



The fall semester has been packed with timely events hosted by fellows, faculty, and staff at the Petrie-Flom Center. Before the term ends, we'll host a [panel discussion of the legal strategies at work in oral arguments for the U.S. Supreme Court case \*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization\*](#). [Register now](#) for the webinar, which we're hosting in collaboration with the [Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study](#) and [Temple University Beasley School of Law](#) on December 6th.

Missed any of our [fall events](#)? We record and caption everything for later viewing on our [YouTube channel](#). Recent highlights include [Jorge Contreras' talk on his new book, \*The Genome Defense\*](#), which explores the gene patenting battle that made it to the Supreme Court, and a panel discussion on [COVID-19 and the rights of persons with disabilities in Latin America](#). You also can access past recordings through our [event archive](#); and you can keep an eye out for what's next on our [upcoming events page](#).

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



## **Becoming a Bioethicist is Expensive. That's a Problem.**

The financial barriers associated with becoming a bioethicist make the field less accessible,

undermining the quality and relevance of bioethics research.

[Read the full article.](#)

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### ***SCOTUS Revisits Abortion: Legal Strategies in Dobbs Oral Arguments***

**DATE**

December 6, 2021, 12:00 PM, Online

Learn more about "SCOTUS Revisits Abortion"

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### ***2022 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference: Diagnosing in the Home: The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Diagnostics and Therapeutics Outside of Traditional Clinical Settings***

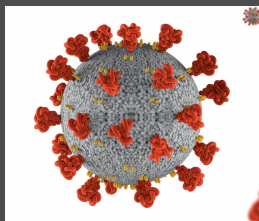
**DATE**

June 2022, Anticipated In-person

Learn more about "2022 Annual Conference"

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## ***Affiliate News and Scholarship***



### ***COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health***

**"The Government Needs to Construct On, Not Off, Ramps to Combat the Latest Wave of COVID,"** by Jennifer S. Bard.

**"The PREP Act and Nursing Homes' Fight to Move COVID Claims to Federal Court,"** by Kaitlynn Milvert.

**"Can a Pandemic Lawmaking Exercise Promote Global Health Justice? — Final Symposium Editorial,"** by Alicia Ely Yamin, Joelle Grogan, and Pedro A. Villarreal.

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**I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Biden Vaccine-or-Test Rule’s Future at Stake in Court Lottery,”** by Robert Iafolla, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Bloomberg Law*.

**“Legal and Bioethics Experts Discuss Future of Abortion at Law School Panel,”** by Alexander I. Fung and Waseem S. Nabulsi, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Harvard Crimson*.

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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Human Rights Obligations to not impede the Proposed COVID-19 TRIPS Waiver,”** International Commission of Jurists Expert Legal Opinion co-signed by Alicia Ely Yamin.

**“COMING TOGETHER: Forging new paths to action for the Sustainable Development Goals,”** by 17 Rooms, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin for Brookings.

NEW COMMENTARY

**“Editorial: Can a Pandemic Law-Making Exercise Promote Global Health Justice?”** by Alicia Ely Yamin, Joelle Grogan, and Pedro A. Villarreal in *Verfassungsblog*.

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

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“The multibillion dollar claim for Henrietta Lacks's cell line,”** by Rosalind English, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow on *Law Pod UK*.

**“Moderna and U.S. at Odds Over Vaccine Patent Rights,”** by Sheryl Gay Stolberg and Rebecca Robbins, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The New York Times*.

**“Boston University Law Review Online Symposium: Rewriting Nature: The Future of Genome Editing and How to Bridge the Gap Between Law and Science,”** featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Boston University Law Review*.

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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Responsible use of polygenic risk scores in the clinic: potential benefits, risks and gaps.”** by Polygenic Risk Score Task Force of the International Common Disease Alliance, including Michelle N. Meyer in *Nature Medicine*.

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**Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Understanding The New Drug Price Reform Deal,”** by Rachel E. Sachs in *Health Affairs*.

**“Let's Make a Deal...On Drug Prices,”** featuring Rachel E. Sachs on *Tradeoffs*.

**“Democrats are trying to cut drug costs for employers, too,”** by Caitlin Owens, featuring Rachel E. Sachs in *Axios*.

**“Advocates express tempered optimism for Dems' drug pricing deal,”** by Peter Sullivan, featuring Rachel E. Sachs in *The Hill*.

**“Opinion: The drug pricing deal isn't really a victory for Dems, or a loss for PhRMA. But it could be a harbinger of change,”** by Zachary Brennan, featuring Rachel E. Sachs in *Endpoints News*.

**“Regeneron, Janssen Drugs Fit Profile Targeted in Spending Bill,”** by Alex Ruoff, Jasmine Ye Han, and Valerie Bauman, featuring Rachel E. Sachs in *Bloomberg Law*.

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**Jennifer S. Bard (Former Visiting Scholar)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Achieving Social Justice in the Equitable Distribution of Opportunities for People Living with Disabilities to Participate in Biomedical and Social Science Research,”** by Jennifer S. Bard in *O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law*.

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**Jonathan Darrow (Former Student Fellow)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Dems resurrect a scaled back plan for Medicare drug price negotiations,”** by Zachary Brennan, featuring Jonathan Darrow in *Endpoints News*.

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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!](#)



**Multiple Job Openings: Baylor Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy**



**Call for Applications: Director for Health Justice Clinic at Duke Law School**