



The Petrie-Flom Center is looking forward to kicking off our 2022 event calendar next week. Join us on January 19 for a [discussion of the legal and ethical issues raised by mobile MRI technology and how those lessons are important as more diagnostics move out of the clinic and into the patient's home](#). On February 2, you won't want to miss our [virtual panel featuring health care providers and policy makers discussing the broader impacts of social media on their work during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as strategies for responding to misinformation](#). Stay up to date with all of our 2022 events [here!](#)

We're also excited to welcome [Stephanie Tabashneck](#) to the PFC family. Stephanie is our fifth Senior Fellow for the [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience](#), a collaboration between the Massachusetts General Hospital [Center for Law, Brain and Behavior](#) (CLBB) and the Petrie-Flom Center. As Senior Fellow, Stephanie will focus on substance use and addiction within the context of judicial and legal education. Meet her at our February 9 event on [neuroscience and criminal law](#), and keep an eye out for her upcoming series of events on judicial and legal questions regarding substance use.

Spotlight on Scholarship



**A Timeline of Biden's Pandemic Response,
Part 4: Winter of Death (December 2021 –**

Present)

The pandemic response could have gone another way, even in light of the many challenges of governance in the U.S. political economy.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Challenges for Mobile Diagnostics: Mobile MRI as a Case Study

DATE

January 19, 2022, 12:00 PM, Online

Learn more about "Challenge for Mobile Diagnostics"

Countering COVID-19 Misinformation: The Impact on Health Care Providers

DATE

February 2, 2022, 2:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Countering COVID-19 Misinformation"

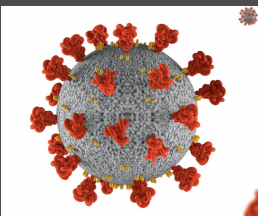
Neuroscience and Criminal Law: The Post-Jones Landscape for Late Adolescents and Emerging Adults

DATE

February 9, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Neuroscience and Criminal Law"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health

["The Beginning of the End of Federalism As We Know It Here on Earth One and Earth 616?"](#) by Jennifer Bard.

“A Timeline of Biden’s Pandemic Response, Part 3: We Have the Tools (Sept. – Dec. 2021),” by Justin Feldman.

“The COVID-19 Pandemic, the Failure of the Binary PHEIC Declaration System, and the Need for Reform,” by Ilja Richard Pavone.

“A Timeline of Biden’s Pandemic Response, Part 2: A Pandemic of the Unvaccinated (May – Sept. 2021),” by Justin Feldman.

“From Shutting Down the Virus to Letting it Rip: A Timeline of Biden’s Pandemic Response,” by Justin Feldman.

“Major Questions about Vaccine Mandates, the Supreme Court, and the Major Questions Doctrine,” by Wendy Parmet and Dorit Reiss.

“Pandemics without Borders? Reconsidering Territoriality in Pandemic Preparedness and Response Instruments,” by Raphael Oidtmann.

“Towards Member-driven International Pandemic Lawmaking,” by Ching-Fu Lin and Chuan-Feng Wu.

“The Right to Participation in Global Health Governance: Lessons Learned,” by Sara (Meg) Davis, Mike Podmore, and Courtenay Howe.

“A Shared Responsibility Model,” by Sharon Bassan.

“Addressing IP Barriers in the Context of a Pandemic Treaty,” by Paul Ogendi.

“Taking Data Sharing Seriously: Public Interest and Solidarity as Principles for an International Pandemic Treaty,” by Ciara Staunton and Deborah Mascalzoni.

“Who Has a Duty to Protect Your Health? The Answer May Surprise You,” by Jennifer S. Bard.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
@CohenProf

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Pandemic Preparedness Program Reimagining Public Health,” by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“The Danger of the Supreme Court Undercutting Biden’s

Vaccination Rules,” by Carmel Shachar and I. Glenn Cohen in *TIME*.

“Weighing President Biden’s first year: Health care and the pandemic,” by Rachel Reed, featuring Carmel Shachar and I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Law Today*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
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“Grocery store employee Leilani Jordan died of covid-19 at the start of the pandemic. Her mom wants justice,” by Ovetta Wiggins, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Washington Post*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Curbside Consults in Clinical Medicine: Empirical and Liability Challenges,” by Rachel L. Zacharias, Eric A. Feldman, Steven Joffe, and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“A new Alzheimer’s drug shows why the FDA’s speedy approval process is broken,” by Holly Fernandez Lynch and Christopher T. Robertson in *The Washington Post*.



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

“On Principle and Persuasion: Examining Philip Alston's Contribution to Economic and Social Rights through the

Lens of Health,” by Alicia Ely Yamin in *The Struggle for Human Rights*.

“The Right to Health: The Potential and Limits of Catalysing Systemic Change through the Courts,” by Alicia Ely Yamin in *The Oxford Handbook of Constitutional Law in Latin America*



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on the Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“The Battle Over Psychedelic Therapy’s Future,” featuring Mason Marks on *VICE News*.



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

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Preprint servers and patent prior art,” by Jacob S. Sherkow in *EMBO Reports*.

NEW COMMENTARY

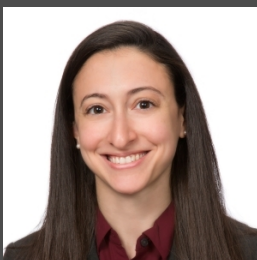
“Who Invented Covid-19 Vaccines? Drugmakers Battle Over Patents,” by Peter Loftus, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The Wall Street Journal*.



Christopher T. Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)
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Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Understanding Medicare’s Aduhelm Coverage Decision,” by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

“Prescription Drug Policy, 2021 And 2022: The Year In Review, And The Year Ahead,” by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

“Podcast: Prescription Drug Policy, Drug Pricing & Aduhelm With Rachel Sachs,” by Rachel Sachs and Chris Fleming on *Health Affairs This Week*.

“The controversial Alzheimer's drug isn't getting much love from Medicare,” by Rachel Roubein and Alexandra Ellerbeck, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

“Medicare must soon say whether it will cover the pricey new Alzheimer's drug,” by Rachel Roubein and Alexandra Ellerbeck, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

“A looming decision on Medicare coverage for Biogen’s Alzheimer’s drug could shock state Medicaid programs,” by Ed Silverman, featuring Rachel Sachs in *STAT News*.

“Make or break for Biogen: How the national coverage decision for amyloid-targeted Alzheimer’s drugs will shake out,” by Zachary Brennan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Endpoints News*.

“Alzheimer's experts call on FDA to pull Biogen's Aduhelm,” by Zachary Brennan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Endpoints News*.

“Buckle Up: Wild Ride Awaits Health, Life Sci Policy In 2022,” by Jeff Overley and Adam Lidgett, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Law360*.

“Biogen Quickly Cuts Alzheimer’s Drug Cost After Payer Pushback,” by Angelica Peebles and John Tozzi, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Bloomberg*.

“CMS officially tosses 'Most-Favored Nation' drug pay model,” by Maya Goldman, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Modern Healthcare*.



Minerva Rivas Velarde (Visiting Scholar)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Direct participation of people with communication disabilities in research on poverty and disabilities in low and middle income countries: A critical review,” by Caroline Jagoe, Caitlin McDonald, Minerva Rivas, and Nora Groce in *PLOS One*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Bringing Alzheimer Disease Testing and Results Disclosure Into the 21st Century Cures Act,” by Emily A. Largent and Angela R. Bradbury in *JAMA Neurology*.

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!](#)



Call For Submissions: Symposium on Health, Disability, and the Future of Work



Call for Applications: Associate Director of Public Policy



Call for Submissions: 2nd Annual Health Law and Anti-Racism Graduate Student Writing Competition



Call for Applications: Senior Sponsored Research Administrator



Call for Applications: Grants Manager



Call for Participation: Sixth Annual Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat at Seton Hall Law School