



In 2021, the Petrie-Flom Center, in collaboration with the Solomon Center at Yale Law School, brought together leading health law and policy scholars to examine the ethical, legal, and regulatory impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. That seminar series formed the basis for our forthcoming edited volume, [COVID-19 and the Law: Disruption, Impact, and Legacy](#), which is now available for [pre-order](#)! This timely volume identifies the right questions to ask as we take stock of pandemic realities and provides guidance for the many stakeholders of COVID-19's legal legacy.

Reminder for Harvard Law students: the application for the [2023-2024 Petrie Flom Student Fellowship](#) is now open! 1 and 2Ls are encouraged to apply for [priority consideration](#) by May 26. [General applications](#) for all Harvard graduate students are due by August 4. The Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship Program is designed to mentor students seeking to become thought leaders in health law policy and bioethics. Read more about the fellowship and application requirements [here](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



The Federal Judiciary Is Broken: But Not For the Reason You Think

While issues of influence affecting Supreme Court Justices attract the most attention, the

factors that make Justices targets extend across the entire federal judiciary.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

The Battle for Your Brain: A Conversation with Professor Nita Farahany

DATE

April 24, 2023, 1pm ET, Online

Register for "The Battle for Your
Brain"

Psychedelics in the Global South

DATE

April 27, 2023, 12:30pm ET, Online

Register for "Psychedelics in the Global
South"

2023 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference: Health Law as Private Law

DATE

June 23, 2023, 9am-5pm ET, Online

Register for "Health Law as Private
Law"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



Recently on *Bill of Health*:

"Trying and Sentencing Youth As Adults: Key Takeaways from Recent Petrie-Flom Center Event," by Minsoo Kwon.

"The Council of Europe's Artificial Intelligence Convention: Implications for Health and Patients," by Hannah van Kolfschooten.

"Considerations from Argentina on the Judicial Control of Public Health Policies," by Maria Natalia Echegoyemberry and

Francisco Verbic.

“Policy Proposals for Improving Air Quality in Schools,” by Lynette Martins.

“Legislating Black History,” by Sterling Johnson.

“Unblocking the mRNA Technology: Walking the Talk with Investment Protection,” by Aparajita Lath.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The FDA Initiative to Assure Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Clinical Trials,” by Eli Y Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Abortion Ruling Could Undermine the F.D.A.’s Drug-Approval Authority,” by Christina Jewett and Pam Belluck, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The New York Times*.

“White House prepares for legal and political battle on abortion pill,” by Meryl Kornfield, Rachel Roubein, and Laurie McGinley, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Washington Post*.

“Access to abortion pill in limbo after competing rulings,” by Paul J. Weber, Matthew Perrone, and Lindsay Whitehurst, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *AP News*.

“Mifepristone: US Supreme Court delays abortion pill access decision,” by Nadine Yousif and Robin Levinson-King, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *BBC*.

“Healey, in bid to ‘ride out’ legal challenge, moves to stockpile 15,000 mifepristone doses in Massachusetts,” by Matt Stout and Mike Damiano, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Boston Globe*.

“How the Mifepristone Ruling Could Affect Abortion Access,” by Sara Reardon, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Scientific American*.

“6 burning questions about how the FDA will handle conflicting abortion pill decisions,” by Sarah Oweremohle and Ed Silverman, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT+*.

“Privacy is at risk as HIPAA fails to keep pace with digital health,” by Erin Brodwin and Tina Reed, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *AXIOS*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“The surprising science of how pregnancy begins,” by Selena Simmons-Duffin and LA Johnson, featuring Carmel Shachar in *NPR*.

CAREER UPDATE

“Carmel Shachar named assistant clinical professor of law,” in *Harvard Law Today*.



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“US could soon approve MDMA therapy– opening an era of psychedelic medicine,” by Sara Reardon, featuring Mason Marks in *Nature*.



Stephanie Tabashneck (Senior Fellow)

NEW COMMENTARY

“Once condemned, Ramadan Shabazz enjoys his first taste of freedom in more than 50 years,” by Adrian Walker, featuring Stephanie Tabashneck in *The Boston Globe*.



W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Mapping the patent landscape of medical machine learning,” by Mateo Aboy, W. Nicholson Price II, and Seth Raker in *Nature Biotechnology*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Accidental Innovation Policymakers,” by Rachel E. Sachs in *Duke Law Journal*.

Selected Opportunity Listings

We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



Executive Director Opening: Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School

Call for Applications: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2023-2024

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