



In *Commonwealth v. Eldred*, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court held that a court may order a defendant with substance use disorder to remain drug free as a condition of their probation. [Join us on March 31st](#) for a discussion of this case and the implications of criminalizing substance use disorder. [Stephanie Tabashneck](#), Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience for our joint [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience](#) with the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior, will moderate.

The following week, on April 5th, we hope to see you at [our panel on the Inter-American Court of Human Rights](#). The session will focus on the Court's work toward health justice, featuring a discussion among scholars who have been directly involved as experts in one or more of these cases. This program is part of our [Global Health and Rights Project](#); [Alicia Ely Yamin](#), Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights, will moderate.

As always, you can preview all of our upcoming programming on our [events page](#), and access a host of other [resources](#) and [opportunities](#) on our [website](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



Build Back Better? Health, Disability, and the Future of Work Post-COVID

This symposium aims to address the critical junctures of health, disability, and work at the heart of the domestic policy response to COVID-19.

[Browse the symposium.](#)

Upcoming Events

The Criminalization of Addiction: Law, Medicine, and Future Directions

DATE

March 31, 2022, 12:00 PM, Online

Learn more about "The Criminalization of Addiction"

Health Justice in the Americas: The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

DATE

April 5, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Health Justice in the Americas"

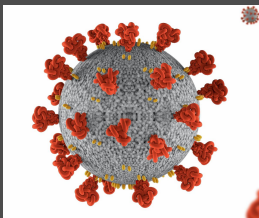
Emerging Policy Opportunities for Community-Based Serious Illness Care

DATE

April 27, 2022, 1:00 PM, Online

Learn more about "Emerging Policy Opportunities for Community-Based Serious Illness Care"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"Our New Remote Workplace Culture Creates Opportunities for Disabled Employees," by Arlene S. Kanter.

"Who 'Deserves' Health, Who 'Deserves' Freedom? A Recurrent Divide in SCOTUS Vaccine Mandate Cases," by

Wendy E. Parmet.

“Negotiating Masks in the Workplace: When the ADA Does and Does Not Apply,” by Katherine Macfarlane.

“Introduction to the Symposium: Build Back Better? Health, Disability, and the Future of Work Post-COVID,” by Chloe Reichel, Marissa Mery, and Michael Ashley Stein.

“Please Keep Your Masks On,” by Chloe Reichel.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“SARS-CoV-2 Laboratory-Developed Tests: Integrity Restored,” by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

“Health Care Fraud: The Leading Violation of the False Claims Act,” by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *The American Journal of Medicine*.

“Mitigating Racial Bias in Machine Learning,” by Kristin M. Kostick-Quenet, I. Glenn Cohen, Sara Gerke, et al. in *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Article supports FDA review of lab-developed tests,” by Kate Madden Yee, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *LabPulse.com*.

“A Complex Patent & Pricing Picture: Regulating Psychedelics More of a Journey Than a Trip,” by William Borden, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *PharmExec.com*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“How to train a clinical AI to predict bad health outcomes,” by Casey Ross and Katie Palmer, featuring Carmel Shachar in *STAT*.

Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP



“Introduction: Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response,” by Michele Goodwin, Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*.

“Institutional Review Board Use of Outside Experts: What Do We Know?” by Kimberley Serpico, Vasiliki Rahimzadeh, Emily E. Anderson, Luke Gelinias, and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Ethics and Human Research*.



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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“On Sea Monsters and Sandcastles: Revisiting International Legal Frameworks regarding Public Health and Human Rights in Global Health Emergencies,” by Alicia Ely Yamin, Stefania Negri, and Roojin Habibi in *Yearbook of International Disaster Law*.

“Travel restrictions and variants of concern: global health laws need to reflect evidence,” by Benjamin Mason Meier et al., including Alicia Ely Yamin in *The Bulletin of the World Health Organization*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Reflections on Paul Farmer’s legacy: a clarion call for transformative human rights praxis in global health,” by Alicia Ely Yamin in *OpenGlobalRights*.

“It’s Time for American Feminists to Learn From Latin America’s Abortion-Rights Movement,” by Amy Littlefield, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *The Nation*.

“The Decriminalization of Abortion in Colombia,” featuring Alicia Ely Yamin on *Faculty Voices*.

“The ‘Green Wave’ fighting to legalise abortion across Latin America,” by Julian Morrow, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin on *Sunday Extra*.

“How can the government successfully engage the private sector in health for equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines?” featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *Health Systems Governance Collaborative*.



Francis Shen (Former Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“An Ethics Checklist for Digital Health Research in Psychiatry: Viewpoint.” by Francis Shen et al. in *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Crispr Patent Ruling Picks Winners in Dispute Over Gene-Editing Technology.” by Amy Dockser Marcus, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The Wall Street Journal*.

“Intellia Stock Has Tumbled. There Are Issues With Gene-Editing Patents.” by Bill Alpert, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Barron's*.

“So, just how much are those CRISPR patents actually worth?” by Jason Mast, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Endpoints News*.

“UC Berkeley loses CRISPR gene editing patent case,” by Lisa M. Krieger, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The Mercury News*.

“The Jackson Ruling That Reverberates In Drug Pricing Debate,” by Adam Lidgett, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Law360*.

“CRISPR’s Nobel Prize winners defeated in key patent claim for genome editor,” by Jon Cohen, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Science*.

“UC Berkeley loses CRISPR patent case, invalidating patent rights it granted gene-editing companies developing human therapies,” by Megan Molteni, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *STAT*.

“CRISPR Ruling Invalidates Some Biotech Company Patents,” by Angelica Pebbles, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *TIME*.

“Broad prevails in crucial ruling over CRISPR licensing,” by Megan Molteni, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The Boston Globe*.

“Complex CRISPR Patent Decision Benefits Broad Institute, Editas,” by Mark Terry, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *BioSpace*.



W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“How do we encourage innovation on ‘long COVID’?” by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.



Christopher T. Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)
[@ProfCRobertson](#)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“When Desperate Patients Go to Court for Unproven Treatments — The Battle for Hospital Independence,” by Christopher T. Robertson and Margaret Houtz in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
[@RESachs](#)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Step Therapy’s Balancing Act — Protecting Patients while Addressing High Drug Prices,” by Rachel E. Sachs and Michael Anne Kyle in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

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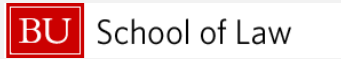
Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Gilead and ViiV Healthcare reach settlement over HIV drug” by Nayanah Siva, featuring Jonathan J. Darrow in *The Lancet*.

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 Applications: Hastings Center Summer Bioethics Program for Underrepresented Undergraduate Students](#)