

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**Saint Louis University**, St. Louis, MO, Professor of Law (January 2023-present)

**Courses:** Controlled Substances Law and Policy; Health Law; Criminal Law

**Creighton University School of Law**, Omaha, NE, Professor of Law (July-December 2022), Associate Professor of Law (2020-2022), Assistant Professor of Law (2017-2020); Professor of Medical Humanities (secondary appointment), Department of Medical Humanities, School of Medicine (2020-present); Associate Professor of Law (2020-2022); Assistant Professor of Law (2017-2020); Director, Health Law Program (2017-present)

**Courses:** Health Care Law; Bioethics and the Law; Torts; Current Topics in Public Health Law: Drug Policy; Current Topics in Public Health Law: COVID-19; Transactional Health Law Competition; Independent Study; Capstone Advisor—Masters in Bioethics Program

**Honors & Awards:** The Robert W. Meserve Award, ABA Senior Lawyers Division (annual award to one member who exemplifies a broad range of high achievement, innovation, vision, leadership, and service to the Senior Lawyers' Division) (2021); The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement, Creighton University (awarded to one university faculty member per year, selected by university student leadership) (2021); Health Disparities Education and Research Fellow, University of Alabama Birmingham (2019-2020)

**Symposia:** *Inequities and Discrimination in Health Care: Law and Policy*, Creighton Law Review (2018-2019)

**Saint Louis University**, St. Louis, MO, Assistant Professor, School of Law and Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics (joint appointment, non-tenure track) (2014-2017); Assistant Director, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics (2015-2017); Co-Director, Bander Center for Medical Business Ethics (2014-2017); Assistant Professor of Health Law & Ethics (non-tenure track), School of Law (2013-2014); Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Law (2008-2013); Assistant Director, Center for Health Law Studies (2006-2008); Member, Center for Health Law Studies (2006-2017); Adjunct Professor, Center for Health Care Ethics (2008, 2009, 2011)

**Courses:** Bioethics and the Law; FDA: Law and Policy; Innovation and Emerging Technology in Health Care: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues (research, genetics, and neuroscience and the law); Health Law Moot Court; Health Law and Bioethics (undergraduate and graduate level); Seminar: Children with Disabilities

**Honors & Awards:** Dissertation awarded with distinction (written and oral defense) (2015); Legal Scholar, Missouri Women's Justice Awards (2013); St. Louis Women's Commission Leadership Award (2011); Nominee-University Faculty Member of the Year (2007); Team Coach-National Health Law Moot Court Champions (2006)

**Symposia:** *Dying Fast and Slow: Improving the Quality of Dying and Preventing Untimely Death*, Annual Health Law Symposium (2016); *Parenting Children with Disabilities* (with Elizabeth Pendo), Annual Health Law Symposium (2008)

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Teaching:** Health law and policy; controlled substances law; bioethics—including end-of-life, research ethics, health inequities, and reproductive justice; criminal law; torts; life sciences law and policy—including drug, device, and biotechnology regulation and compliance; health care professional regulation and discipline; professionalism and ethics; neuroscience and the law; mental health law

**Research:** Controlled substances law and policy (criminal, civil, and administrative), especially the regulation of prescription controlled substances; structural, institutional, and individual discrimination and resulting health inequities; health care decision-making and professionalism, including conflicts of interest and practitioner-industry relationships; public health ethics, including pandemic ethics; the impact of decisions by policymakers and providers on minoritized groups, especially people with chronic pain and people who use drugs; medical device regulation

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### LAW REVIEW ARTICLES WITH SELECTED CITATIONS

Kelly K. Dineen [Ruan v. United States: Bad Doctors, Bad Law, and the Promise of Decriminalizing Medical Care](#), CATO SUPREME COURT REVIEW: 2021-2022, 271-304 (2022) (invited contribution).

Kelly K. Dineen & Elizabeth Pendo, [Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address the Distinct Harms at the Intersection of Race and Disability for People with Substance Use Disorder](#), 50 J. OF LAW, MED. & ETHICS 1, 38-51 (2022) (peer reviewed) (selected from a call for abstracts for the Health Law and Anti-racism: Reckoning and Response symposium).

Abigail Lowe, Kelly K. Dineen, & Seema Mohapatra, [Structural Discrimination in Pandemic Policy: Essential Protections for Essential Workers](#), 50 J. OF LAW, MED. & ETHICS 1, 67-75 (2022) (peer reviewed) (selected from a call for abstracts for the Health Law and Anti-racism: Reckoning and Response symposium).

Kelly K. Dineen, [Meat Processing Workers and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Subjugation of People, Public Health, and Ethics to Profits and a Path Forward](#), 14 SAINT LOUIS U. J. HEALTH L. & POLICY 1, 7-45 (2021).

- Mechele Dickerson, *Protecting the Pandemic Essential Worker*, 85 L. & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 177 (2022).

Kelly K. Dineen & Elizabeth Pendo, [Substance Use Disorder Discrimination and the CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Guide Part 2 Rulemaking](#), 52 ARIZONA STATE L. J. 1143-1165 (Winter 2020).

- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of the CATO Institute as Amicus Curiae Supporting Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 27, 2021.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 23, 2021.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, May 7, 2021.

- Kimberly Johnson, *COVID 19: Isolating the Problems in Privacy Protection for Individuals with Substance Use Disorder*, 2021 UNIV. CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM 467 (2021).

Kelly K. Dineen, [Definitions Matter: A Taxonomy of Inappropriate Prescribing to Shape Effective Opioid Policy and Reduce Patient Harm](#), 67 KS. L. REV. 101, 961-1011 (2019).

- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amicus Curiae Compassion & Choices in Support of Petitioners, United States Supreme Court, Nos. 20-1040, 21-5261, January 1, 2022.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of the Cato Institute as Amicus Curiae Supporting Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 27, 2022.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 23, 2021.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, May 7, 2021.
- *Cardinal Health v. City of Glendale*, Brief Amicus Curiae of the Goldwater Institute in Support of Petitioners, No. CV-21-0029-PR, Supreme Court of Arizona, No. CV-21-0029-PR, March 26, 2021.
- Adam M. Gershowitz, *Old Age as the Hidden Sentencing Factor*, 29 ELDER L. J. 249 (2022).
- Jennifer S. Bard, *How Public Health Informed Lawmaking Would Address the Rising Synthetic Opioid Death Toll*, 87 BROOK. L. REV. 675 (2022).
- Kate M. Nicholson and Deborah Hellman, *Opioid Prescribing and the Ethical Duty to Do No Harm*, 46 AMER. J. L. & MED. 2-3, 297-310 (2020).
- Travis N. Rieder, *Is Nonconsensual Tapering of High-dose Opioid Therapy Justifiable?*, 22 AMA J. ETHICS 8, 651-657 (2020).
- Wellesley Anna Dubois, *Healthcare's Biggest Little Lie: Rampant Hospital Drug Diversion Hidden Behind Stethoscopes and White Coats*, 18 RUTGERS J.L. & PUB. POLICY 2 (2020).
- Tanya E. Karwaki, *Deprescribing: Legal & Policy Reforms for Safe & Effective Medication Use*, 17 J. HEALTH & BIOMED. L. 209 (2020).
- Lars Noah, *State Regulatory Responses to the Prescription Opioid Crisis: Too Much to Bear?*, 124 DICKINSON L. REV. 633 (2019).

Kelly K. Dineen, *Dying Fast and Slow: Improving Quality of Dying and Preventing Untimely Deaths*, [Introduction to the Symposium Edition](#), 10 SAINT LOUIS U. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 1 (2017).

- George P. Smith, *"Dignity in Living and in Dying": The Henry H. H. Remak Memorial Lecture*, 25 Ind. J. Global Leg. Stud. 413 (2018).

Kelly K. Dineen, [Addressing Prescription Opioid Abuse Concerns in Context: Synchronizing Policy Solutions to Multiple Complex Public Health Problems](#), 40 L. & PSYCH. REV. 1, 1-80 (2016) (lead article).

- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 23, 2021.
- *Kahn v. U.S.*, Brief of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 21-5261, December 20, 2021.
- *U.S. v. Purpera*, Reply Brief for Defendant-Appellant, 4th Cir., July 13, 2021.
- *Lasher v. U.S.*, Petition for Writ of Certiorari, United States Supreme Court, No. 21-762, December 23, 2020 (cert denied).
- NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, PAIN MANAGEMENT AND THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: BALANCING SOCIETAL AND INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS AND RISKS OF PRESCRIPTION OPIOID USE. UNITED STATES: NATIONAL ACADEMIES PRESS (2017).

- Cited in nearly 40 additional law review and interdisciplinary publications.

**Kelly K. Dineen & James M. DuBois**, [\*Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Can Physicians Prescribe Opioids to Treat Pain Adequately While Avoiding Legal Sanction?\*](#) 42 AMER. J.L. & MED. 1, 7 (lead article) (Spring 2016) (peer reviewed).

- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amicus Curiae Compassion & Choices in Support of Petitioners, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, 21-5261, January 1, 2022.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief for Amicus Curiae National Pain Advocacy Center in Support of Petitioners, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, 21-5261, December 27, 2021.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 23, 2021.
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief for the Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 20, 2021.
- *Kahn v. U.S.*, Petition for Writ of Certiorari, United States Supreme Court, No. 21-5261, July 26, 2021, cert granted November 5, 2021.
- *In re Purdue Pharma*, Statement of the Raymond Sackler Family in Support of Confirmation of Debtors' Sixth Amended Plan of Reorganization and in Reply to Plan Objections, Case No. 19-23649, U.S. Bankruptcy Ct (S.D. N.Y. 2021).
- *Ruan v. U.S.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner No. United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, May 7, 2021.
- *Dixon v. U.S.*, Petition for Writ of Certiorari, United States Supreme Court, No. 19-1313, May 18, 2020 (cert denied).
- *U.S. v. Abbott*, Defendant's Sentencing Memo, M.D. Tenn., Crim. Case No. 2:19-CR-0004, August 24, 2020.
- *U.S. v. Lague*, Defendant's Sentencing Memo, N.D. Cal., CR 17-00150 HSG, December 12, 2018.
- *U.S. v. Leonard*, Reply Brief for Defendant-Appellant, 2nd Cir., No. 16-3379, December 14, 2017.
- GERALD F. UELMEN & ALEX KREIT, THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, IN GERALD F. UELMAN & HADDOX, DRUG ABUSE AND THE LAW SOURCEBOOK (2022).
- LAWRENCE G. CETRULO, TOXIC TORT LITIGATION GUIDE, § 47:22 (2021).
- GERALD KAYINGO AND VIRGINIA MCCOY HASS, ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR PRESCRIBERS. UNITED STATES: SPRINGER PUBLISHING COMPANY (2021).
- JAMES E. SZALADOS, THE MEDICAL-LEGAL ASPECTS OF ACUTE CARE MEDICINE: A RESOURCE FOR CLINICIANS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND RISK MANAGERS. GERMANY: SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING (2021).
- LAUREN K. HILL, THE MEDICALIZATION OF BIRTH AND DEATH. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRESS (2019).
- ELIE M. FERNEINI AND MICHAEL T. GOUPIL, OFFICE-BASED MAXILLOFACIAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES: A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH. GERMANY: SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING (2019).
- HEATH B. MCANALLY, OPIOID DEPENDENCE: A CLINICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGIC APPROACH. GERMANY: SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING (2017).
- Forty-eighth Selected Bibliography on Computers, Technology, and the Law, 43 RUTGERS COMPUTER & TECH. L.J. 279 (2016).
- Cited by over 100 additional law review and interdisciplinary publications, including those published in JAMA, Preventative Medicine, the American Journal of Public Health, the Harvard Law and Policy Review, and the Journal of General Internal Medicine.

Kelly K. Dineen, [Moral Disengagement of Medical Providers: Another Clue to the Continued Neglect of Treatable Pain?](#) 13 HOUSTON J. HEALTH L. & POLICY 2,163 (2013) (peer reviewed).

- JESSICA L. ROBERTS & ELIZABETH WEEKS, HEALTHISM: HEALTH STATUS DISCRIMINATION AND THE LAW, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS (2018).
- Cited in multiple additional interdisciplinary publications.

Richard J. Bonnie, Stephanie Wright, & **Kelly K. Dineen**, [Legal Authority to Preserve Organs in Cases of Uncontrolled Cardiac Death: Preserving Family Choice](#), 36 J. L. MED. & ETHICS 741 (2008).

- NORMAN L. CANTOR, AFTER WE DIE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE HUMAN CADAVER. GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PRESS (2010).
- American Medical Association, *Fundamental Elements of the Patient-physician Relationship and Rules of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs* IN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS: CURRENT OPINIONS WITH ANNOTATIONS (2008).
- Cited in over 30 additional interdisciplinary publications.

### **AMICI BRIEFS**

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Jennifer D. Oliva & **Kelly K. Dineen**, [Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, Ruan v. United States](#), United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1410, filed May 7, 2021 (cert stage).

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY PUBLICATIONS**

**Kelly K. Dineen Gillespie**, Taleed El-Sabawi, and Jennifer D. Oliva, *Supreme Court Delivers Needed Certainty to Controlled Substances Prescribing*, HEALTH AFFAIRS FOREFRONT (forthcoming 2022).

Abigail E. Lowe, Teck Chuan Voo, **Kelly K. Dineen**, Lisa M. Lee, David M. Brett-Major, Christy Feig, Alva O. Ferdinand, Seema Mohapatra, and Matthew K. Wynia, *Uncertainty, Scarcity and Transparency: Public Health Ethics and Risk Communication in a Pandemic*, THE LANCET REGIONAL HEALTH-AMERICAS (forthcoming 2022).

Omofolasade Kosoko-Lasaki, Kate Nolt, John Stone, Olugbemiga T. Ekundayo, Doris Lassiter, Errik Ejike, Ivelisse Satiago-Stommes, Sal Issaki, **Kelly Dineen Gillespie**, et al. *Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination Rates through Community Health Ambassadors/Advocates in Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities - Phase 2: Model and Outcomes-the Omaha Experience* (under review with the J. NATIONAL MED. ASSOC., 2022).

Michael S. Sinha & **Kelly K. Dineen Gillespie**, [Realigning Incentives for Novel Pain Therapeutics](#), \_\_ ANESTHESIOLOGY \_\_ (2022) (peer reviewed) (invited editorial).

**Kelly K. Dineen**, Abigail Lowe, Nancy E. Kass, Lisa M. Lee, Matthew K. Wynia, Teck Chuan Voo, Seema Mohapatra, Rachel Lookadoo, Athena K. Ramos, Jocelyn J. Herstein,

Sara Donovan, James V. Lawler, John J. Lowe, Shelly Schwedhelm, and Nneka O. Sederstrom, [Treating Workers as Essential Too: An Ethical Framework for Public Health Interventions to Prevent and Control COVID-19 Infections among Meat-processing Facility Workers and Their Communities in the United States](#), J. BIOETHICAL INQUIRY, DOI: 10.1007/s11673-022-10170-2 (2022) (peer reviewed).

**Kelly K. Dineen** & Elizabeth Pendo, [Ending the War on People with Substance Use Disorder in the Health Care System](#), 21 AMER. J. BIOETHICS 4, 20-22 (2021) (invited commentary).

Abigail E. Lowe, **Kelly K. Dineen**, Jocelyn J. Herstein, Matthew K. Wynia, Josh Santarpia, Lisa M. Lee, Alva O. Ferdinand, Sara Donovan, Teck Chuan Voo, David Brett-Major, Rachel Lookadoo, and Seema Mohapatra, [Emerging Science, Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Guidance, and Resource Scarcity: Inaction and Inequity for Workers in Essential Industries](#), 19 HEALTH SECURITY 5 (2021) (peer reviewed).

Kelly K. Dineen, [It is Not the Patient, It is the System: Commentary on "How Advanced Directives Help When Patients Refuse Life-saving Treatment Because of Their Substance Use,"](#) 15 J. ADDICTION MEDICINE 6, 443-445 (2021) (invited commentary).

Kelly K. Dineen, [Disability Discrimination Against People with Substance Use Disorders by Post-acute Care Nursing Facilities: It is Time to Stop Tolerating Civil Rights Violations](#), 15 J. ADDICTION MED. 1, 18-19 (2021) (invited commentary).

Athena K. Ramos, Abigail E. Lowe, Jocelyn J. Herstein, Shelly Schwedhelm, **Kelly K. Dineen**, & John J. Lowe, [Invisible No More: The Impact Of COVID-19 on Essential Food Production Workers](#), 25 J. AGROMEDICINE 4, 378-382 (2020) (peer reviewed).

Alison L. Antes, **Kelly K. Dineen**, Erin Bakanas, Jason D. Keune, Tyler Zahrl, Matthew J. Schuelke, & James M. DuBois, [The Professional Decision-Making in Medicine Measure: Development and Preliminary Evidence of Validity](#), 15 PLOS ONE 2 (2020) e0228450 (peer reviewed).

**Kelly K. Dineen** & Daniel Goldberg, [Introduction to the Symposium: Living in Pain in the Midst of the Opioid Crisis](#), 8 NARRATIVE INQUIRY IN BIOETHICS 3, 189-193 (2018).

Kelly K. Dineen, [Defining Misprescribing to Inform Prescription Opioid Policy](#), 48 HASTINGS CENTER REPORT 4, 5-6 (2018) (invited article).

James M. Dubois, John T. Chibnall, Emily E. Anderson, Heidi A. Walsh, Michelle Eggers, Kari Baldwin & **Kelly K. Dineen**, [Exploring unnecessary invasive procedures in the United States: a retrospective mixed-methods analysis of cases from 2008-2016](#), 11 PATIENT SAFETY IN SURGERY 30 (2017) (peer reviewed).

Jalal B. Jalay, **Kelly K. Dineen**, & Ann Gronowski, [A 30-Year-Old Patient Who Refuses to be Drug Tested](#), 62 CLINICAL CHEMISTRY 6, 807-810 (peer reviewed; selected as the featured case study for [AACC Science & Practice](#)) (June 2016) (peer reviewed).

**Kelly K. Dineen** & Margaret Bultas, [Introduction to the Symposium: Parenting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Through the Transition to Adulthood](#), 2 NARRATIVE INQUIRY IN BIOETHICS: A JOURNAL OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH 3 (Winter 2012).

Kelly K. Dineen, [Responsibility and Collaboration in Health Team Care](#), 11 AMA JOURNAL OF ETHICS 3, 247 (2009).

### **EDITED VOLUMES**

John Peppin, John Coleman, **Kelly K. Dineen**, & Adam Ruggles, [PRESCRIPTION DRUG DIVERSION AND PAIN: HISTORY, POLICY AND TREATMENT](#), Oxford University Press (2018).

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### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Kelly K. Dineen, [Rewritten Opinion. Schloendorff v. Society of New York Hospital, 105 N.E. 92 \(N.Y. 1914\)](#) in Seema Mohapatra and Lindsay F. Wiley, [FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN HEALTH LAW OPINIONS](#) (edited collection), Cambridge University Press (2022) (invited contribution).

**Kelly K. Dineen**, Montrece McNeill Ransom, Molly Berkery, Emely Sanchez, & Gabrielle Metoyer, [Public Health Law & Ethics](#), in Montrece McNeill Ransom & Laura Magaña Valladares, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: CONCEPTS AND CASE STUDIES FOR PRACTITIONERS, Springer Publishing (2021) (invited chapter).

Kelly K. Dineen, [Legal Issues in Critical Care](#), IN Urden L., Stacy K., & Lough M. CRITICAL CARE NURSING: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT, Elsevier Mosby (9th ed., 2022; 8th ed. 2018; 7<sup>th</sup> ed. 2014) (invited chapters).

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### **SERVICE PUBLICATIONS**

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Abigail Lowe, **Kelly K. Dineen**, et al., [Consultation Report: Ethical Considerations Regarding Meat Processing Plant Operations, Worker Safety, and Community Welfare](#). University of Nebraska Global Center for Health Security Ethics Advisory Committee, June 27, 2020.

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Kelly K. Dineen, [Effective Treatments for Opioid Use and Other Substance Use Disorders: Disentangling Myth from Reality](#), Experience Magazine, American Bar Association, November 1, 2019.

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**Kelly K. Dineen**, Kathleen Boozang, Robert Schwartz, Barbara Miltenberger, & Alene Haskell, *Considerations for People with Disabilities and Their Families*, AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC INFORMATION SERIES (Spring 2009) (responsible for idea conception and co-author solicitation as well as substance related to educational rights of children with disabilities).

Kelly K. Dineen, *Of Note*, CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE USA, QUARTERLY JOURNAL (regular column with students from the Center for Health Law Studies) (spring 2007—fall 2008: Vol. 15, 1-4; Vol. 16, 1-2) (supervised students and edited content).

### **BLOG POSTS, SUBMITTED COMMENTS, COMMENTARIES, & BOOK REVIEWS**

#### **Blog Posts**

Updated February 10, 2023



Jennifer D. Oliva and **Kelly K. Dineen**, [Advancing a Public Health Promoting National Opioid Policy](#), Harvard Law Petrie Flom Center Bill of Health Blog, March 23, 2021.

[Complexity, Mental Illness, and Pain](#), HealthLawProf Blog, September 2014.

[Mentally Ill While Black](#), HealthLawProf Blog, September 11, 2014.

### **Submitted Comments**

Kelly K. Dineen (with the students in the spring 2021 Bioethics and the Law course at Creighton University), [Comments to the OPTN White Paper: General Considerations in Assessment for Transplant Candidacy](#), March 23, 2021.

**Kelly K. Dineen**, Abigail E. Lowe, Sara K. Donovan, Rachel E. Lookadoo, Seema Mohapatra, and Lisa Lee with the Global Center for Health Security's Ethics Advisory Committee, [Comments to the National Academies of Sciences Draft Framework for Equitable Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine](#), submitted September 4, 2020.

Kelly K. Dineen, with the students in the fall 2020 Current Topics in Public Health Law course at Creighton University, [Comments to the National Academies of Sciences Draft Framework for Equitable Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine](#), submitted September 4, 2020.

### **Commentaries & Book Reviews**

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Kelly K. Dineen, *Book Review*, THE ETHICS OF RESEARCH BIOBANKING, by Solbakk, et al., Doody's Review Service (online), *available at* <http://www.doody.com> (November 2009).

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Kelly K. Dineen, *Book Review*, END OF LIFE ISSUES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES by Timothy H. Lillie and James L. Werth, Jr., Doody's Review Service (online), *available at* <http://www.doody.com> (May 2008).

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## FUNDED RESEARCH & ACTIVITIES

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Team Member, Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity, Creighton University, *COVID-19 Project—Phase II* (project funded by the Douglas County Health Department to train and support Community Health Ambassadors in Black, Hispanic, and Mayan communities in Omaha regarding COVID-19 vaccines) (2021).

Invited Participant, *The Ethics of Pain Research, Management, and Policy: A Planning and Knowledge Exchange Meeting*, Toronto, Canada (sponsored by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research) (2019).

Co-Investigator, *Developing the Professional Decision-Making in Medicine (PDM) Measure*, funded by BF Charitable Foundation at \$250,000 (with James DuBois, Alison Antes, and Erin Bakanas) (SLU IRB# 26948) (2015-2018).

Consultant, *Preventing Ethical Disasters in the Practice of Medicine*, funded by NIH National Institute of Aging, James DuBois-Principal Investigator (2015-2017).

## MEDIA QUOTATIONS, INTERVIEWS, PODCASTS

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Michael Steven Smith, *United States v. Ruan*, Law and Disorder (nationally syndicated broadcast radio show) October 6, 2022 (extended radio interview).

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## PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

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### ***INVITED PRESENTATIONS—NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES***

*Patient Safety and Autonomy in Reproductive and Sexual Health (panelist)*, Mainstreaming Reproductive Health in Health Law, Policy, and Ethics Conference, UCLA Law, February 10, 2023, Los Angeles, CA.

*Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (panelist)*, AALS Annual Meeting, January 5, 2023, San Diego, CA.

*Reimagining the Treatment of Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (panelist)*, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 29, 2022, Portland, OR.

*What Can State Medical Boards Do to Effectively Address Serious Ethical Violations by Physicians?: Interdisciplinary Insights From An Innovative Consensus-Building Project (panelist)*, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 28, 2022, Portland, OR.

[\*Ruan v. United States: Implications for Criminal Law, Health Law, and Beyond\*](#) (panelist), Drugs on the Docket workshop, Ohio State University, September 20, 2022.

*Guns, Drugs, and Abortion (panelist)*, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Constitution Day—The Supreme Court: Past and Prologue, A Look at the 2021 and 2022 Terms, The CATO Institute's Constitution Day Conference, September 16, 2022, Washington, D.C.

*Health Law Works in Progress (moderator)*, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2022, Sandestin, FL.

*Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Board Members (panelist)*, Health Law Professors' Conference, June 2022, Phoenix, AZ.

*Legal Update*, Catholic Health Association Theology and Ethics Colloquium, March 2022, St. Louis, MO.

*Health Law and Policing (panelist)*, Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, March 30, 2022, Philadelphia, PA.

*The Compound Trauma of COVID-19: Remediating Inadequate Acute Care for People with Substance Use Disorder Through Structural Reform*, Nova Law Review Symposium, Nova Southeastern University School of Law, March 2022 (virtual meeting).

*Prosecuting Prescribers Under the Controlled Substances Act: Eroding Standards and Patient Harms*, Saint Louis University Center for Health Law, Distinguished Speaker Series, February 2022, St. Louis, MO (virtual presentation).

*At the intersection of Race, Disability, and Deviance: The Unethical Policies that Harm People with Substance Use Disorder (panelist)*, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 16, 2021 (virtual meeting).

*Structural Discrimination in Pandemic Policy: Emerging Science, Resource Scarcity, and Infectious Disease Protections for Meat Processing Workers* (panelist), American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 16, 2021 (virtual meeting).

*Regulation of Drugs During COVID-19* (guest lecture), Pandemic Law and Policy, Seton Hall University School of Law, September 2021 (virtual lecture).

[Cannabis in Nebraska: Medicine, Agriculture & the Law](#) (panelist), Nebraska Public Media and NOVA virtual event preceding the release of the NOVA documentary, *The Cannabis Question*, September 21, 2021 (virtual event).

*Trending Topics in Health Law and Health Policy, Discussion Group*, discussant, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2021 (virtual meeting).

*Racial Justice and the War on Drugs* (panelist), [American Journal of Bioethics Webinar](#), June 15, 2021.

*Responding to Injustice at the Intersection of Disability, Race, Law, and Medicine for People with Substance Use Disorder* (panel presentation), Health Law Professors' Conference, June 2021 (virtual meeting).

*Looking Forward and Future Recommendations*, Opioid Summit II, Co-sponsored Meeting of the American Bar Association, American Medical Association, and The American Society of Addiction Medicine, May 2021 (virtual meeting).

*From Criminalization to Care*, Moderator, Opioid Summit II, Co-sponsored Meeting of the American Bar Association, American Medical Association, and The American Society of Addiction Medicine, May 2021 (virtual meeting).

*The Response to COVID-19 and Organizational Ethics*, Harvard Organizational Ethics Consortium, Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics, March 2021 (virtual meeting).

*Defining Egregious Misconduct in Prescribing, Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Board Members*, Saint Louis University Annual Health Law Symposium, March 2021(virtual meeting).

*Ethical and Legal Issues in Drug Research and Off Label Use* (guest lecture), Food & Drug Law, Seton Hall University School of Law, February 2021(virtual lecture).

*Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Determination of Death by Neurological Criteria* (guest lecture), Bioethics and the Law, Saint Louis University School of Law, February 2021 (virtual lecture).

*Protecting the Health of Meat-Processing Workers and Their Communities: A Public Health Ethics and Policy Approach*, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Conference, February 2021 (virtual meeting).

*New Nondiscrimination Protections in The CARES Act: Disability Law Fills the Gaps* (selected from call for papers, with Elizabeth Pendo), Mental Health and Vulnerable Populations in the Era of COVID-19, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2021 (virtual meeting).

*Disability Discrimination and Substance Use Disorder: Using Disability Law to Guide Part 2 Rulemaking* (with Elizabeth Pendo), Academy for Justice and the Arizona State Law Journal Online Symposium on COVID-19 and Vulnerable Populations, December 2020 (virtual meeting).

*Privatizing Contact-tracing by Universities During COVID-19: Legal and Ethical Issues*, Oklahoma University School of Law, Annual Law Review Symposium, October 2020 (virtual meeting).

*Understanding the Scope of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders*, National Association of Attorneys General Consumer Protection Conference, October 2020 (virtual meeting).

*Anti-discrimination Protections for People with Substance Use Disorder*, Elon University, September 2020 (virtual lecture).

*Current Topics in Bioethics and Public Health Discussion Group*, discussant, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2020 (virtual meeting).

*Drug Use and the Law: Where Does It Fit in Law School Courses? Discussion Group*, discussant, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2020 (virtual meeting).

*Ethical Considerations Regarding Meat Processing Plant Operations, Worker Safety, and Community Welfare*, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (within the National Institutes of Health), Summer Webinar Series, July 2020 (virtual event).

*Substance Use Disorder in Light of COVID-19* (organizer and panelist), American Bar Association, Senior Lawyer Division, Webinar, July 2020 (virtual event).

*Regulation of Drugs During COVID-19* (guest lecture), Health Law and COVID-19, University of Oklahoma School of Law, July 2020 (virtual lecture).

*Disability Discrimination and Section 3221 of the CARES Act* (with Elizabeth Pendo), Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop Series, July 2020 (virtual workshop).

*Regulation of Drugs During COVID-19* (guest lecture), Pandemic Law and Policy, Seton Hall University School of Law, June 2020 (virtual lecture).

*Regulation of Drugs During COVID-19* (guest lecture), COVID-19: Law in a Time of Pandemic, Albany Law School, June 2020 (virtual lecture).

*Ethical and Legal Issues of Off-label and Research Drugs for COVID-19* (guest lecture), Food & Drug Law, Seton Hall University School of Law, March 2020 (virtual lecture).

*Public Health Responses Adopted by Police and Prosecutors* (panel presentation), The Controlled Substances Act at 50, co-sponsored by Arizona State University College of Law and The Ohio State University Law School, February 2020, Phoenix, AZ.

*Ethical and Legal Issues in Neuromodulation*, Seton Hall University School of Law, February 2020, Newark, NJ.

*Suicide & the Opioid Crisis*, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Mental Health, January 2020, Washington, D.C.

*Using Narratives of Pain and Addiction to Improve Health Policy*, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Law & Humanities, January 2020, Washington, DC.

*The Unintended Consequences of Enhanced Opioid Prescribing Surveillance*, University of Toledo Law Review Symposium, October 2019, Toledo, OH.

*The Opioid Crisis: Legal and Health Implications*, panelist, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2019, Boca Raton, FL.

*Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Health Law and Bioethics*, moderator, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2019, Boca Raton, FL.

*Discussion Group: Health Policy & Diseases of Despair*, discussant, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2019, Boca Raton, FL.

*Reducing Harms to Patients Associated with Opioids Through Therapeutic Jurisprudence*, International Academy of Law and Mental Health, July 2019, Rome, Italy.

*Working with Clients or Colleagues with Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders*, American Bar Association Section of Litigation & Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division, and Senior Lawyers Division Conference, May 2019, New York, NY.

*Pain Treatment, Sickle Cell Disorder, and Provider Avoidance: The Negative Consequences of Prescription Opioid Regulation*, Creighton Law Review Symposium, March 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Next Steps in Opioid Policy*, American University, February 2019, Washington, D.C.

*Inequities in Pain Care: The Impact of Race, Disability, And Policy (Failure) On Provider Decisions*, Utah Law Review Symposium, The Opioid Crisis: Paths Forward to Mitigate Regulatory Failure, November 2018, Salt Lake City, UT.

*Defining Inappropriate Prescribing to Improve Opioid Policy Development and Evaluation*, Kansas Law Review Symposium: The Opioid Crisis and the Law, September 2018, Lawrence, KS.

*Impact on Caregivers: Moral Distress and Compassion Fatigue Relating to Caring for Patients with Addiction*, 2018 Ethics Colloquium: Responding Compassionately to Addiction: A Catholic Perspective, September 2018, Cincinnati, OH.

*Decision Making Errors and Opioid Policy*, Health Law Professors' Conference, June 2018, Cleveland, OH.

*Addressing Pain in the Midst of Opioid Crisis: Alternative Facts and Discarded Realities*, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Symposium, Saint Louis University, April 2018, St. Louis, MO.

*Impact of Opioid Regulation on Legitimate Opioid Prescribing*, UNLV School of Law Conference—Battling the Opioid Epidemic: Critical Insights from Healthcare and Law, February 2018.

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*Disability, Vulnerability, and Inclusion: Clinical, Ethical, Legal, and Humanistic Perspectives*, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2017, Kansas City, MO.

*Ethics in Laboratory Medicine*, American Association of Clinical Chemistry, Annual Meeting, August 2017, San Diego, CA.

*Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Health Law and Public Health Ethics*, moderator, panel member, and organizer, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2017, Boca Raton, FL.

*Illuminating Neuromodulation Device Industry Gifts to Physicians through the Sunshine Act*, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2017, Atlanta, GA.

*Perceived Dangerousness, Stigmatized Populations, and Professional Obligations*, panel presentation with Jennifer Bard and Amy Campbell, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2016, Washington, D.C.

*Building Bridges Instead of Walls: Bringing Bioethics to Policy and Practice Around Opioids, Pain, and Substance Abuse*, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2016, Washington, D.C.

*Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Law and Bioethics*, moderator, panel member, and organizer, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2016, Amelia Island, FL.

*Discussion Group: Discussion Group: Top Developments in Disability Law and Policy*, panel member, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2016, Amelia Island, FL.

*Stigmatized Disabilities: Substance Use Disorders and Chronic Pain*, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2016, Boston, MA.

*Suicide, Overdose, and Opioids*, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Symposium, Saint Louis University, April 2016, St. Louis, MO.

*Prescription Opioids: Use, Misuse, and Misguided Policy*, Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, March 2016, Las Vegas, NV.

*Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism*, workshop with Erin Bakanas, Rebecca Volpe, and Tyler Zahrli, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2015, Houston, TX.

*Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Law and Bioethics*, panel member and organizer, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2015, Boca Raton, FL.

*The Health Care System of Tomorrow*, moderator, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2015, Boca Raton, FL.

*Neuroethics*, Bioethics Summer Retreat, June 2015, Lake Tahoe, CA.

*Brain Death*, workshop with Ron Miller, Bioethics Summer Retreat, June 2015, Lake Tahoe, CA.  
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*Symptom Management*, workshop with Dorle Vawter, Bioethics Summer Retreat, June 2015, Lake Tahoe, CA.

*A Case Based Approach to Teaching Medical Business Ethics*, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2015, St. Louis, MO.

*Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism*, workshop with Rebecca Volpe and Tyler Zahrl, International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation, May 2015, New York, NY.

*Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism*, workshop with Erin Bakanas, Rebecca Volpe, and Tyler Zahrl, Academy for Professionalism in Health Care Annual Meeting, May 2015, Louisville, KY.

*Making Bioethics Personal: Listening to the Voices of Those We Serve*, panel presentation with James DuBois, Christopher Paul, and Devan Stahl, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA.

*Mental Health Care, Immigration Detention, and Deportation: Ethical, Clinical, and Legal Issues*, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA.

*Emerging Legal, Ethical, and Social Issues in Life Care Planning*, Annual Meeting of National Association of Life Care Planners, September 2014, St. Louis, MO.

*Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Law and Bioethics*, panel member and moderator, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2014, Amelia Island, FL.

*Moral Disengagement of Health Care Providers, Patients in Pain, and Competing Public Health Crises*, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2014, San Francisco, CA.

*Moral Disengagement of Providers and Patients in Pain*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 2014, Minneapolis, MN.

*Violence, Stigma, and Autism Spectrum Disorders*, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Law and Mental Disabilities, January 2014, New York, NY (selected from call for papers).

*Stigma and Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Seton Hall University School of Law, June 2013, Newark, NJ.

*Prediction and Prevention of Stigmatization of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, Brain Matters 3: Values at the Crossroads of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology, Cleveland Clinic, October 23-25, 2012, Cleveland, OH.

*Moral Disengagement and Provider Neglect of Treatable Pain*, poster presentation, Brain Matters 3: Values at the Crossroads of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology, Cleveland Clinic, October 23-25, 2012, Cleveland, OH.

*Moral Disengagement and Provider Neglect of Treatable Pain*, Wellbeing and Pain Symposium, Saint Louis University, September 14, 2012, St. Louis, MO.

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*The Impact of The Affordable Care Act on Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants*, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics at Arizona State University, June 2012, Phoenix, AZ.

*Emerging Areas of Debate: Medical Devices, Conflicts of Interest in the Practice of Medicine: A National Symposium*, October 2011, Pittsburg, PA.

*Ethical and Legal Issues in Interventional Pain Management*, Comprehensive Review Course in Controlled Substance Management, American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, August 2011, St. Louis, MO.

*Ethical Standards in Pain Management and Research*, Comprehensive Pain Medicine and Interventional Pain Management, Board Review Course, American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, August 2011, St. Louis, MO.

*Not Your Grandmother's Lobotomy: The Promises and Perils of Modern Psychiatric Surgery*, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola Chicago School of Law, June 2011, Chicago, IL.

*Not Your Grandmother's Lobotomy: The Promises and Perils of Modern Psychiatric Surgery*, Kaiser Permanente 2011 Ethics Symposium, March 5, 2011, Oakland, CA.

*Top 10 Legal Updates in Bioethics*, moderator, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2010, San Diego, CA.

*Conflicts of Interest in the Neuromodulation Industry: Deference to Physicians, Delegation of Care, and Device Representatives at the Bedside*, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health Law Professors Conference, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, June 4, 2010, Austin, TX.

*Lost in Transition: The Ethical Challenges of Working with Children and Young Adults with Epilepsy*, Epilepsy Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, April 29, 2010, Cleveland, OH.

*Moral Disengagement and the Inadequate Treatment of Pain* (Plenary speaker), Kaiser Permanente 2010 Ethics Symposium, March 6, 2010, Oakland, CA.

*Teaching Bioethics*, workshop with Professors Jennifer Bard & Elizabeth Pendo, Kaiser Permanente 2010 Ethics Symposium, March 2010, Oakland, CA.

*Ethics and Regulatory Considerations in Advancing Neuromodulation*, panelist (providing overview of patient and family decision making issues in neuromodulation) with Paul J. Ford, Walter Glannon, Bernard Lo and Ann H Costello, North American Neuromodulation Society, Annual Meeting, December 2009, Las Vegas, NV.

*Molecules, Mind and the Law: The Intersection of Free Will, Biologic Determinism and Criminal Responsibility*, panelist and organizer, combined workshop of the Law and Neuroethics Affinity Groups, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 2009, Washington, D.C.

*Teaching Bioethics*, workshop with Jennifer Bard & Elizabeth Pendo, Bioethics Summer Institute, hosted by the Cleveland Clinic Bioethics Department, June 2009, Rocky Gap, MD.

*Some Devices are Different: The Appropriate Role of Industry Representatives in the Care of Patients with Programmable Implanted Neuromodulation Devices*, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 2008, Cleveland, OH.

*Prediction and Prevention, Not Reaction and Reduction: Predicting Stigmatization of Individuals with Asperger Disorder and High Functioning Autism*, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Philosophy & Mental Health, Psychiatry and Freedom, October 2008, Dallas, TX.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES—REGIONAL OR LOCAL**

*Opioid Issues and Updates*, Saint Louis Area Health Law Association, February 3, 2023, St. Louis, MO.

*The Treatment of People with Substance Use Disorder in the Health Care System*, Common Ground Lecture Series, Creighton University Health Sciences Multicultural and Community Affairs, November 11, 2022, Omaha, NE.

*Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health* (with Kendra Fershee), American Constitution Society & Student Health Law Association, Creighton University School of Law, September 2022, Omaha, NE.

*Social Justice, Professionalism, and Dentistry*, Ethics I, Creighton University Dental School, June 2022, Omaha, NE.

*Opioids: The Intersection of Healthcare, Law, Ethics, and Public Policy*, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Disparities Conference: Focus on Substance Use Disorder and the Current Opioid Crisis, April 30, 2022 (virtual).

*Using Patient Narratives to Inform Health Law & Policy* (guest lecture), Creighton Medical Humanities Program, November 3, 2021 (virtual).

[\*Cannabis in Nebraska: Medicine, Agriculture & the Law\*](#) (panelist), Nebraska Public Media and NOVA virtual event preceding the release of the NOVA documentary, *The Cannabis Question*, September 21, 2021.

*Dental Ethics from a Lawyer’s Perspective*, Ethics I, Creighton University Dental School, June 2021.

*Social Justice and Oral Health Care*, Ethics II, Creighton University Dental School, May 2021.

*The Community Organizational Response to COVID-19* (panel facilitator), Annual Addressing Health Disparities Conference, Creighton Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity, April 24, 2021.

*Caring for Patients with Substance Use Disorders at the End of Life*, Hands of Hope Hospice Volunteer Group, Creighton University, March 2021 (virtual event).

*Women in PhD, EdD, etc.* (panel discussion on seeking graduate degrees), The Lieben Center for Women, Creighton University, March 2021 (virtual event).

*Uncomfortable Workplace Conversations* (panelist), Women's Law Student Association, Creighton University School of Law, February 2021 (virtual event).

*Legal Issues in Health and Wellness Coaching* (guest lecture), Health and Wellness Program, Creighton University, December 2020, Omaha, NE.

*LGBTQ+ Health Care* (panelist), Creighton University School of Medicine, November 2020, Omaha, NE.

*Human/e Health and Healthcare Symposium*, respondent to Jonathan Metzl, Keynote Presentation, Kingfisher Institute, Creighton University, October 2020 (virtual event).

*Protecting the Health of Meat-Processing Workers and Their Communities: A Public Health Ethics and Policy Approach* (roundtable), Human/e Health and Healthcare Symposium, Kingfisher Institute, Creighton University, October 2020 (virtual event).

*Social Justice and Oral Health Care*, Ethics II, Creighton University Dental School, summer 2020 (recorded lecture and quiz).

*Next Steps in Opioid Policy*, Nebraska Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day, February 2020, Lincoln, NE.

*LGBTQ+ Health Care* (panelist), Creighton University School of Medicine, November 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Legal Issues in Health and Wellness Coaching* (guest lecture), Health and Wellness Program, Creighton University, September 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Defining Inappropriate Opioid Prescribing: Current Law and Policy*, Nebraska State Bar Association, Health Law Section, July 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Opioid Prescribing: Law & Policy*, Great Plains Health Care Symposium, May 2019, North Platte, NE.

*Neuroscience in the Courtroom Roundtable*, Annual Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Kingfisher Institute, Creighton University, April 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Legal Issues in Health and Wellness Coaching* (guest lecture), Health and Wellness Program, Creighton University, September 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Defining Inappropriate Opioid Prescribing: Current Law and Policy*, Nebraska State Bar Association, Health Law Section, July 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Opioid Prescribing: Law & Policy*, Great Plains Health Care Symposium, May 2019, North Platte, NE.

*Neuroscience in the Courtroom Roundtable*, Annual Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Kingfisher Institute, Creighton University, April 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Legal Issues in Health and Wellness Coaching* (guest lecture), Health and Wellness Program, Creighton University, April 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Opioid Prescribing: Law & Policy*, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pain Conference, Creighton University, March 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Health Law and Business Ethics*, Physician Leadership Program, Creighton University & CHI, March 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Legal and Ethical Issues for Physical Therapists* (guest lecture), Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, PT Program, March 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Opioid Crisis: Day of Action*, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, February 2019, Omaha, NE.

*Update on the Opioid Crisis*, St. Louis Areas Health Law Association, November 2018, St. Louis, MO.

*Teaching, Learning, and Assessment of Clinical Reasoning: A Multidisciplinary View*, Creighton University, October 2018, Omaha, NE.

*An Introduction to Health Law and Policy*, September 2018, Creighton University Reunion Weekend speaker, Omaha, NE.

*Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Nebraska*, Creighton University Psychiatry Grand Rounds, discussant with Senator Sara Howard, September 2018, Omaha, NE.

*Health Inequities* (guest lecture), Creighton Law School Clinic Program, September 2018, Omaha, NE.

*Important Opioid Facts for Judges*, Iowa Judicial Branch Judges Conference, June 2018, Des Moines, IA.

*Taboo Talks: Conversations about Sex and Reproductive Rights*, Creighton University, April 2018, Omaha, NE.

*Legal and Ethical Dilemmas in Dental Practice*, American College of Dentists Meeting, Creighton Dental School, March 2018, Omaha, NE.

*Angry White Men and the Alpha Male Blues: Shootings and Sexual Harassment*, Speaking Truth Series Panel, Creighton University, November 2017, Omaha, NE.

*Pizza and Policy: Health Policy & Ethics Conversation on Health Reform*, Creighton University Center for Health Policy and Ethics, September 2017, Omaha, NE.

*Sex, Drugs, and Mental Health: Ethics and Policy Around Taboo Issues in Health Law Practice*, Nebraska State Bar Association, Health Law Section, July 2017, Omaha, NE.

*Professional Decision Making in Medicine*, workshop with Erin Bakanas and James DuBois, Saint Louis University Medical School Capstone Course, May 2017, St. Louis, MO.

*Up in Smoke: Demystifying the Medical Marijuana Movement in Missouri*, Moderator, April 2017, St. Louis, MO.

*Ethical and Legal Issues in Long Term Care*, Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Ethics course, Saint Louis University, April 2017, St. Louis, MO.

*The ABCs of Professional Negligence*, half day workshop with Tom Stewart and Steve Wasserman for fourth year medical students, April 2017, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

*Legal & Ethical Issues for Physical Therapists*, Guest Lecturer, Saint Louis University PT capstone, November 2016, St. Louis, MO.

*Health Care Providers as Gatekeepers for Prescription Opioids*, Guest Lecturer, Drugs and Society course, Saint Louis University, October 2016, St. Louis, MO.

*The ACA and the Contraception Mandate after Little Sisters of the Poor*, Student Health Law Association, September 2016, St. Louis, MO.

*Professional Decision Making in Medicine*, workshop with Erin Bakanas and James DuBois, Saint Louis University Medical School Capstone Course, April 2016, St. Louis, MO.

*Legal & Ethical Issues for Physical Therapists*, Guest Lecturer, Saint Louis University PT capstone, November 2015, St. Louis, MO.

*Exploring Provider Based Barriers to Pain Treatment*, Ethics at Noon Series, SSM-Saint Louis University Hospital, October 2015, St. Louis, MO.

*Medical Business Ethics Case Presentations*, workshop with Erin Bakanas and James DuBois, Saint Louis University Medical School Capstone Course, March 2015, St. Louis, MO.

*The ABCs of Professional Negligence*, half day workshop with Tom Stewart and Steve Wasserman, February 2015, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

*Medical Business Ethics Case Presentation*, Business of Medicine Interest Group, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, February 2015, St. Louis, MO.

*Britney Maynard and the Law of Medical Aid in Dying*, Law Student Family Law Association, November 2014, St. Louis, MO.

*The ABCs of Professional Negligence*, half day workshop with Tom Stewart and Steve Wasserman for 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students, March 2014, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Respondent, Glen Cohen, *Medical Tourism and the Creation of Life: A Study of Fertility Tourism*, Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop Series, February 2014, St. Louis, MO.

*Mid-level Providers, Scope of Practice and the Future of the Health Care Work Force*, Saint Louis Area Health Lawyers Association, February 2014, St. Louis, MO.

*The Ethics of Using Animals for Research*, Student Animal Law Association, Saint Louis University, February 2014, St. Louis, MO.

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*Legal issues in Bioethics*, Clinical Ethics, Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, fall 2012, Guest Lecturer, St. Louis, MO.

*Mock Trial: Malpractice Trial Demonstration for Third Year Medical Students*, workshop with Tom Stewart and Steve Wasserman, Saint Louis University, February 2012, St. Louis, MO.

*Moral Disengagement in the Inadequate Treatment of Pain*, Saint Louis University School of Law, Faculty Workshop Series, June 2011, St. Louis, MO.

*Ethical Issues Surrounding Decision Making*, Gateway Alliance for Compassionate Health Care, April 2011, St. Louis, MO.

*Lost in Transition: The Ethical Challenges of Working with High Functioning Adolescents and Young Adults with Developmental Disorders*, Noon Ethics Conference, Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, October 18, 2010, St. Louis, MO.

*Ethical Issues in Health Care*, workshop with James DuBois, Social Work Leaders in Health Care of Metro St. Louis, September 14, 2010, St. Louis, MO.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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### **NATIONAL SERVICE**

**American Bar Association**, Co-Chair, Opioid Crisis Task Force (2020-present); Co-Chair, Opioid Summit II (a meeting of the American Bar Association, American Medical Association, and American Society of Addiction Medicine on opioid policy to improve outcomes for people with substance use disorders in May 2021) (2020-present); Member, Senior Lawyer Division, Well-being Committee (2022-present); Honorary Member, Senior Lawyer Division (2020-present), Elected Executive Committee Member, Senior Lawyer's Division (2019-2020); Co-chair, Seniors and Addiction Committee (2020-2022); Co-chair, Joint Opioid Task Force of the Health Law Section and Senior Lawyer Division (in cooperation with the American Medical Association) (2019-2020); Invited Participant, American Bar Association Opioid Summit I (2018)

**American Health Law Association**, Invited Planner and Facilitator, Public Interest Committee, National Convener Session on Opioid Policy (2018)

**American Public Health Association**, Law Section, Policy Proposal Reviewer (2022)

**American Society of Addiction Medicine**, Member, Practice Management and Regulatory Affairs Committee (2021-present)

**American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities**, Member, Program Committee, appointed position & lead proposal reviewer—diversity and inclusion, law and public health, research ethics categories (2017-2019); Chair & Member, Nominating Committee, elected position (2014-2016, Chair 2015-2016); Chair, Neuroethics Affinity Group (2009-2012)

**The Association of American Law Schools**, Section Officer, Section on Mental Disability Law (2022-present)

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools**, Organizer, Health Law Programming (2014-2017)  
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**University of Nebraska Global Center for Health Security**, Member, Ethics Advisory Committee (working on organizational ethics and the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic) (2020-present)

**Washington University School of Medicine**, Conflicts of Interest Manager, DIAN-TU Therapy Selection Committee (2015-present)

### **PEER REVIEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Peer Reviewer, Journals:** AMA Journal of Ethics (2016, 2020); American Journal of Law & Medicine (2019); Frontiers in Public Health (2022); Harvard Journal on Legislation (2016); Journal of Addiction Medicine (2020-2021); Journal of Bioethical Inquiry (2021-2022); Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics (2014; 2020; 2022); Journal of Legal Medicine (2020); Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs (2021); Public Health Reports (2021); Yale Journal of Biology & Medicine (2022); Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics (2020)

**Peer Reviewer, Abstract Submissions, Grants, and Book Manuscripts:** President's Research Grant Program at Saint Louis University (2017); American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities Annual Meeting Abstract Submissions (2015-2017); Book Proposal, Elsevier Press (2013)

**Invited Reader/Mentor:** Mentor, Southeastern American Law Schools New Scholars Workshop (2019); Invited Reader, Mentor Pairing Workshop, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities (2016); Reader, Health Law Scholars Workshop (co-sponsored by American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics and the Saint Louis University Center for Health Law Studies) (2007-2016)

**External Tenure and Promotion/Endowed Chair Reviewer:** University of Louisville (2022); University of Nebraska Medical Center (2021); Western Michigan University School of Medicine (2020); University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (2020)

**Subject Matter Expert:** Saint Louis University, Model Pharmacist Collaboration for Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Act Project (a project in collaboration with the Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association (LAPPA) and the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President) (2022)

### **UNIVERSITY & LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

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#### **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY**

Member, Executive Steering Committee for United Health Care Grant (appointed) (2021-22); Member, University Committee on Student Discipline (elected) (2021-23); Member, University Policy Committee (elected) (2021-2022); Co-facilitator, Kingfisher Institute Reading Group, Compassionomics by Stephen Trzeciak and Anthony Mazzarelli (invited) (2021); Member, University Disability Services Committee (elected) (2020-22); Member, Diabetes and Social Determinants of Health Community Intervention Committee (appointed) (2020); Member, Kingfisher Institute Advisory Board (appointed) (2020-present); Member, Global Health Conference Steering Committee (2022; 2020); Planning Group Member, Kingfisher Institute Symposium, Making a Difference in Health Care (invited) (2020); Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Racism as a Public Health Issue, Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity (working with Douglas County Health Department) (2020-2021); Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Equitable COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation and Education, Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity

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(2020-2021); Member, University Academic Planning Group (Provost appointment) (2019-2021); Co-facilitator, Kingfisher Institute Reading Group, *Just Medicine* by Dayna Bowen Matthew (invited) (2019); Member, Master's in Public Health Director Search Committee (appointed) (2019); Member, Triennial Review of Deans Committee (spring 2019); Member, School of Law Dean Search Committee (elected by law faculty) (2018-2019); Representative (fall 2018) and Executive Committee Member (spring 2019), Faculty Council (2018-2019); Academic Partner, Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity, Creighton University (nominated position) (2018-present); Member, Interdisciplinary Health Research Group (2019); Member, Personalized Medicine Research Group (2018); Member, Academic Health System Excellence Implementation Committee (2018-2021); Member, Center for Health Policy and Ethics Visioning Committee (2018-2019); Member, Faculty Development Advisory Group (2017-2019)

#### **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Member, Academic Affairs Committee (2021-22); Faculty advisor, student notes, Creighton Law Review (2022); Member, Lectures Committee (2020-2021); Member, Strategic Planning Committee (elected) (2018-2020); Faculty advisor, Law Review Symposium, *Inequities and Discrimination in Health Care: Law and Policy* (2018-2019); Member, Administration and Finance Committee (elected) (2018-2019); Chair, Faculty Research, Programs and Lectures, and Teaching Effectiveness Committee (2018-2019); Member, Library Faculty Search Committee (2018-2019); Director, Health Law Program (2017-present); Faculty Advisor, Health Law Student Association (2017-present); Coach, National Transactional Health Law Competition (2018-present); Member, Curriculum Committee (2017-2019); Member, Task Force on Graduate Education (2017-2018); Member, Library Committee (2017-2018)

#### **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

Member, SSM SLU Hospital Ethics Committee (2016-2017); Member, Pain and Opioid Research Group, SLU Family Medicine (2016-2017); Member, Conflicts of Interest in Biomedical Research Committee (2015-2017); Faculty Mentor, MD/PhD program, SLU School of Medicine (2015-2017); Member, PhD comprehensive examination committees (2015-2017); Member, Literature and Medicine Discussion Group (2015-2016); Faculty Senator, University faculty senate, representing School of Law (2014-2017); Member, Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (2011-2016); Member, Interdisciplinary Pain Study Group (one-year project and recipient of Presidential Scholarship to foster interdisciplinary work) (2011-2012); Member (2010-2014), Alternate (2014-2016) Associate Deans & Directors of Graduate Education (2010-2016); Member, President's Diversity Council, Saint Louis University (2009-2011); Member, Psychiatric Surgery Patient Selection and Review Committee (2009-2017); Member (2007-2011), Alternate Member (2011-2017), Institutional Review Board (2007-2017)

#### **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW & CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE ETHICS**

Symposium designer, 28th Annual Health Law Symposium, *Dying Fast and Slow: Improving the Quality of Dying and Preventing Untimely Death* (2016); Member, Center for Health Law Studies (2006-2017); Member, PhD Admissions Committee, Center for Health Care Ethics (2015-2016); Secretary, Faculty Assembly, School of Law (2015-2016); Member, Appointments Committee, School of Law (2015-2016); Member, Admissions Committee, School of Law (2013-2014); Liaison, 1843 Scholars Program, School of Law (2013-2014); Member, Building Committee, Chair, Subcommittees on Classroom Design and Technology (2011-2013); Member, ABA/AALS Accreditation Site Visit Committee, School of Law (2011-2012) Member, Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee, School of Law (2008-2013); Faculty Advisor, student notes and comments, Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy and Saint Louis University Law Journal (2007-2017)

## **EDUCATION & SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS**

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### **PhD in Health Care Ethics**, Saint Louis University (2015)

Dissertation: *The Good, the Deviant, and the Human: Exploring Select Provider and Systems Barriers to Appropriate Treatment and Prescribing Practices for Patients in Pain* (written and oral defense awarded with distinction) (advisors: James M. Dubois, Sandra H. Johnson, Jeff Bishop)

### **Juris Doctorate** (certificate in health care law), Saint Louis University (2004)

Honors: 1843 Scholar (full tuition academic scholarship); Academic Excellence Awards for highest grade in Torts, Criminal Law, Legal Research & Writing, Elder Law, and Health Care Quality; T.A. for Legal Research & Writing and Academic Support; Health Law Moot Court; Research Assistant for Sandra H. Johnson; Dean's List

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, Saint Louis University School (1991)

Honors: *magna cum laude*; *Dean's List*; *Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society*

## **SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Health Policy Surveillance Training, Temple University (2019)

Legal Mediation Training (2004)

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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The Robert W. Meserve Award, ABA Senior Lawyers Division (annual award to one member who exemplifies a broad range of high achievement, innovation, vision, leadership, and service to the Senior Lawyers' Division) (2021)

The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement, Creighton University (awarded to one university faculty member annually by the Student Government Association from nearly 1,000 eligible faculty members) (2021)

Health Disparities Education & Research Fellow, University of Alabama Birmingham (2019-2020)

Dissertation awarded with distinction (written and oral defense) (2015)

Legal Scholar, Missouri Women's Justice Awards (2013)

Leadership Award, St. Louis Women's Commission (2011)

Nominee-University Faculty Member of the Year (2007)

Team Coach-National Health Law Moot Court Champions (2006)

## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & LICENSURE**

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**Husch & Eppenberger, L.L.C.**, (now Husch, Blackwell, Sanders), Of Counsel (2006-2007); Associate Attorney (2004-2006); Summer Associate (2002, 2003); developed firm-wide pro bono project to advocate for individuals and families affected by developmental disabilities in  
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educational setting; advised health care clients on federal and state regulatory compliance; represented health care clients in state and federal regulatory and licensure actions and appeals (including successfully representing a long term care client against the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services before Departmental Appeals Board); counseled clients in transactional matters including physician recruitment, reimbursement, Stark II and anti-kickback compliance, and business entity formation and restructuring; represented institutional providers in professional negligence actions)

**Medtronic Neurological, Technical Service Representative** (2000-2001) (consultant on implanted programmable medical devices for pain and movement disorders)

**Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Division of Neurosurgery, Clinical Nurse** (1998-2001) (coordinated care for patients with chronic pain, movement disorders, and general neurosurgical conditions; programmed and managed implanted neuromodulation devices; research coordinator for deep brain stimulator study; research nurse for NIH-funded hypothermia for acute brain injury study)

**Saint Louis University Hospital, Nurse Manager, Neurosurgery Acute Care Unit** (1996-1998), **Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse, Neurosurgery/Neurology/Abdominal Transplant ICU** (1991-1996)

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS & LICENSURE**

State Bar of Missouri, Attorney (2004-present, inactive status 2009-present); State Bar of Illinois, Attorney (2005-2008, inactive status 2008-2018); Admitted to Practice Law, Eastern District of Missouri (2004-2009); Missouri Division of Professional Registration, Registered Nurse (1991-present, inactive status 2020-present)

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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Academy for Professionalism in Health Care (APHC); American Academy of Pain Management (AAPM); American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN); American Bar Association (Legal Education and Health Law Sections; Senior Lawyers Division) (ABA); American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA); American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM); American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME); American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH); American Public Health Association (APHA); The Association of American Law Schools (Law, Medicine and Health Care Section; Section on Mental Disability) (AALS); Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE); ClassCrits; Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI); The George Consortium (Public Health Law Watch); International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP); International Cannabis Bar Association (ICBA); Omaha Bar Association; St. Louis Bar Association; Omaha Inns of Court

#### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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Advance Directives Information Workshops, Omaha, NE; Affinia Healthcare Foundation Planning Committee, St. Louis, MO; Children's Health Advocacy Project, St. Louis, MO; Deputy Registrar, Douglas County, NE; Epilepsy Foundation of St. Louis, Jeannie Carpenter Legal Defense Fund; Legal Services of Eastern Missouri Volunteer Lawyers Program; National Health Care Decision-Making Day, St. Louis, MO