



If you missed our 2023 annual conference, [Health Law as Private Law](#), don't worry; [a playlist](#) of the entire conference is now available on the [PFC YouTube Channel](#). You can hear from over twenty thought leaders who scrutinized the potential role of private law as a tool for achieving health care reform or improving public health. The topics ranged from cost containment to reproductive rights and data access.

Also, with fall almost here, we are delighted to start announcing our event lineup. On September 14th, we will co-host a webinar on [Abortion Politics Worldwide and the Future of Gender Equality](#) with the Forum for Gender Law and Policy at the University of Haifa. A panel of six experts representing five countries will discuss the newly-published *Research Handbook on International Abortion Law*. This is just the first of many events we will host this fall, so be sure to keep an eye on our [upcoming events page](#) for updates.

Spotlight on Scholarship



A Patient's Right to Masked Healthcare Providers

The law surrounding reasonable modifications in health care is well-settled, but practical realities pose challenges to securing accommodations.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Abortion Politics Worldwide and the Future of Gender Equality

DATE

September 14, 2023, 12pm-1:20pm ET, Online

Register for "Abortion Politics
Worldwide"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



Recently on *Bill of Health*:

"Understanding Climate and Disability Justice: Mitigating Structural Barriers to the Right to Health," by Cynthia Golembeski, Ans Irfan, Michael Méndez, et al.

"Biosafety Labs, Public Safety, and Politics," by Barbara Pfeffer Billauer.

"Calling for Holistic Maternal Care to Address Racial Disparities: The Role of Midwives and Doulas," by Jordan Brooks and Tamar Ezer.

"Disability-Inclusive Climate Justice Through Agroforestry," by Pavan Muntha and Chloe Rourke.

"Why Must Abortion Providers Needlessly Travel to Texas?" by Carmel Shachar.

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

"303 Creative, Transgender Rights, and the Ongoing Culture Wars," by Michael R. Ulrich.

"Disability-Inclusive Climate Action in Bangladesh: Gaps and Opportunities," by Matthew "Hezzy" Smith.

"Educating for Disability and Climate Change," by David Liebmann.

"Running Cover for Death: Pandemic Minimizers Normalize an Inhumane Baseline," by Nate Holdren.

"Climate Resilience Planning: A Life-Saving Entry Point for Incorporating Disability Voices into Policy," by Raffaello Adler-Abramo.

"Examining the Climate Change-Migration Nexus from a Disability Lens," by Divya Goyal

"Beyond Vulnerability: Disability, Epistemic Agency, and

Climate Action,” by Sarah Bell.

“AI’s Ability to Manipulate Decision Making Requires a Moratorium on Its Use in Obtaining Consent for Biomedical Research,” by Jennifer S. Bard.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The FDA Declares Levonorgestrel a Nonabortifacient—A 50-Year Saga Takes a Decisive Turn,” by Eli Y. Adashi, I. Glenn Cohen, and Allen J. Wilcox in *JAMA Health Forum*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Cigna Accused of Using AI, Not Doctors, to Deny Claims: Lawsuit,” by Steph Weber, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Medscape Medical News*.



Carmel Shachar (Former Executive Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Providing Responsible Health Care for Out-of-State Patients,” by Carmel Shachar, Barak D. Richman, and Ateev Mehrotra in *JAMA*



Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Open and Inclusive: Fair Processes for Financing Universal Health Coverage,” featuring contributions from Alicia Ely Yamin, et al., published by the World Bank.



David Simon (Former Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Copyright, Moral Rights, and the Social Self,” by David Simon in *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities*.



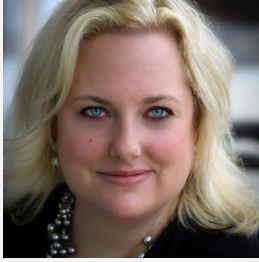
Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra/Petrie-Flom Centers Joint Fellow-in-Residence)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Regulating Direct-to-Consumer Polygenic Risk Scores,” by Jacob Sherkow, Jin K. Park, and Christine Y. Lu in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“The Unsettled Debate at the Heart of the Henrietta Lacks Case.” by Peter Coy, featuring Jacob Sherkow in *The New York Times*.



Michelle N. Meyer (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Enhancing the Ethics of User-Sourced Online Data Collection and Sharing.” by Michelle Meyer, et al. in *Nature Computational Science*.

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: Communications Manager,
Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation



Job Opportunities: Bioethicists and Decision
Scientists, Geisinger Health System

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