



“America won’t treat its own gun sickness. But maybe Mexico can,” Yvonne Abraham wrote in the [Boston Globe](#) last week. Abraham’s column offered a preview of our February 17th event, [Exporting Mayhem: Suing Gun Manufacturers in the US to Stop Violence in Mexico](#). We hope you’ll join us for this discussion of the groundbreaking lawsuit the Mexican government has filed to hold 10 U.S. gun manufacturers accountable for the sale of weapons to drug cartels. For more information, please visit the [event page](#), and catch up on the [Globe’s coverage](#).

The following week, we have three more can’t-miss events on the calendar. On February 22nd, we’ll host a panel discussion on [Families, Substance Use Disorder, and the Courts](#). On the 23rd, Mary Ziegler, law professor and historian of abortion, and Louise Perkins King, bioethicist and obstetrician/gynecologist, will provide a timely overview of [Everything That Doctors Want to Know About Reproductive Rights Litigation, But Are Too Afraid to Ask](#). The following day, on February 24th, doctors, lawyers, academics, entrepreneurs, and activists will gather to discuss the [emerging role of psychedelics in addressing the symptoms of racial trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, and trauma associated with violence and emotional and sexual abuse](#). For more information on these events and future programs, please visit our [events page](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



Managing Cognitive Decline Concerns in

the Workplace

As the American population ages, employers must contend with the growing challenge of cognitive decline in the workplace.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Exporting Mayhem: Suing Gun Manufacturers in the US to Stop Violence in Mexico

DATE

February 17, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Exporting
Mayhem"

Families, Substance Use Disorder, and the Courts: Is Compassion Consistent with Accountability?

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February 22, 2022, 12 PM, Online

Learn more about "Families, Substance Use Disorder, and the
Courts"

Everything That Doctors Want to Know About Reproductive Rights Litigation, But Are Too Afraid to Ask

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February 23, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

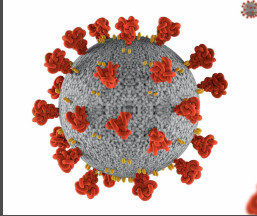
Learn more about "Everything That Doctors Want to Know About Reproductive
Rights Litigation, But Are Too Afraid to Ask"

Psychedelics and Trauma

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Learn more about "Psychedelics and Trauma"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"A Novel Approach to Crisis Standards of Care," by Stephen Wood.

"Reflections on Procedural Barriers to Pediatric COVID Vaccine Access," by Fatima Khan.

"The Risk of Scientific Misinformation with Preprints and Science Twitter," by Matthew Bauer.

"How to Fairly Allocate Scarce COVID-19 Therapies," by Govind Persad, Monica Peek, and Seema Shah.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Sharing Clinical Notes: Potential Medical-Legal Benefits and Risks," by Charlotte Blease, I. Glenn Cohen, and Sharona Hoffman in *JAMA*.

"How NFTs could transform health information exchange," by Kristin Kostick-Quenet, Kenneth D. Mandl, Timo Minssen, I. Glenn Cohen, Urs Gasser, Isaac Kohane, and Amy L. McGuire in *Science*.

"Supreme Court Ruling on the Texas Abortion Law: Beginning to Unravel *Roe v Wade*," by I. Glenn Cohen, Rebecca B. Reingold, and Lawrence O. Gostin in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"NFTs offer new method to control personal health information," by Molly Chiu, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Baylor College of Medicine News*.

"Reassessing Psychedelics," by Elaine McArdle, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Mason Marks in *Harvard Law Today*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Las 20 Voces Jurídicas Que Apoyan La Despenalización Del Aborto,” by Ana Cristina González Vélez and Mariana Ardila, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *La Silla Llena*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Controlled Substance Regulation for the COVID-19 Mental Health Crisis,” by Mason Marks featured in *Advanced Integrative Medical Science et al. v. Garland et al. (2022)* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

“Reassessing Psychedelics,” by Elaine McArdle, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Mason Marks in *Harvard Law Today*.

“Washington Bill to Legalize Psilocybin Mushroom Treatment Centers Won't Pass,” by Rich Smith, featuring Mason Marks in *The Stranger*.

“Panel Discusses Coalition Building to Unlock Therapeutic Effects of Psychedelics,” featuring Mason Marks in *YLS Today*.

“Oregon proposes only using one type of mushroom for new psilocybin system, and no pills,” by Kristian Foden-Vencil, featuring Mason Marks in *OPB*.



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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Regulatory Sandboxes and the Public Health,” by Jacob S. Sherkow in *University of Illinois Law Review*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“New CRISPR patent hearing continues high-stakes legal battle,” by Jon Cohen, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Science*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“The USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy Welcomes Three New Non-Resident Fellows,” by Brianna Nicker, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Brookings*.

“Finally, Medicare Takes A Step Towards Cost-Control - And Alzheimer’s Advocates Push Back,” by Elizabeth Bauer, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Forbes*.

“Opinion: A placebo-controlled trial requirement from CMS will spell the end of Biogen’s controversial Alzheimer’s drug,” by Zachary Brennan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Endpoints News*.



Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

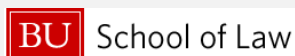
“Two views of cancer medicines: Imagery versus evidence,” by Jonathan J. Darrow in *Health Marketing Quarterly*.

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 Applications: Multiple positions



Call for Applications: Director, Health Law Program, School of Law



Call for Applications: Public Policy Fellowship



Call for Submissions: 24th Annual Health Law Writing Competition



Call for Applications: Hastings Center Summer Bioethics Program for Underrepresented Undergraduate Students