



Neuroscience is playing a key role in legal decisions about children and young adults serving life sentences. In the past, the U.S. Supreme Court relied upon research on adolescent brain development to bar execution and limit sentences of Life Without Possibility of Parole for crimes committed under age 18. Recently, however, the U.S. Supreme Court shifted the battleground from the federal level to the states in its ruling on *Jones v. Mississippi* (2021). Join us for a [discussion on October 27th that will examine this issue in the context of emerging case law](#).

The following week, Lewis A. Grossman will deliver a [book talk and moderated discussion](#) on his new book, *Choose Your Medicine: Freedom of Therapeutic Choice in America*. Grossman will share insights from his comprehensive history on freedom of therapeutic choice in the United States.

Visit our [events page](#) to register for both and keep up to date on new events!

Spotlight on Scholarship



The Impossibility of Legal Accountability for COVID-19 Torts

In this symposium, we asked torts scholars to reflect on questions surrounding whether and

how individuals and entities might be held liable for the harms associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection, particularly as infection has grown increasingly widespread and COVID mitigations have become more limited or entirely eliminated.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Life Sentences for Children? The Neuroscientific Basis for Limitations on Harsh Sentencing

DATE

October 27, 2022, 12 PM, Online

Register for "Life Sentences for Children?"

Book Talk: Choose your Medicine: Freedom of Therapeutic Choice in America

DATE

November 03, 2022, 12:20 PM, Online

Register for "Choose Your
Medicine"

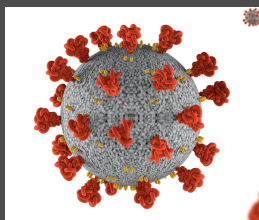
What Can the Psychedelics Industry Learn from Cannabis Regulation?

DATE

November 10, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Register for "What Can the Psychedelics Industry Learn from Cannabis
Regulation?"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage on *Bill of Health*:

"In-Flight COVID Transmission: Surveying the Liability Landscape," by Christopher Robertson.

"Relying on the Unreliable? COVID-19 Claims Can't Proceed Without a Proper Standard of Care," by Michelle Richards.

"Tort Liability for Faculty Who Fail to Tell the Class About COVID Cases in Their Midst," by Heidi Li Feldman.

"The Pathology (and Politics) of Liability Shields," by Nicolas Terry.

"California Supreme Court to Decide If Employers May Be Liable for 'Take-Home' COVID-19," by Mark A. Rothstein.

"COVID-19 and the Problem of Multiple Sufficient Causes," by Nina A. Kohn.

"The Impossibility of Legal Accountability for COVID-19 Torts," by Chloe Reichel and Valerie Gutmann Koch.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The PREVENT Pandemics Act: A National Road Map," by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O'Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.

"Criminalizing medical errors will undermine patient safety," by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *Nature Medicine*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
@CarmelShachar

NEW COMMENTARY

"How the Dobbs abortion ruling reshaped America's privacy debate, from health to politics and law," by Jonathan Lambert, featuring Carmel Shachar in *GRID News*.

"Treat the mother or save the baby? Unraveling Dobbs decision's impact on cancer care," by Drew Amorosi, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Healio*.

Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP



“Estimated Clinical Trial Capacity of Sites Participating in the COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Expanded Access Program,” by Holly Fernandez Lynch, et al. in *JAMA Network Open*.



David A. Simon (Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“What’s Deepfake Bruce Willis Doing in My Metaverse?” by Steven Levy, featuring David A. Simon in *WIRED*.



Alma Beltrán y Puga (Affiliated Researcher)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Loving Embrace: Women’s Legal Mobilization in favor of a Feminist Constitution in Colombia in 1991,” by Alma Beltrán y Puga in *Women's History Review*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“SG's Take On Patent Enablement Seen As An Expansion,” by Ryan Davis, featuring Jacob Sherkow in *Law360*.

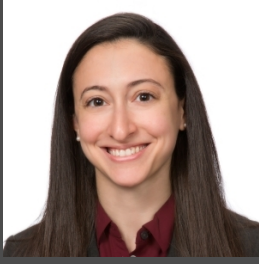


Frances Kamm (Former Senior Fellow)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Rights and Their Limits,” by Frances Kamm for *Oxford University Press*.

Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)



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NEW COMMENTARY

[“FDA pushes to remove pregnancy drug, company pushes back,”](#) by Matthew Perrone, featuring Rachel Sachs in *AP News*.

[“Senate Republicans seek to repeal new government drug price negotiations,”](#) by Zachary Brennan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *EndpointsNews*.

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!](#)



[Webinar Event: AI in Life Sciences - Regulating Risk, Liability and Innovation](#)

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