments: Can They Promote Patient-Centered Care?, \_\_\_\_\_ KY. L.J. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming, 2014).

Merle Lenihan & Laura D. Hermer, *On the Uneasy Relationship Between Medicaid and Charity Care*, \_\_\_\_ NOTRE DAME J. L., POL'Y & ETHICS \_\_\_ (forthcoming, 2013).

Nichole Piemonte & Laura Hermer, *Avoiding a "Death Panel" Redux*, 43 HASTINGS CENTER REP. 20 (2013).

Laura D. Hermer, *Federal/State Tensions in Fulfilling Medicaid's Purpose*, 21 ANN. HEALTH L. 615 (2012).

Howard Brody, Jason E. Glenn, & Laura D. Hermer, *Raciall Ethnic Health Disparities and Ethics: The Need for a Multilevel Approach*, 21 CAMBRIDGE Q. HEALTHCARE ETHICS 309 (2012).

Laura Hermer, *"Healthy Iowa" Plan Needs a Checkup*, DES MOINES REGISTER, March 22, 2013.

*Federal/State Tensions in Fulfilling Medicaid's Purpose*, 22 Ann. Health L., (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,* 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,* HOUSON 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).

#### Presentations

Laura Hermer, Medicaid and Dual-Eligibles after the Affordable Care Act. To be presented at the Association of American Law Schools 2014 Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, January 2014.

Laura Hermer, On the Uneasy Relationship Between Medicaid and Charity Care. Presented at the 36th Annual Health Law Professors' Conference, Newark, New Jersey, June 7, 2013.

Laura Hermer, On Ethical Duties in Tight Places. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Rheumatology Society, The Woodlands, Texas, May 4, 2013.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice Reform After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Anoka County Law Clerk CLE Seminar, January 10, 2013.

Laura Hermer, A Radical Departure: The Court's Treatment of Medicaid in *NFIB v. Sebelius.* Presented at Hamline University School of Law's CLE program on "The Affordable Care Act Decision: Implications for Health Law and Beyond," St. Paul, MN, September 12, 2012.

*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.

#### Appointments

Member and incoming Chair, Human Rights Committee, Phoenix House Residences, St. Paul, MN, December 2012 – present.



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 Are We Winning the War on Nutritional Poverty? A Legal & Policy Perspective Hosted by the Hamline Law Alumni Board

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 Minnesota's New Medical Marijuana Law: Now What? Representative Carly Melin, Hamline Law Alumna '10, Manny Munson-Regala, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health, and Kevin Riach, Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 Winning the War on Health Poverty: A Legal Assessment Hosted by the Hamline Law Alumni Board Professor Laura Hermer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 Health Law Information Session

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 Health Law Information Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014 Bioethics Career Panel Co-Sponsored with the ABA Special Committee on Bioethics

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014 Barbara Mancini: Innocent of Assisted Suicide Co-Sponsored with Compassion & Choices

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015 Health Law Information Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

National Speaker Series Professor Wendy Parmet, the George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law, Northeastern University

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015 Health Law Career Panel

APRIL 2015 Critical Issues in Food Law & Policy

APRIL 16, 2015 National Healthcare Decisions Day Volunteer to advise clients on advance care planning and to help them to complete advance health care directives.