



Assisted reproductive technologies (ART) such as in-vitro fertilization (IVF) face an uncertain future as anti-abortion policymakers and advocates work to restrict access to reproductive care post-*Dobbs*.

In light of this changing landscape, we are convening a digital symposium for experts to reflect on pressing issues at the intersection of ART and the law. Beginning next week, we will start publishing their reflections on [Bill of Health](#). Check back for an introduction from guest editor [Seema Mohapatra](#), as well as contributors' articles on topics including potential implications of fetal personhood legislation, the future of IVF post-*Dobbs*, divergent state approaches to sperm and egg donor anonymity, and workplace policies supporting access to fertility preservation.

Also of note for those interested in reproductive rights and the law is our final event of the spring semester, "[Feminist Revolt and the Constitution: Abortion Activism on the Island of Ireland](#)." Dr. Jane Rooney will share insights from her research and practice around reforming abortion law in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. This Zoom webinar, which is co-sponsored by the [Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics](#), will be held on May 17th at 12 pm eastern.

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## Spotlight on Scholarship



## Public Health Product Hops

Are there circumstances where allowing a product hop resulted in a societal benefit that

exceeded the costs associated with the new product?

[Read the full article.](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### *Feminist Revolt and the Constitution: Abortion Activism on the Island of Ireland with Dr Jane Rooney*

#### DATE

May 17, 2023, 12pm ET, Online

Register for "Feminist Revolt and the Constitution"

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## Affiliate News and Scholarship



### Recently on *Bill of Health*:

**"Human Rights Report and Age of Consent for Sex Laws,"** by Katherine Drabiak.

**"The Future of Public Health Law Lies in the Past — And Lawyers Need to Learn It,"** by Barbara Pfeffer Billauer.

**"'We Want Them Infected': An Excerpt from Jonathan Howard's New Book on the COVID-19 Pandemic,"** by Jonathan Howard.

**"Monthly Round-Up of What to Read on Pharma Law and Policy,"** by Ameet Sarpatwari, Alexander Egilman, and Aaron S. Kesselheim.



### I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) [@CohenProf](#)

#### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Pressing regulatory challenges for psychedelic medicine,"** by Amy L. McGuire, Holly Fernandez Lynch, Lewis A. Grossman, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Science*.

**"The FDA Modernization Act 2.0: Drug Testing in Animals is Rendered Optional,"** by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P O'Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *The American Journal of Medicine*.

#### NEW COMMENTARY

**"Beyond IVF: Scientists debate ethics of human reproduction without egg and sperm,"** by Karen Weintraub, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *USAToday*.

**"What comes next for the abortion pill in the US?"** by Nadine Yousif and Robin Levinson-King, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *BBC*.

**“New policies needed to maximize psychedelics’ therapeutic potential.”** by Molly Chiu, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Baylor College of Medicine News*.

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**Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**  
**@CarmelShachar**

NEW COMMENTARY

**“51% #1761: The Battle for Mifepristone.”** by Jesse King, featuring Carmel Shachar on *WAMC Northeast Public Radio*.

**“After Prolonged Advocacy Efforts, HLS Students to See Two New Clinical Opportunities for Reproductive Justice Work.”** by Laura Kern, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Harvard Law Record*.

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**Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)**  
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**María Natalia Echegoyemberry (Affiliate Researcher)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Consideraciones desde argentina sobre el control judicial de las politics publicas sanitarias en el marco de la pandemia provocada por el covid-19.”** by María Natalia Echegoyemberry in *Vacunas Paralegente*.

**“We Want a Future Pandemic Treaty to Reflect the Perspective of the Global South,”** by María Natalia Echegoyemberry in *Vacunas Paralegente*.

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**Sara Gerke (Former Research Fellow in Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“The proposed EU Directives for AI liability leave worrying gaps likely to impact medical AI,”** by Mindy Nunez Duffoure and Sara Gerke in *NPJ Digital Medicine*.

**“The New European Medical Device Regulation: Balancing**

**Innovation and Patient Safety,**” by Sara Gerke et al., in *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

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**Jacob Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra and Petrie-Flom Centers Joint Fellow-in-Residence)**

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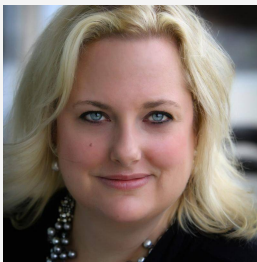
NEW COMMENTARY

**“Drugmakers take sides in Amgen, Regeneron fight over antibody patents,”** by Christopher Newman, featuring Jacob Sherkow in *BiopharmaDIVE*.

**“Generic Drugs: Stakeholder Views on Improving FDA’s Information on Patents,”** by United States Government Accountability Office, citing Jacob Sherkow in *Report to Congressional Committees*.

**“PASTE, Don’t Cut: Genome Editing Tool Looks Beyond CRISPR and Prime,”** by Alex Philippidis, featuring Jacob Sherkow in *GEN Edge*.

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**Michelle N. Meyer (Former Academic Fellow)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Wrestling with Social and Behavioral Genomics: Risks, Potential Benefits, and Ethical Responsibility,”** by Michelle N. Meyer et al., in *Hastings Center Report*.

**“Wrestling with Public Input on an Ethical Analysis of Scientific Research,”** by Michelle N. Meyer et al., in *Hastings Center Report*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**“Panel urges caution in tying sexual orientation, education levels to gene,”** by Jocelyn Kaiser, featuring Michelle N. Meyer in *Science*.

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## ***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!](#)

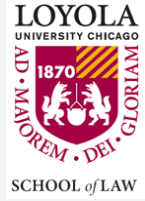


**Job Opportunity:** Executive Director, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School

**Fellowship Opportunity:** Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2023-2024

**Fellowship Opportunity:** School of Law, Clinical Teaching Fellow - Health Justice Project, Non-Tenure Track, Loyola University Chicago

**Event Opportunity:** Beazley Symposium on Health Care Law and Policy, Loyola University



[Chicago](#)



**[Event Opportunity: CeBIL symposium: Sustainable health innovation, grand challenges & the law, University of Copenhagen](#)**

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