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FROM HLI TO PRIME THERAPEUTICS

Hamline's Health Law Institute propelled seven alumni into careers at Prime Therapeutics. Prime is an independent pharmacy benefit manager based out of Eagan, MN.

Alumni pictured from left: **Alyssa Poehls JD '14**, Lead Regulatory Analyst; **David Walsh '13**, AVP, Compliance; **Carl Poulsen JD '15**, Compliance Analyst; **Craig Downs JD '14**, Regulatory Compliance Manager; **Tim Lipanot JD '10**, Compliance Manager; **Kyle Pettersen-Scott JD '12**, Senior Principal, Individual Markets. Not pictured, **Megan Olson JD '15**, Senior Privacy Analyst.



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
- 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.

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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—including plans to combine with William Mitchell College of Law. But let me start with just a few highlights:

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 2016 edition, we were ranked the 13th best program in the country.

HLI launches Medical-Legal Partnership. Hamline's MLP with United Family Medicine medical clinic went live in June 2015, thanks to grants from the St. Paul and F.R. Bigelow Foundations. The MLP provides intake, counseling, and legal representation to low-income patients as part of a holistic approach to their medical care. Law students will begin assisting MLP clients through a clinic starting in 2016.

Hamline Law to combine with William Mitchell. Hamline University School of Law and William Mitchell College of Law—law schools that have shaped Minnesota's legal landscape for more than 154 years—will combine to create the top law school in the Midwest for students seeking a rigorous, practical, and problem-solving approach to legal education. The Health Law Institute is particularly excited to collaborate with Mitchell's internationally respected Public Health Law Center. The official combination of the two law schools will not occur until there is ABA acquiescence for Mitchell | Hamline. In the meantime, both Hamline and Mitchell will continue unchanged as ABA-approved schools.

HLI partners with the Association of Nonsmokers. The Association for Nonsmokers—Minnesota (ANSR) is dedicated to reducing the human and economic costs of tobacco use in Minnesota. This year, ANSR contracted with the Health Law Institute to provide legal research services and legal mentorship and guidance to the ANSR Community Outreach Coordinator. Specifically, HLI students and faculty produced two research reports on the local regulation of flavored tobacco products.

October 2014 Symposium—Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished. The Health Law Institute and *Hamline Law Review*, with the support of Medica, hosted a day-long CLE/CEU Symposium on Friday, October 24, 2014. More than 200 regional and national experts gathered to discuss law and policy issues relating to the implementation of health care reform in Minnesota.

Our alumni found meaningful careers. Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all sectors of the health care industry in a difficult economy, including at: hospitals and clinics, insurance companies, law firms, consulting firms, state and federal government agencies, device and equipment manufacturers, and trade associations.

We hosted a number of meaningful events. The local legal community and health care providers earned over 1360 continuing education credits through 2014-2015 events hosted by the Health Law Institute. These events covered topics such as: medical marijuana, assisted suicide, undocumented immigrants, health care reform implementation, and careers in health care compliance and bioethics. We developed customized corporate compliance training for Prime Therapeutics. And we hosted a reception for U.S. health law faculty at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

HLI faculty continue to lead scholastically. Once again, our faculty produced outstanding scholarship over the past year: nearly 30 new books and articles and dozens of invited presentations. Most notably, Professor Pope published in *JAMA*, *Chest*, and the *New York Times*. Professor Hermer published in the *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, and the *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy*. Professor Kahn published in the *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*. And Professor Larson prepared an invited report for the ABA International Legal Resource Center and the United Nations Development Program.

Health law revolves around an industry, not a casebook. It impacts every American every day. The health care challenges for academics, industry leaders, and students confront us in the headlines each morning. And, because it is so dynamic, we need to make sure that our students experience the most advanced health law curriculum, in the most compelling way, from the most expert instructors.

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

We are privileged 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 Mason Pope
Associate Professor of Law and
Director, Health Law Institute
September, 2015

BIGGER & BETTER IN 2016

With final ABA acquiescence, the combination of Hamline and William Mitchell will occur in early 2016. The new health law program at the new Mitchell | Hamline School of Law will be even larger and more significant.

First, joining HLI will be two established teachers and scholars from William Mitchell. Second, we are excited to join Mitchell | Hamline colleagues within the Public Health Law Center and the Network for Public Health Law.



Eric S. Janus, JD

Professor Janus was President and Dean of William Mitchell from 2007 to 2015. His scholarly focus has been on the intersection of law with psychiatry and other health sciences. Building on his experience as court-appointed counsel in extended constitutional litigation challenging Minnesota's Sexually Dangerous Person Law, he has focused on the

boundaries of the state's ability to use civil commitment to protect public safety. He is interested in the effectiveness of risk assessment, the place of danger assessment in society, and the public policy implications of the current approach to dealing with sexual violence. He has examined other coercive interventions for the protection of society such as quarantine and terrorism-related preventive confinement. His latest book is *Failure to Protect: America's Sexual Predator Laws and the Rise of the Preventive State*.



Donna M. Byrne, JD, MS

Professor Byrne focuses on food law issues, including food safety, organic standards, genetic engineering, FDA approval and labeling requirements, as well as nutrition and diet-related health outcomes. She edits *Food Law Profs Blog*, which is part of the Law Professor Blogs Network.



THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW CENTER

The Public Health Law Center is a national nonprofit law and policy organization that helps health leaders, officials, and advocates use the law to advance public health. Founded in 2000, PHLC is a leader in U.S. public health policy, and a respected legal resource for dozens of local, state, national and international health organizations. Its mission is to improve public health through the power of law. The Center is now located at William Mitchell. After ABA acquiescence it will be located at Mitchell | Hamline in early 2016.



Doug Blanke, J.D.

Director

Doug Blanke is founder and director of the Public Health Law Center and chair of the Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi Endowed Directorship. He oversees all its programs, with a focus on encouraging healthier lives, including work to reduce the harm caused by tobacco use, prevent childhood obesity, support healthy

eating and encourage physical activity.

Doug's international work has included monitoring development of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control for the American Lung Association and editing the World Health Organization's handbook on tobacco control legislation. Previously, as an assistant attorney general of the State of Minnesota, he played a key role in the historic Minnesota litigation that resulted in the release of thirty-five million pages of secret tobacco industry documents. He was the 2004 recipient of the American Lung Association's C. Everett Koop "Unsung Hero" Award for his contributions to tobacco control.

Kerry Cork, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Kerry works primarily for the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium, providing legal technical assistance on tobacco and other public health law issues to public health professionals and organizations, legal professionals, and advocates throughout the United States.

Mike Freiberg, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Mike provides legal technical assistance to jurisdictions around the country working on various tobacco control policies.

Natasha Frost, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Natasha provides legal technical assistance on public health issues to communities and local governments.

Desmond Jensen, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Desmond works primarily on shaping federal tobacco control policy by encouraging the Food and Drug Administration to enact strong tobacco control regulations based on its authority under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

Jay Kelly, M.B.A.

Marketing Communications Director

Jay is responsible for creating and implementing the national marketing communications strategy for the PHLC.

Scott Kelly, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Scott provides legal technical assistance to Minnesota communities through the Statewide Health Improvement Program (“SHIP”) and federal Community Transformation Grants (“CTG”) on healthy eating, active living, and tobacco control initiatives.

Tammy Kempf

Administrative Coordinator

Tammy Kempf provides day-to-day administrative support for the PHLC, including assistance with event planning and grant preparation.

Jon Lee, J.D.

Program Manager

Jon is responsible for general program operations, including fiscal management, grants and contracts compliance and reporting, program development, human resources management, and special projects.

Joelle Lester, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Joelle is working to support and encourage the Food and Drug Administration to enact the strongest possible tobacco regulations under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

Maggie Mahoney, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Maggie serves as executive director of the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium, a program of the PHLC, which supports tobacco control policy change throughout the United States.

Kameron Markworth

Digital Producer

Kameron is primarily responsible for maintaining and enhancing the digital face of the PHLC through the management of publichealthlawcenter.org, cultivation of a robust social media presence, and creation of compelling assets that disseminate the valuable tools produced by staff attorneys.

Mary Marrow, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Mary is working on legal and policy initiatives to increase access to healthy food and physical activity nationally.

Nasimah Mayat

Program Coordinator

Nasimah works closely with the program manager coordinating the center’s financial, budgetary, and grants and contracts reporting functions.

Mark Meaney, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Mark works primarily with the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium, providing legal technical assistance on tobacco control issues and other public health law issues to public health professionals and organizations, attorneys, and advocates throughout the United States.

Nicole Mejia

Health Communications Specialist

Nicole Mejia is the Health Communications Specialist for WorkSHIFTS, a community-academic partnership with Minnesota labor leaders to promote increased use of tobacco cessation services.

Maureen O’Brien, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Maureen works with the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium to provide legal technical assistance to public health professionals and organizations, legal professionals, and advocates throughout the United States.

Warren Ortland, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Warren provides legal technical support to organizations working to increase the number of smoke-free multi-unit housing developments in the Twin Cities metro area, and technical assistance to Minnesota communities that are considering smoke-free ordinances.

Sarah Paige

Administrative Assistant

Sarah provides day-to-day administrative support at the PHLC, including travel arrangements and event planning.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW CENTER continued

Julie Ralston Aoki, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Julie works with the National Policy and Legal Analysis Network to Prevent Childhood Obesity (NPLAN) on children's food marketing issues, and is conducting a research project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Healthy Eating Research Program to study the effectiveness of self-regulation of food marketing to children.

Mani Vannavong

Program Coordinator

Mani works closely with the Program Manager to provide overall management and administration of the Center's grants and contracts.

Susan Weisman, J.D.

Senior Staff Attorney

Susan provides technical assistance to public health advocates and local, state, and federal government officials on public health law and policy issues.

The PHLC hosts the national coordinating center and the northern region for the Network for Public Health Law.

The Network for Public Health Law provides insightful legal assistance, helpful resources and opportunities to build connections for local, tribal, state and federal officials; public health practitioners; attorneys; policy-makers; and advocates.

Donna Levin, J.D.

National Director, Network for Public Health Law

Donna oversees organizational strategy and operations for the Network for Public Health Law.

Jill Krueger, J.D.

Northern Region Director, Network for Public Health Law

Jill specializes in providing legal technical assistance, building relationships and fostering connections among public health leaders across the country, and creating practical legal tools and training to assist practitioners, attorneys and advocates in crafting public health solutions.

Brittney Crock Bauerly, J.D.

Staff Attorney, Network for Public Health Law

Brittney is a staff attorney providing legal technical assistance and developing resources to support public health practitioners, attorneys, and advocates.

Stephanie Anderson

Marketing Coordinator, Network for Public Health Law
Stephanie is involved with print electronic design, social media and event coordination.

Brooke Nunn

Health Policy Educator, Network for Public Health Law
Brooke helps lead the development and implementation of public health programming that engages both professionals and students.

Ann Phi-Wendt

Marketing and Communications Director, Network for Public Health Law

Ann Phi-Wendt is responsible for developing and implementing the Network's national marketing and communications strategy, overseeing plans and activities to raise awareness of the Network, its services and products, and its role in improving public health through law.

Jackie Rose

Administrative Coordinator, Network for Public Health Law

Jackie assists with office management, event logistics and Network projects.

Ward Rubrecht

Communications Coordinator, Network for Public Health Law

Ward provides technical and data system support, manages logistics for Network webinars and contributes to the Network's e-newsletter.

Caty Schmitter

Data Assistant, Network for Public Health Law

Caty is involved with administration and maintenance of the Network's database as well as the development of reports on the Network's activities and members.

HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

Exciting changes, compelling events, faculty and student accomplishments

EXCITING CHANGES

HLI Launches Medical-Legal Partnership and Health Law Clinic In 2015, HLI launched a Medical-Legal Partnership with United Family Medicine. A clinical instructor and managing attorney is now overseeing a law school clinic at UFM that provides intake, counseling, and legal representation to low-income patients who need legal assistance as part of a holistic approach to their medical care. In addition to providing direct legal services, the MLP collaboration between Hamline and UFM draws on the existing expertise in Hamline's Health Law Institute to provide training and support for health care providers at UFM to better identify the unmet legal needs of patients. The collaboration is also pursuing public health related policy initiatives identified by medical and legal professionals.



HLI Hires Clinical Instructor and Managing Attorney The Health Law Institute is pleased to announce that Hamline has hired Jada Fehn, JD, as Clinical Instructor and Managing Attorney of its new Medical-Legal Partnership. Ms. Fehn is a 2012 graduate of Hamline Law, where she was a primary editor of the *Journal of Public Law and Policy*, a Bakken Fellow, a Dean's Honor Roll student, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Student

Health Law Association. She was also awarded a prestigious Public Health Law Fellowship position with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at the New York City Department of Public Health and Hygiene, from February 2014 through January 2015.

Hamline University School of Law to combine with William Mitchell College of Law On February 13, 2015, two law schools that have shaped Minnesota's legal landscape for more than 154 years announced plans to combine their students, faculty, and programs. Hamline University School of Law and William Mitchell College of Law will combine, creating the top law school in the Midwest for students seeking a rigorous, practical, and problem-solving approach to legal education. The Health Law Institute is very excited to work with the internationally respected Public Health Law Center as part of the combination.

Hamline Law Partners with The Association of Nonsmokers The Association for Nonsmokers—Minnesota (ANSR) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the human and economic costs of tobacco use in Minnesota. Its core commitments are to reduce the number of young smokers and to continuously advocate for the rights and health of nonsmokers. This year, ANSR contracted with the Health Law Institute to provide legal research services, and legal mentorship and guidance to the ANSR Community Outreach Coordinator, Hamline Law alumna **Kari Oldfield, JD '14**. HLI students **Sarah Drechsel, JD '15** and **Drew Lehman, JD '16**, with HLI faculty, produced two research products concerning constitutional and preemption issues with the local regulation of flavored tobacco products.

COMPELLING EVENTS

Customized Corporate Health Care Compliance Training Prime Therapeutics is a pharmacy benefit manager with corporate headquarters in Minnesota that serves nearly 26 million members. The Health Law Institute welcomed 30 members of the Prime compliance staff to campus for two days, in November 2014, for customized corporate health care compliance training. The training was led by Hamline Law Professor and Health Care Compliance Program Director, Barbara Colombo. Expert guest speakers included Hamline Law Professor and HLI Director Thaddeus Pope, and Donald Lewis and Steve Warch of Nilan Johnson Lewis. Topics covered included: federal sentencing guidelines, the seven elements of an effective compliance program, conflicts of interest, internal investigations, fraud and abuse, and a code of conduct review. The second health care compliance training is already scheduled for September 2015.

HLI Hosts Health Law Reception at AALS Annual Meeting The Health Law Institute was pleased to host a health law reception at the 2015 Association of American Law Schools' Annual Meeting. HLI Director Thaddeus Pope is serving as the 2015-2016 Chair of the AALS Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care. The reception was held on Friday, January 2, 2015 at the Lebanese Taverna in Washington D.C. Over 50 guests attended.



2014 SYMPOSIUM



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Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota:

Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished

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

Minnesota has long been, and remains, a leader both in the quality of its population's health and in the quality of its health care. Still, the Affordable Care Act has required and prompted massive changes. Roughly five years after enactment of the ACA, it seemed prudent to assess the impact of those changes. Accordingly, the Hamline University Health Law Institute and the *Hamline Law Review* hosted an interdisciplinary all-day Symposium entitled "Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced but not Accomplished." Regional and national experts explored the real, outstanding, and upcoming law and policy issues relating to the implementation of health care reform.

On October 24, 2014, we welcomed more than 200 participants to the Carol Young Anderson and Dennis L. Anderson Center on Hamline University's Saint Paul campus. These participants included: attorneys, physicians, legislators, nurses, social workers, legal aids, government regulators, professors, students, and other allied health professionals. To enhance its value and interest to these diverse professionals, we qualified the Symposium for CLE credits by the Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education, for CE credits by the Minnesota Board of Nursing, and for CE credits by the Minnesota Board of Social Work.

Our guests came from a diverse range of professional settings, including: hospitals, government agencies, universities, nonprofit organizations, law firms, and health insurance companies. They represented a virtual who's who of Minnesota health care and public policy organizations. Participants from the government included: the Minnesota

Senate, Minnesota House of Representatives, Office of Administrative Hearings, Department of Commerce, and Department of Human Services. Participants from providers and insurers included: the Mayo Clinic, UnitedHealth Group, Medica, Minnesota Medical Association, and American Heart Association. Participants from legal services organizations included: Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, and more than a dozen private law firms.



These informed participants engaged in a day-long exploration of health care reform, specifically as it impacts Minnesota. They heard from regional and national experts, both scholars and practitioners, who discussed pragmatic and provocative topics. These topics ranged from access issues for vulnerable populations, to new delivery mechanisms, to the shortage of primary care physicians. Through Symposium evaluations, attendees reported being over 95% satisfied with the conference content and speakers. In short, last October's Symposium brought various legal and health care disciplines together to identify problems, challenges, strategies, and solutions for health care reform implementation in Minnesota. Volume 38(2) of the *Hamline Law Review* is designed to recall, and indeed carry forward, the urgently important dialogues featured at the Symposium.



National Speaker Series: Wendy Parmet Professor Wendy Parmet of Northeastern University School of Law presented *Left Out: Undocumented Immigrants and the American Health Care System* on March 25, 2015. The next day, Professor Parmet had a related article, *Health Care for Immigrants—Implications of Obama’s Executive Action*, published in

the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Over 70% of unauthorized immigrants in the United States lack health insurance. Although many factors are responsible, laws barring unauthorized immigrants from participating in the publicly-supported health insurance programs play an important role. This talk reviewed those laws and assessed their impact on unauthorized immigrants, including those affected by President Obama’s recent immigration initiatives, and the broader health care system. The talk also considered and refuted arguments most commonly made for denying immigrants’ access to publicly-funded health insurance, and explained why neither health reform nor immigration reform can achieve their goals without addressing immigrants’ access to health insurance.

to develop interdisciplinary courses and programs in public health law at Hamline. Her project has strengthened interdisciplinary education in public health law and promoted collaborations with public health agencies and organizations in our community.

Hermer Obtains Major Grants for Health Law

Clinic Related to her participation in the RWJF program, Professor Hermer obtained \$150,000 in foundation grants over the next three years to provide funding for an attorney to staff the new medical-legal partnership between Hamline University School of Law and the St. Paul-based United Family Medicine (UFM) medical clinic. Clinical Instructor and Managing Attorney Jada Fehn is now overseeing a law school clinic at UFM that will provide intake, counseling, and legal representation to low-income patients who need legal assistance as part of a holistic approach to their medical care.

Pope Serves as Chair, AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Ethics

In January 2015, Professor Pope began his term as Chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Law, Medicine, and Ethics. The Hamline Health Law Institute was pleased to host a networking reception for the Law, Medicine, and Ethics section on the evening on Friday, January 2, 2015, during the AALS conference in Washington D.C.

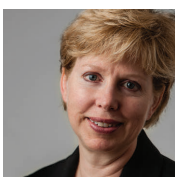
Pope Serves as 2015 John & Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence

In April 2015, Professor Pope served as the John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence at Southern Illinois University. The program was established in 2006 to fund an annual residence and lecture by a law and/or medicine ethics scholar at the SIU School of Law and School of Medicine. Each year a leading bioethics scholar visits classes at the law school and provides a seminar for medical students in Carbondale and Springfield; organizes interdisciplinary educational activities for students, residents, and faculty from both institutions; is available to mentor law and medicine students and offers a public lecture on his or her scholarship as it relates to law.



Minnesota’s New Medical Marijuana Law: Now What?

In September 2014, an expert panel analyzes Minnesota’s new medical marijuana law from legislative, regulatory, and federal law perspectives. The panel included Hamline Law alumna ’10 and Minnesota State Representative Carly Melin, Minnesota Department of Health Assistant Commissioner Manny Munson-Regala, and Kevin Riach of Fredrikson & Byron.



Innocent of Assisted Suicide In November 2014, Compassion and Choices and the Health Law Institute welcomed Barbara Mancini to campus to discuss hospice and the legality of aid-in-dying. Mancini had been arrested and prosecuted for “assisting a suicide” in

Pennsylvania for simply handing her terminally-ill father his morphine.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to 2015 graduates!

Health Law Certificate Braden Carkhuff, Bethany Deines, Sarah Drechsel, Leah Fitzgerald, Samantha Langenbach, Erik Peterson, Carl Poulsen, Reagan Swisher

Health Care Compliance Certificate Bethany Deines, Sarah Drechsel, Laura Hart, Leah Fitzgerald, Samantha Langenbach, Megan Olson, Erik Peterson, Carl Poulsen, Reagan Swisher

Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Kaylee Blechinger, Donald Darling, Edward Ecklund, Jason Ellenbecker, Renee Feagan, Melanie Freeman, Shakeyva Graff, Lindsey Hennings, Shannon Mickelson, Kadie Mullerleile, Tom Mutyabule, Janay Perkins, Kathleen Smith, Kelsey Strong, Alicia Young

FACUTLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hermer Chosen for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Faculty Fellowship Program During the 2014-2015 academic year, Professor Laura Hermer served as one of 10 faculty fellows participating in RWJF’s Future of Public Health Law Education program. Hermer worked

HIGHLIGHTS continued



At center: 2015 graduates Erik Peterson, Samantha Langenbach, Sarah Drechsel, and Braden Carkhuff, pictured with HLI faculty: David Larson, Laura Hermer and Jonathan Kahn on left, and Thaddeus Pope and Barbara Colombo on right.

Student Writing & Publishing



Paul Buchel, JD '16, was awarded 1st place in the Minnesota State Bar Association's Health Law Section Student Writing Competition. Paul submitted a paper titled:

Patients, Precedent, and Politics: The Latest Challenge to the Affordable Care Act, the Value of Health Insurance Exchanges, and the Ruling in "King v. Burwell."

Braden Carkhuff, JD '15, was awarded 2nd place in the Minnesota State Bar Association's Health Law Section Student Writing Competition. Braden submitted a paper titled: *Stop Bringing the Disease Home: Why Issuance of a Passport Should Require Vaccination.*

Leah Fitzgerald, JD '15, had an article, *Perspective from a Law Student—and CHC Candidate*, published in the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics 2014 special conference magazine.

Special Recognition

The Health Law Institute was proud to award American Bar Association Bloomberg BNA Awards for Excellence in Health Law to **Bethany Deines, Samantha Langenbach, Megan Olson, and Reagan Swisher**. The award entitles the recipient to a certificate and \$500 in health law reference materials.

Compliance Certificate Students Eva Cheney-Hatcher and Dana McKenzie were selected at Minnesota Super Lawyers. McKenzie was also chosen to the Top 50 Women Attorneys in Minnesota.

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 2014-2015 academic year, the SHLA was led by **Sarah Drechsel, Samantha Langenbach, Andrew Scherf, Heather Bughman, and Ari Bowhay**.

Student Competitions

Students **Tyler Cowart** and **Bill Davies** competed at the National Health Law Moot Court Competition at Southern Illinois University School of Law in November 2014.

Students **Heather Bughman, Brian Cross, and Elizabeth Johnson** competed at the Health Law Regulatory and Compliance Competition at the University of Maryland in February 2015.

Students **Sherry Richter** and **Derek Harvieux** will represent Hamline at the 24th National Health Law Moot Court Competition at Southern Illinois University in November 2015. **Joseph Van Thomme, JD '09** is again helping us coach the team.

We have not yet selected teams for the spring 2016 health law competitions: Health Law Regulatory & Compliance Competition at the University of Maryland (February 2016), and L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Moot Court Competition at Loyola Chicago (March 2016).

Student Service

Tyler Cowart was appointed student liaison to the ABA Health Law Section Physicians Interest Group.

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 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 / MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

In 2015, Hamline University School of Law created a medical-legal partnership (MLP) in collaboration with the Saint Paul-based United Family Medicine (UFM) medical clinic. The MLP is staffed by a full-time attorney, and incorporates a law school clinic that will provide intake, counseling, and legal representation to low-income patients who need legal assistance as part of a holistic approach to their medical care.

In addition to providing direct legal services, the collaboration draws on existing expertise in Hamline's Health Law Institute to provide training and support for health care providers at UFM so that they can better identify the unmet legal needs of patients. The partnership will also pursue public health-related policy initiatives that are identified through the collaboration between medical and legal professionals.

The MLP provides legal services and representation to UFM patients with legal issues. In most cases, clients' income must fall between 125% and 250% of the federal poverty level, and the case must typically involve housing, benefits, immigration, family law, employment, or domestic violence, with some connection, even if only indirect, to the health of the client or the client's dependent(s). Potential clients with appropriate cases who are citizens or legal immigrants and who earn less than 125% of the federal poverty level are typically—if the matter is not emergent or urgent—referred to a legal aid organization that provides representation to that income group, as we do not want to replicate services that are provided elsewhere. If they seek representation through an appropriate legal aid clinic and cannot obtain representation there, then they are counseled to reconnect with the MLP. Linkage to services is one of the goals of the MLP.

The nascent MLP is already beginning to address the legal needs of UFM patients. The managing attorney focuses on achieving direct results for clients. Presently, she does regular legal intake at UFM twice a week, for a total of 8–10 hours, and spends the balance of her time managing the program and representing the clients. Once the law school clinic begins in spring of 2016, the managing attorney will also supervise law students who will conduct regular intake interviews and directly represent appropriate cases during the academic year. The managing attorney is also responsible for providing continuity of representation when students are not in session. Cases most often fall under the rubrics of housing, benefits, family law, employment, and immigration. The managing attorney draws on Hamline's alumni network to develop a pipeline for pro bono referrals from the MLP, to assist clients with matters that cannot easily be handled by certified student attorneys. (If you are interested in participating, please contact Jada Fehn.)

Additionally, because of its ongoing collaborative nature, the MLP offers the opportunity to develop cross-professional continuity in the patients' legal assistance and medical care. At UFM, health care providers, social workers, and attorneys and students attorneys work together to provide holistic solutions to patients' problems. Moreover, because of its connection with Hamline University School of Law and with UFM's medical residency program in Family Medicine, the MLP will be positioned to promote students' understanding between the professions of law and medicine regarding the interconnected nature of patients' medical and legal needs and their root causes in the conditions of poverty, laying the groundwork for doing policy work on public health issues identified through the partnership. Toward this end, we will be developing educational programming for the law students and medical residents to work on jointly, as well as trainings for UFM health care personnel.

EXTERNSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Health Law Externship: Through the Health Law Externship, 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. Hamline students have recently worked with attorney mentors at, among other places: Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota; Compassion & Choices; DuVal & Associates, P.A.; CryoLife; Ecolab; Fraser, Hallelund Habicht PA; HealthPartners; Jardine, Logan and O'Brien; Leonard Street & Deinard Medical Legal Partnership; the Mayo Clinic; Medica; Medtronic; Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, MN Department of Health; MN Department of Human Services (including units on privacy, compliance, and appeals); Minnesota Hospital Association; University of Minnesota Physicians, Office of Institutional Compliance, University of Minnesota; OptumInsight; Planned Parenthood of MN, ND, and SD; Scheller Legal Solutions LLC; Stinson Leonard Street, UCare Minnesota; U.S. Attorney's Office Healthcare Fraud Unit; U.S. DHHS Office of the Inspector General; and the VA Hospital.

Judicial Externship: 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 students convert their externships into internships, part-time jobs, and even full-time post-graduate employment. Hamline students have recently interned at, among other places: Allina; Avera Health; Emily Program; Food and Drug Administration; Gillette Children's 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 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.; Hallelund Habicht; Moore, Costello & Hart; Nilan Johnson Lewis; and the Public Health Law Center.

HUSLink Mentorship Program: The HUSLink 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 Career Services Office.

Pro Bono Health Law Experience: 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.

Career Panels: Introducing Hamline students to alumni and community professionals who have successfully navigated the various paths to meaningful careers is an important part of the Health Law Institute's mission. HLI hosted two career panels during the 2014-2015 academic year. The first panel highlighted careers and pro bono opportunities in bioethics and the law, and was co-sponsored by the American Bar Association Special Committee on Bioethics. The second panel highlighted careers in health care compliance. Thank you to our career panelists: Nanette Elster, JD, MPH, American Dental Association and Spence & Elster PC; Ruth

We're thrilled to share that Beth was offered, and accepted, a full-time position with Connect for Health Colorado!



Beth Deines, JD '15: *"The Health Law Institute at Hamline University School of Law has allowed me to pursue my passion for health reform and compliance. I participated in a Semester in Practice externship at Connect for Health Colorado in Spring 2015. Connect for Health Colorado is a nonprofit health insurance marketplace and support network established by state law in 2011 to increase access, affordability, and choice for individuals and small employers purchasing health insurance in Colorado. The organization also*

Mickelsen, JD, University of Minnesota and HealthPartners; Angela Morley, JD, MPH, Minnesota Center for Health Care Ethics; Kayhan Parsi, JD, PhD, Loyola University; Thaddeus Pope, JD, PhD, Hamline University; Craig Downs, JD '14, Prime Therapeutics; Casey Martin, JD '11, Planned Parenthood of MN, ND, SD; Tescia Veldhouse, JD '14, Medica.



Students attend Upper Midwest HCCA Conference.

On September 19, 2014, 25 Hamline Law students and alumni attended the Health Care Compliance Association's Upper Midwest Regional Annual Conference in Plymouth, MN.



Career Panels

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 SCCE Compliance & Ethics Institute:

Six Hamline Health Care Compliance students and alumni attended the SCCE Compliance & Ethics Institute in Chicago September 14-17, 2015.

Students attend HCCA Compliance Institute: Seven Hamline Law students attended HCCA's Compliance Institute, April 19-22, 2015, in Lake Buena Vista, FL. Hamline Law alumni Jacki Monson '09 of Sutter Health and Morgan Vanderburg '13 of Mayo Clinic presented "Privacy by Design: The Next Generation of Privacy Is Here."

provides exclusive access in Colorado to the tax credits available under the Affordable Care Act.

As an Appeals and Eligibility Analyst Extern, I provided support and assistance to the Office of Conflict Resolution and Appeals and General Counsel. My specific duties included intake of formal and informal appeals, case management, legal research, writing, and analysis, meeting attendance, and preparation and drafting of compliance policies and procedures. It was especially exciting to be part of

an office that is directly creating new policies and procedures for implementing the Affordable Care Act.

The skills, knowledge and tools that I gained through the HLI curriculum gave me the necessary experience to obtain this enriching and fulfilling externship. I applied what I have learned through the Institute every day in my work at Connect for Health Colorado."



Leah Fitzgerald, JD '15: *"I had the opportunity to attend the SCCE Compliance & Ethics Institute in Chicago. Interestingly, I learned that compliance trends tend to happen in healthcare first and then evolve to the corporate world. There was a strong focus on organizational culture at the Institute and I decided to share more about that topic specifically.*

Compliance is a vast profession and is largely dependent on the culture of the organization. The organization's culture can dictate the compliance of the organization and whether the staff feels accountable for compliance. Because the organization's culture plays a key role in the compliance program, it is important for the

ALUMNI SUCCESS

HLI 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 2014, show an employment rate in Bar Passage, JD Advantage and Other Professional jobs of 94.4%. Indeed, recent Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all part of the healthcare industry, including:

Law Firms: Bassford Remele; Geraghty, O'Loughlin, & Kenney; Halleland Habicht; Jackson Lewis; Stinson Leonard Street; 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 Education; Minnesota Department of Human Services; New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; New York State Senate; and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Community Service: Association for Nonsmokers Minnesota; Connect for Health Colorado; Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services; Legal Assistance of Western New York

Manufacturers: Abbott Laboratories; ActivStyle; Boston Scientific, DeRoyal Industries; Ecolab; GE Healthcare; Grifols; Hill-Rom; Medtronic; St. Jude Medical, Wolters Kluwer

Hospitals and Clinics: Allina, Broward Health; Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota; Essentia Health; HealthPartners; Hospice of St. Francis, 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; Meritain Health; Prime Therapeutics; UCare; United Healthcare

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

Graduates are finding their HLI education quite helpful as they begin their careers. Several recent graduates and recent students have already passed the CHC exam and are now Certified in Healthcare Compliance: Tyler Cowart, Lindsey Hennings, Kathleen (Swertfeger) McNaughton, Tescia Veldhouse, Ma Xiong, and Alicia Young.

We have a number of exciting recent success stories, including:



Lindsey Hennings, CHC, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate '15 In July 2011, Lindsey is enjoying her success as a compliance professional in the healthcare industry. Soon after graduation, Lindsey accepted an offer as the Government Programs Compliance Program Manager for Fairview

Pharmacy Services d.b.a. ClearScript. She is tasked with end-to-end implementation of the Medicare Part D Compliance Program as well as regulatory affairs maintenance in Medicare Part D, the Affordable Care Act, and the Healthcare Marketplace. Lindsey recently added to her responsibilities by taking on licensing requirements for ClearScript, as well as accepting the role as Chairperson of the ClearScript Policy and Procedure Committee. In July 2015, Lindsey passed the Healthcare Compliance Association exam to become Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC).

Lindsey credits her success to the Health Law Institute, which provided practical education and experience in the healthcare compliance field. The materials presented in each class were directly related to her compliance career and she applies the knowledge gained from the program on a daily basis. The connections Lindsey made with her cohort members, as well as the staff and adjunct presenters, are a priceless commodity. Lindsey continues to keep in touch by asking questions and fostering professional relationships.

compliance officer to understand the culture of the organization. But how does the compliance officer obtain this information in a meaningful way?

Information about the organization's culture can be acquired through organization-wide surveys. It is essential to survey not only the staff, but the top executives as well. There may be very different perceptions of the organization's culture between the frontline staff and the executives; it is imperative to identify any discrepancies that lie in the organization regarding the culture. Surveys should be done on an annual basis to keep a pulse on the organization's culture. The survey should convey attributes as to misconduct, the likelihood of reporting misconduct, accountability, and compliance education, just to

highlight a few. The information should be used to assess the compliance program through the eyes of the organization's culture.

The benefit of fostering a strong ethical culture is not only ensuring an effective compliance program, but also attracting talented employees to the organization and improving retention of those employees. The bottom line is organizations cannot afford to lose talented employees as a result of an unethical culture today because training new staff is costly and inefficient. The culture needs to facilitate ethical conduct across the organization where the staff feels empowered to report ethical misconduct and implore personal accountability of the organization's compliance."

"The Hamline Health Law Institute enabled me to become the elevated healthcare compliance professional I envisioned for myself. I recommend the program highly to anyone interested in healthcare compliance. Thank you HLI!" –

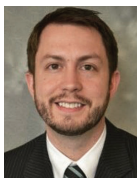


Marla Berkow, CHC, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate '14 In July 2011, Marla began working for a subsidiary of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC) located in the western suburbs of Chicago. HCSC is the largest customer-owned health insurer in the United States and fourth largest

overall, operating through its Blue Cross and Blue Shield® Plans in Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. After graduating from Hamline's Health Care Compliance Certificate in May 2014, she was offered a position in the HCSC Privacy Office, located at the corporate headquarters in downtown Chicago. It was a big promotion, allowing her to work enterprise wide and at the corporate level."

Since starting in her position as Privacy Administrator, she has applied her Hamline education by: investigating, resolving and documenting cases related to privacy; drafting response letters regarding HIPAA privacy concerns and individual rights; analyzing state and federal privacy legislation for operational implementation; reviewing detailed operating procedures against corporate policies and standards, and developing PowerPoint presentations for business area training & development.

"Being a member of the corporate Privacy Office team is challenging and rewarding work related to HIPAA privacy compliance and oversight. I love it and hope to continue developing in this field."



Craig Downs, JD '14 In October, Craig accepted a position as a Senior Regulatory Compliance Analyst for Prime Therapeutics in Bloomington. Craig monitors Medicare, Medicaid, Individual Market, and state regulatory changes as they relate to Prime's business operations. His other responsibilities

include tracking the implementation of regulatory change within the business and providing auxiliary statutory

interpretation as needed. "HLI's theory and skills courses developed my knowledge base to effectively identify areas of risk and monitor regulatory change, and communicate these changes internally within Prime as well as to our clients."



David McCalip, JD, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate '14 "I graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in 2000. I had a very diverse legal background practicing in insurance defense (asbestos litigation, construction defect, and dram shop), property law, and criminal law in Minnesota.

After litigating for 13 years, I wanted to change my career while still using my legal skills. Therefore, I enrolled in the Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Program at Hamline Law. Prior to obtaining my Certificate in May 2014, I was offered, and accepted, a position as the corporate compliance officer with a hospice in Titusville, FL.

The program has impacted my career in that I have moved out of Minnesota where I lived just about my whole life. My experience with the Program was great. Professor Colombo was extremely helpful to me personally. At the end of Fall semester, I met with Professor Colombo where she spent over an hour helping me change my resume to fit my professional background with the health care compliance field. Furthermore, she advised me on how I can break into the health care field since I had no prior experience, which is how I obtained my current position. Finally, I reached out on several occasions to the other faculty members when I had questions on the topics or assignments and they were always willing to help.

My cohort was also very approachable. During the on-campus orientation, I discovered that one of my classmates was a lawyer from Jackson, Mississippi, and I had relatives that lived near her. Due to this connection, throughout the year, she and I would call, email, and text each other whenever we had a question on homework or the material. This assistance really helped me during the Program. Finally, another classmate of mine was from Orlando, FL. Since I now live just one hour away, I stay in regular contact with her and have even borrowed her "bootcamp" notes to help me prepare for the CHC Exam in Orlando."



Tescia Veldhouse, JD '14 recently began working at Medica as a Legal and Regulatory Analyst. In this role she works closely with Medica's legal team and internal business units to ensure commercial and individual insurance products comply with state and federal regulations. She is responsible for filing and obtaining approval for all of Medica's commercial and individual Exchange related products. Additionally, she provides recommendations to clients regarding legal and regulatory compliance issues and reviews documents generated by clients and outside parties for general legal risk management. "I'm excited to continue to use the experiences and education I received through HLI to grow both as an individual and a professional. I consider myself truly fortunate and blessed."

Terri Zarnowski, CHC, Online Health Care

Compliance Certificate '14 "I recently learned I passed the CHC exam (91/100). Thanks to Hamline's Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Program for the instruction and guidance. I am grateful to the wonderful faculty. You prepared us very well. This has translated into increased oversight and responsibility of the privacy compliance function for the physician practice where I currently work and I hope to transition into a full-time compliance position in the near future. I would recommend Hamline to anyone seeking to further their knowledge and career in health care compliance."



Matthew Hill, CHC, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate '13 Matt was recently hired as Risk Manager of Population Health and Ambulatory Services for North Memorial Health Care System. "In this newly created role, I will oversee and manage risk functions for 15 Primary Care Clinics, several specialty care clinics, Home Health and Hospice, and Ambulance Services for the health system. As part of these operations I will be responsible for administering the risk program by investigating high risk incidents, managing potential and actual claims, participate in risk financing activities, and reviewing trends in risk and patient safety for potential quality improvement initiatives and preventative actions."

"The Health Care Compliance Program at Hamline helped me gain the knowledge as well as the confidence to work in role within health care that is highly driven by law and compliance. The versatility and diversity of the program allowed me to learn with peers in the health care industry, as well as current law students. This created a unique and dynamic experience as a student. I use knowledge and skills obtained through Hamline's Health Care Compliance Program every day, and I am confident those same knowledge and skills will set a foundation for success in my new role."



Michael Flower, JD '13 is an associate attorney in the workers' compensation litigation department with Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak, & Pikala. His current responsibilities include drafting settlement agreements, preparing analysis and strategy on claim files, taking depositions, negotiating disputed claims with interveners, and attending judicial conferences. Eventually, he will be expected to handle claim files from start to finish. While this isn't a position that is specifically health law related, it does require a working knowledge of how health systems work, how health care providers and insurer's work with workers' compensation related disputes, and reviewing medical records frequently. In addition to that, Arthur Chapman has a firm emphasis on education in the community and with clients that focuses not only on workers' compensation matters, but also compliance matters. "The HLI, with the Health Law and Compliance Certificate courses, provided a very specific experience to fields that are intertwined with work I am involved in. Arthur Chapman recognized some of the transferable skills and knowledge I had from that field, and I feel like that helped me in getting my foot in the door for my initial interview."



Kelly Johnson, RN, BSN, CEN, CHC, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate, '13 "The success of an organization's Health Care Compliance Program relies on not only support from the Board of Directors but also buy-in, support, and accountability of every employee. I have worked in an acute care hospital as a Registered Nurse for over 18 years and most recently in the role of the Clinical Information Specialist, working directly with our Electronic Medical Record (EMR). Hamline's Health Care Compliance Program gave me the knowledge and necessary tools to implement, manage, and evaluate the regulatory compliance processes related to the EMR; this includes staying abreast of new rules and regulations as they pertain to compliance in both the acute care setting as well as my nursing practice. The Hamline Program also allowed us to use the information we learned in class and apply it to real life scenarios. This was an invaluable experience to draw on when facing real life scenarios. The Hamline Program effectively prepared me for my exam to become Certified in Healthcare Compliance. Obtaining my certification has allowed me to be proactive in my position, by providing me access to a multitude of resources to stay current on the ever changing rules and regulations."



Amy Petschauer, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate '13 "I participated in the first online cohort of the Health Care Compliance Certificate Program. At the time, I was a Compliance Consultant managing regulatory adherence within Customer Service Operations at UnitedHealthcare. I use the knowledge I gained from the program every day. It helped me move into the Compliance Department at Prime

Therapeutics where I had the unique opportunity to work in a growing company that serves multiple health plans. I am now a Compliance Director at UnitedHealthcare supporting the Medicare prevention activities across a number of compliance areas including Pharmacy, Clinical, Operations, Provider Network, and Finance.”

“I am happy to announce that I recently hired Natalie Larsen ’11 as a Compliance Manager on my team. She received her Juris Doctor in 2011, and obtained her Health Care Compliance Certificate and Health Law Certificate from Hamline. Her educational background, combined with the experience she obtained in the compliance related positions she has held at UHC since 2011, make her a perfect fit in a role that involves compliance program administration activities and providing compliance guidance.”



Amanda Pittman, JD ’13 is part of the team that oversees the compliance activities of State Public Programs at Medica. Her position as a Senior Compliance Analyst includes fortifying the departments regulatory and tracking procedures, and enhancing the auditing and monitoring program for compliance with regulations and state contracts. When a question or problem arises, it is her job to analyze the contract to be certain that the business unit’s actions going forward are in compliance. In the first few months of working at Medica she has engaged with multiple business units and external business associates, developing policies and procedures, revising contracts, conducting audits and risk assessments, as well as creating and presenting Privacy training for the entire business unit.

“Hamline’s Health Law Institute helped develop many of the skills that I use on a daily basis at Medica. Core health law classes provided me a background on relevant laws in which Medica interacts with on a daily basis. The Health Care Compliance Program developed the seven fundamental elements of an effective compliance program, which I have hanging at my desk, as my department looks to each one on a daily basis to be sure that all our bases are covered. Real life skills were practiced in the classroom, giving me a stable platform to perform in my role.”



Kyle Pettersen-Scott, JD, CHC ’12 accepted a new position with Prime Therapeutics, serving as Senior Principal, Health Insurance Marketplace. This new leadership role utilizes Kyle’s health care business experience and leverages the education she acquired from Hamline’s compliance and health law curriculum. In this new role, Kyle will work closely with Prime’s Corporate Compliance team and Operational units to develop and support Prime’s Health Insurance Marketplace operational compliance strategy and operational monitoring initiatives, as well as interface with industry organizations and governmental agencies..



Cole Christiansen, JD ’11 “I’ve worked at UnitedHealthcare since graduating in 2011. I’m currently a senior compliance analyst and support our Medicare Part D business. More specifically, I work in a “correction” function, meaning that I help guide the organization’s response to instances of non-compliance and manage corrective action plans, when necessary.

I was invited to present at a conference in June by UnitedHealthcare’s Medicare Pharmacy Compliance Officer, Niki Jo Kurtis. The conference is in Chicago and will focus on CMS audit readiness for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and Medicare Part D plan sponsors. Our presentation’s topic is how plans and PBMs can identify and assess compliance risks to determine their program’s vulnerability in an audit.”



Amy Holzman and Shireen Gandhi, who both graduated from Hamline University School of Law in 2011, founded JurisHealth, PLLC, (www.jurishealth.com) a law firm focusing on health law and health care compliance. While in law school, both Amy and Shireen served as research assistants for Department of Human Services Commissioner Lucinda Jesson, who was then the Director of the Health Law Institute. Amy received certificates from the HLI in Health Law and Health Care Compliance.

Now that they are in practice together, in addition to providing health law counsel and helping clients build a culture of compliance, Amy and Shireen have been active in the health care community. In July, they presented “Trends in Government Enforcement” and “HIPAA Hotbeds” at the Minnesota Hospital Association’s Annual Summer Trustee Conference. For the second year in a row, they will be both presenting at the Care Providers of Minnesota Annual Convention this fall. Their presentation topics this year are: “Honing Your Hero Skills: Real World Legal and Ethical Compliance Illustrations,” “Cornerstone of Compliance: Building a Culture of Quality,” and “Adverse Events: Healing Relationships and Your Reputation.”

In addition, they, in conjunction with two physicians, will be presenting a Hennepin County Bar Association CLE titled “Beyond Pulling the Plug: How a meaningful health care directive addresses crucial, yet often overlooked, legal and medical considerations ahead of serious injury and illness.” Both Amy and Shireen are Adjunct Assistant Professors in the M.A. Health and Human Services Administration program at Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota.

HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE CURRICULUM

In May 2015, the Health Law Institute awarded eight Health Law Certificates and twenty-four 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 112 Health Law Certificates and 136 Health Care Compliance Certificates.

Health Law Institute courses serve not only our certificate students, but also the broader law school community. During the 2014-2015 academic year, over 200 students enrolled in over fifteen 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, medical malpractice, food and drug law, and law and bioethics. The following pages include a detailed overview of the Hamline Health Law curriculum.

ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS

Health Law Certificate

The 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. The program design is consistent with the recommendations in the American Health Lawyers Association Health Law Curriculum Toolkit. More than twenty 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. The program is certified by the Compliance Certification Board. 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. More than twenty JD students are currently registered to complete this 14-credit program and twenty-five students are currently enrolled in the 11-credit online certificate program.

Master's in the Study of Law

The 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 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.

Visiting Student Program

Since Hamline offers a more robust range of health law electives and opportunities than most law schools, law students from other universities have visited at Hamline for one or two semesters. In several recent instances, they have obtained certificates, externships, and even permanent placements.

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 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'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 Health Law Certificate and/or the Health Care Compliance Certificate.

HEALTH LAW AND COMPLIANCE COURSES

CLASSROOM COURSES	2014			2015				2016	
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING
Administrative Law	●		●		●		●		●
Bioethics	●				●				●
Biotechnology Policy		●							
Compliance Laws & Regulations			●				●		
Compliance Skills: Auditing, Investigating and Reporting	●				●				●
Conflict in Complex Healthcare Organizations		●							
Drug & Device Law	●								
Elder Law		●				●	●		
Food Law			●						
Fraud & Abuse				●					
Genetics Seminar	●								●
Governance & Ethics in Compliance	●				●				●
Health Care Compliance Institute		●					●		
HIPAA Privacy				●				●	
Independent Study	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Insurance Law	●						●		
Law & Community Health / Poverty Law					●		●		●
Medical Malpractice					●		●		
Mental Health Law / Disability Law	●								●
Mergers & Acquisitions (with Health Care Lab)			●						●
Organization & Finance	●				●				●
Public Health Law & Ethics	●				●				●
Quality of Care & Liability			●				●		
Race, Health Care, and the Law		●					●		
Reproductive Rights / ART							●		●
Workers Compensation									●

HLI EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

	2014			2015				2016	
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	J-TERM	SPRING
Health Law Clinic: Medical-Legal Partnership	●		●						●
Law & Psychiatry Clinic									●
Health Law Externship	●	●	●		●	●	●		●
Health Law Residency					●				●
Compliance Externship									●
Elder Justice Policy Externship									●
Judicial Externship	●	●	●		●	●	●		●
Internships & Part-time Employment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pro-Bono Placements (Minnesota Justice Foundation)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
National Health Law Moot Court Competition			●				●		
Regulatory & Compliance Competition					●				●
Transactional Health Law Moot Court Competition									●

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He is chair of the AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care, and a member of the CMS Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee. He is an adjunct professor with the Australian Health Law Research Centre, a Visiting Professor of medical jurisprudence at St. Georges University, and an adjunct associate professor with the Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College.

Professor Pope has over 120 publications in: law reviews, bar journals, medical journals, nursing journals, bioethics journals, and book chapters. He has been published in: *New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA*, *Chest*, *American Journal of Bioethics*, *New York Times*, and *Los Angeles Times*. 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 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.



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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 in Galveston, Texas. Among other work, she developed and implemented a curriculum for UTMB medical students in health economics, policy and medical jurisprudence. 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, where she conducted research on a variety of health law topics, taught in the Law Center, and worked with Texas legislators on analyses of current and proposed legislation. 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.



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Holding a Ph.D. in History from Cornell University and a JD from Boalt Hall School of Law, Jonathan Kahn teaches in areas of

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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 Ph.D. 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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Before joining the faculty at Hamline, Professor Larson worked as a tenured faculty member at the Creighton University School of Law and Millsaps College School of Management, a full-time faculty member at the Loyola University of Chicago School of Business Administration, an appellate attorney at the EEOC headquarters in Washington, DC, and an attorney with Meagher and Geer in Minneapolis.

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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

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Publications

THE RIGHT TO DIE: THE LAW OF END-OF-LIFE
DECISIONMAKING (3rd ed. Wolters Kluwer Law &
Business) (with Alan Meisel & Kathy L. Cerminara) (2016
supplement).

*Brain Death Rejected: Expanding Legal Duties to Accommodate
Religious Objections and Continue Physiological Support, 2015
Annual Conference: Law, Religion, and American Healthcare,*
PETRIE-FLOM CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY,
BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND BIOETHICS, HARVARD
LAW SCHOOL (May 2015) (chapter for conference
volume).

*Texas Advance Directives Act: Almost a Model Dispute
Resolution Mechanism for Intractable Medical Futility Conflicts,*
QUT LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2016).

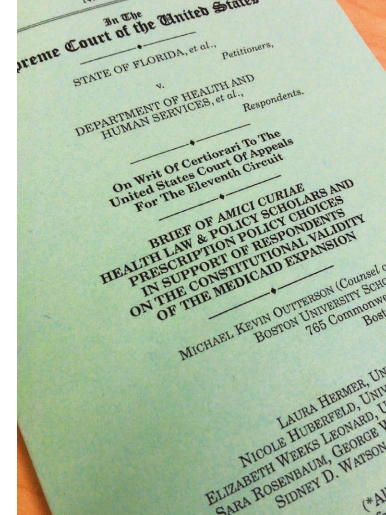
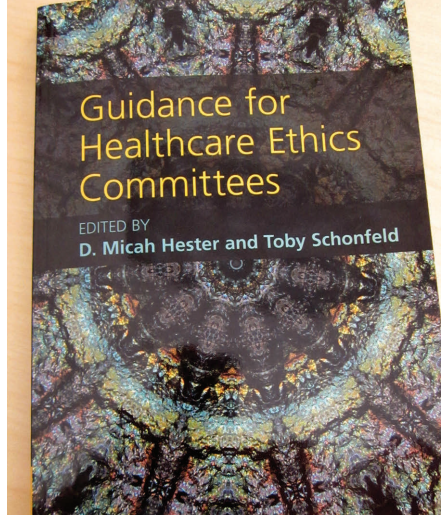
Legal Briefing: Clinicians and Capital Punishment, 26(4)
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS (forthcoming 2015).

*Clinical Criteria for Physician Aid-in-Dying, JOURNAL OF
PALLIATIVE MEDICINE (forthcoming 2015) (with David
Orentlicher and Ben Rich).*

Medical Futility and Potentially Inappropriate Treatment, in
OXFORD HANDBOOK ON DEATH AND DYING
ch. 12 (Stuart Younger & Robert Arnold eds., Oxford
University Press forthcoming 2016) (with Douglas B. White).

*Patient Rights in the ICU, in OXFORD TEXTBOOK OF
CRITICAL CARE ch. 26 (Webb, Angus, Finfer, Gattioni &
Singer eds., Oxford University Press forthcoming 2016) (with
Douglas B. White).*

*Emerging Legal Issues for Providers in the US, in SHARED
DECISION MAKING IN HEALTHCARE: ACHIEVING
EVIDENCE-BASED PATIENT CHOICE (Oxford
University Press forthcoming 2016) (with Benjamin
Moulton).*



Honors, Publications and Presentations

Brain Death: Legal Duties to Accommodate Religious Objections, 148(2) CHEST e69 (2015).

The Texas Advance Directives Act: Must a Death Panel Be a Star Chamber? 15 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 42-44 (2015).

Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished: An Introduction to the Symposium, 38 HAMLIN LAW REVIEW 161-176 (2015).

Prospective Autonomy and Dementia: Ulysses Contracts for VSED, 12(3) JOURNAL OF BIOETHICAL INQUIRY (2015).

Legal Briefing: Adult Orphans and the Unbefriended: Making Medical Decisions for Unrepresented Patients without Surrogates, 26(2) JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS 180-188 (2015).

Statement on Futility and Goal Conflict in End-of-Life Care in ICU Medicine 191(11) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY & CRITICAL CARE 1318-1330 (2015) (with ATS Ethics Committee and other external content experts).

Brain Death: Legal Obligations and the Courts, 35(2) SEMINARS IN CLINICAL NEUROLOGY 174-179 (2015) (with Christopher M. Burkle).

An Official American Thoracic Society Policy Statement: Managing Conscientious Objection in Intensive Care Medicine, 191(2) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE 219-227 (2015) (with Mithya Lewis-Newby, Mark Wiccalir, ATS Ethics Committee & other external content experts).

Legal Briefing: Coerced Treatment and Involuntary Confinement for Contagious Disease, 26(1) JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS 73-83 (2015) (with Heather Bughman).

The Changing Legal Climate for Physician Aid-in-Dying, 311(11) JAMA 1107-08 (2014) (with David Orentlicher and Ben A. Rich).

Oregon Shows that Assisted Suicide Can Work Sensibly and Fairly, NEW YORK TIMES - ROOM FOR DEBATE, Oct. 7, 2014.

Medical Futility Blog, <http://www.medicalfutility.blogspot.com> (July 2007–present).

Presentations

Resolving Medical Futility Conflicts with Efficiency and Fairness, 8th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference, WOLFSON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Jacksonville, Florida (November 6, 2015).

Legal Update 2015: Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics, ASBH 17th ANNUAL MEETING, Houston, Texas (October 22-25, 2015).

The Unbefriended Must Not Be Unprotected: Organizational and Clinical Management of Patients Without Surrogates, ASBH 17th ANNUAL MEETING, Houston, Texas (October 22-25, 2015).

Physician Aid in Dying: Legal Status and Ethical Justifiability, Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics & Health Policy LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, Chicago (September 24, 2015).

Medical Jurisprudence, ST. GEORGES UNIVERSITY, Grenada, West Indies (July 30 - August 5, 2015).

Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Law and Bioethics, SEALS ANNUAL MEETING, Boca Raton, Florida (July 27, 2015).

Revolutionizing Informed Consent Law, ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, St. Louis, Missouri (June 4-6, 2015).

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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP continued

Brain Death: Expanding Family Objections and Recommended Clinician Responses, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (June 2, 2015).

Brain Death Rejected: Expanding Clinicians' Legal Duties to Accommodate Religious Objections and Continue Physiological Support, 2015 Annual Conference Law, Religion, and American Healthcare, PETRIE-FLOM CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND BIOETHICS, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Boston, Massachusetts (May 8-9, 2015).

ACA Impact on Public Health, INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH—HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 24, 2015).

Medical Futility, MINNESOTA NETWORK OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 21, 2015).

POLST, MINNESOTA NETWORK OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 20, 2015) (with Vic Sandler).

Overtreatment at the End of Life: Legal Solutions, RYAN BIOETHICIST IN RESIDENCE - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Springfield, Illinois (April 17, 2015).

Adjudicating Bioethics Disputes: Reconciling Saikewicz and Quinlan 40 Years Later, RYAN BIOETHICIST IN RESIDENCE—SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Carbondale, Illinois (April 16, 2015).

Brain Death Rejected: Expanding Clinicians' Legal Duties to Accommodate Objections and Continue Physiological Support, RYAN BIOETHICIST IN RESIDENCE - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Springfield, Illinois (April 15, 2015).

Tools for Landing a Job in Public Health Law (Panel for Public Health Law Career Workshop), NETWORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 14 2015).

Texas Advance Directives Act: Almost a Model Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Intractable Medical Futility Conflicts, CHICAGO HEALTH LAW COLLOQUIUM—DePaul University College of Law and Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (March 18, 2014).

Deadly Debacle: Informal Dispute Resolution in U.S. Hospitals, QUINNIPIAC YALE DISPUTE RESOLUTION WORKSHOP, Hamden, Connecticut (February 27, 2015).

Adjudicating Bioethics Disputes: Reconciling Saikewicz and Quinlan 40 Years Later, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER, New York, New York (February 26, 2015).

Brain Death: Clinician Duties to Accommodate Objections and "Treat" the Dead, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BIOETHICS, Minneapolis, Minnesota (February 13, 2015).

Medical Jurisprudence, ST. GEORGES UNIVERSITY, Grenada, West Indies (February 6-13, 2015).

What Is Reasonable Accommodation and Are We Doing It?—at the "Brain Death": Facilitating Family/Hospital Dialogue about Death by Neurological Criteria, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY BIOETHICS INSTITUTE & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIOETHICS COMMITTEE CONSORTIUM (SCBCC), Los Angeles, California (January 18, 2015).

The Unbefriended Elderly: Making Medical Decisions for Patients without Surrogates, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS), Washington, DC (January 3, 2015) (organized and moderated program co-sponsored by Section on Law & Aging; and Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care).

Health Law Works in Progress Workshop, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS), Washington, DC (January 3, 2015) (organized program by Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care).

Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced but Not Accomplished, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (October 24, 2014) (organizer, moderator).

[*Program Committee, Plenary Moderator*], AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 16th ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 16-19, 2014).

Mandatory Reporting Guidelines for Hospice Workers, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 16th ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 18, 2014).

Legal Update: Brain Death & Medical Futility, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 16th ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 18, 2014).

How Are We Resolving Medical Futility Conflicts, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, October 3, 2014 (webinar).

Organizational Efforts, 20TH WORLD RIGHT TO DIE CONFERENCE, Chicago, Illinois (September 20, 2014) (3-hour session chair).

Population Health: Healthcare's New Frontier, LEADERSHIP SAINT PAUL HEALTH CARE DAY, SAINT PAUL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Saint Paul, Minnesota (September 11, 2014) (moderator).

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 (SIIPC), Lebanon, New Hampshire (June 25-27, 2014).

Appointments

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

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

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

Director at Large (2015) & Program Committee (2014), 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

JADA FEHN

Publications

What to Expect at the Intersection of Law and Social Work, 17(3) HEARSAY [MSBA] (Summer 2015).

Using Law to Support Pharmacy Naloxone Distribution, ISSUE BRIEF: NETWORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, Dec. 11, 2014, https://www.networkforphl.org/_asset/qdkn97/Pharmacy-Naloxone-Distributions.pdf

Appointments

Policy Committee, Law Section, American Public Health Association.

LAURA HERMER

Publications

Coursework for a Medical-Legal Partnership in a Small Law School Setting, JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS (forthcoming 2016).

Rationalizing Home and Community-Based Services under Medicaid, 8 JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW AND POLICY 61 (2015).

Aligning Incentives in Accountable Care Organizations: The Role of Medical Malpractice Reform, 17 JOURNAL OF HEALTHCARE LAW AND POLICY 271 (2014).

Presentations

Coursework for a Medical-Legal Partnership in a Small Law School Setting, Public Health Law Teaching panel, 38th Annual Health Law Professors' Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 6, 2015.

Winning the War on Health Poverty: A Legal Assessment, Hamline University School of Law, Sept. 11, 2014.

Grants

Starting a Medical-Legal Partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine Granting Agency: The St. Paul Foundation (PI, total of \$75,000, 1/1/2015–12/31/2018)

Starting a Medical-Legal Partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine Granting Agency: E.R. Bigelow Foundation (PI, total of \$75,000, 1/1/2015–12/31/2018)

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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP continued

Fellowships

Faculty Fellow in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's fellowship program on The Future of Public Health Law Education (4/1/2014–5/31/2015).

Interviews

Interview on Hamline's Medical-Legal Partnership with United Family Medicine, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, Apr. 2015.

Interview on Defensive Medicine and Medical Practice, MEDICAL ECONOMICS, Jan. 5, 2015.

Other

Established medical-legal partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine, a federally-qualified health center in St. Paul, MN.

Ph.D. Supervisory Committee Chair for Alina Bennett, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

Ph.D. Committee Member for Lesley Weaver, Department of Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

JONATHAN KAHN

Publications

Book Review: The Genealogy of a Gene: Patents, HIV/AIDS, and Race (by Myles Jackson), 28 BERLIN JOURNAL 74-75 (2015).

Book Review: People's Science: Bodies and Rights on the Stem Cell Frontier (by Ruha Benjamin), SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY (forthcoming 2015).

Book Review: Gene Jockeys: Life Science and the Rise of Biotech Enterprise (by Nicolas Rasmussen), 101(4) JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY (2015).

When Are You From? Time, Space, and Capital in The Molecular Reinscription Of Race, 66 BRITISH JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY 68-75 (2015).

Race and the FDA, in FDA IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE CHALLENGES OF REGULATING DRUGS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES 501-516 (Holly Fernandez Lynch and I. Glenn Cohen, eds., forthcoming Columbia University Press).

Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship: Risk, Duty and Potential in the Circle of Pharmaceutical Life. 15 MINNESOTA JOURNAL OF LAW, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 791-896 (2014).

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, in MAPPING "RACE": CRITICAL APPROACHES TO HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH 37-58 (Gomez, L and Lopez, N. eds., New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press 2015).

Presentations

Invited Participant, Research Working Group on Critical Theory and Health Sciences. Los Angeles CA, June 24-25, 2015.

Race on the Brain: The Legal and Political Implications of Biologizing Racism, Annual Health Law Professors Conference. St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO. June 4, 2015.

Invited Presentation: *Neuroscience, Sincerity, and the Law*. Workshop on "Towards a science-driven efficient criminal justice system?" University of Bergen School of Law, Bergen, Norway. May 28-29, 2015

Invited Presentation: *Race, Law and Neuroscience: Some Explicit Concerns with Implicit Bias in the Law*. Symposium on Race, Biological Causation, and Science Communication, Newkirk Center for Science and Society. University of California, Irvine, CA. October 10, 2014

Invited Speaker: *Slippery Slopes: When Health Disparities, Political Inclusion Racial Science Start to Mix*. Celebrating Troy Duster. University of California, Berkeley, CA August 15, 2014.

Invited Presentation: *Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship*, 13th Annual Science and Democracy Network Meeting. Aula, Altes AKH Campus, University of Vienna. June 30–July 2, 2014.

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, 2014.

DAVID LARSON

Publications

(subset related to health law)

Access to Justice, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAW AND ECONOMICS (Springer, forthcoming 2016).

ABA-UNDP review: *Anti-Discrimination Legislation Proposal for Jamaica*, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), August 2014. The Proposal (1) explains why there is a need for antidiscrimination legislation using the evidence from the legal assessment conducted by UNDP in 2013 and (2) identifies the key content that should be covered by the legislation to ensure that human rights are integrated into the national legal framework. The intended targets of the proposal are government ministers, senior policy makers and legal draftsmen. The Proposal needs to demonstrate how this piece of legislation can benefit not only the rights of populations vulnerable to HIV, but other key groups including persons with disabilities, persons living in poverty, women and children.

Presentations

Prejudices, Stereotypes, and Ill-Informed Opinions: What Attorneys, Businesses and Employees Need to Know about Unconscious Bias and Discrimination, Thomson Reuters headquarters and main campus, part of the Power of Us Global Conference 2015 and sponsored by the Corporate Responsibility & Inclusion Department and the Asian Affinity Network, Eagan, MN, May 19, 2015.

Teaching ODR Online and Offline, ODR 2015—Access, Efficiency & Quality: Modern Challenges for the Bench, Bar & Public, the 14th annual international online dispute resolution (ODR) conference. One hundred and fifteen attorneys, mediators, arbitrators, ombuds and professors from twenty different countries participated in the conference. Pace University School of Law, the International Court of Arbitration (ICC), the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), JAMS, and the American Arbitration Association (AAA) were among the sponsors. New York City, June 5, 2015.

Appointments

Appointed by the American Bar Association International Legal Resource Center (ILRC) to respond to a request from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)/Jamaica to review an Anti-discrimination Legislation Proposal for Jamaica. UNDP/Jamaica through its HIV and the Law project continues to build capacity for the reform of HIV related laws and policies in Jamaica. One area identified as a priority gap by national stakeholders during consultations was the absence of broad based anti-discrimination legislation. Professor Larson was assisted by two Hamline Law School Bakken Scholars, Lorien Downing and Jamae Pennings. His completed ABA-UNDP review was submitted on August 11, 2014.

Named a Fellow at the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution. The Center supports and sustains the development of information technology applications, institutional resources, and theoretical and applied knowledge for better understanding and managing conflict. The Center believes that networked information technology can be uniquely leveraged to expand and improve conflict management resources and expertise, June 2015, www.odr.info

Chairperson, American Bar Association (ABA) Law Student Division Arbitration Competition Subcommittee and supervised the National Final Rounds of the Arbitration Competition at the ABA headquarters in Chicago, IL. Forty teams (160 law students) from law schools across the country, including the Hamline University School of Law, competed in the National Final Rounds, January 22 - 24, 2014.

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Pictured from left:

Alyssa Poehls JD '14, Craig Downs JD '14, Carl Poulsen JD '15, and Timothy Lipanot JD '10.

The Hamline Law health law program, led by the Health Law Institute, moved up in the *U.S. News & World Report's 2016 "Best Law Schools"* from 15th to 13th place in national rankings, making it among the best of the increasing number of health law programs at U.S. law schools.