



The Petrie-Flom Center has moved to working remotely for the foreseeable future and we appreciate your patience and flexibility as there may be a delay in responses in correspondence. In the meantime, we hope you all stay well.

In light of the rapidly changing situations around the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made numerous updates to our scheduled events. We will be offering livestreams of the [Artificial Intelligence and Disability/Dependency: Equity, Access, and Interdependence](#) and [Debt, Dignity, and Health Care: Guaranteeing Health Rights and Universal Coverage](#) events. The best way to ensure that you will receive access to the livestream and be kept up to date on any changes to our events is to register using the links on our [event pages](#).

In this newsletter, we are focusing not just on Petrie-Flom events, but featuring thought leadership from our community related to COVID-19 and its impacts on law, policy, and public health as well.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Lost in the Shuffle: The Impact of COVID-19 on

Immigrants

Fear of arrest and deportation is a real issue for undocumented immigrants and calling an ambulance or going to a hospital can put them at risk.

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Upcoming Events

Artificial Intelligence and Disability/Dependency: Equity, Access, and Interdependence

DATE AND TIME

March 24, 2020 at 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY, register below for livestream link.

Register for "Artificial Intelligence and Disability/Dependency"

Debt, Dignity, and Health Care: Guaranteeing Health Rights and Universal Health Coverage

DATE AND TIME

March 27, 2020 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY, register below for livestream link.

Register for "Debt, Dignity, and Health Care"

Book Launch: Disability, Health, Law, and Bioethics

DATE AND TIME

April 1, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY, register below for livestream link.

Register for the "Disability, Health, Law, and Bioethics" Book Launch



Protecting our Most Vulnerable Populations in the Pandemic

Sharon Hoffman highlights the needs, legal protections, and recommendations for protecting the most vulnerable populations in the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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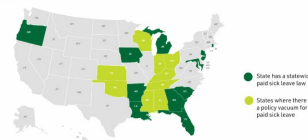
Is "Implied Consent" Ethically Permissible in Vaccine Tests?

Beatrice Brown covers the "implied consent" model for the WHO's recent malaria vaccine pilot introduction and its potential ethical issues. Does the same apply to other contagions?

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Paid Sick Leave Policy Vacuum

When state legislatures fail to enact statewide protections, and preempt localities from regulating within the same policy domain, they create policy vacuums that leave residents without regulations to guide action, and sometimes without access to protective policies altogether.



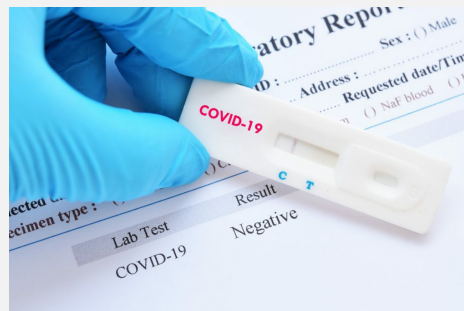
Learn more at [LawAtlas.org](#)



Preemption, Paid Leave, and the Health of America

As the United States continues its response to a seemingly inevitable coronavirus epidemic, experts in law and public health are stressing the importance of supportive social safety nets to ensure an equitable and fair response to the virus.

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Controlling the Novel Coronavirus

Leslie Francis asks does rapid-testing work better than scanning for fever at airports? Than cordon sanitaire? Than panicked efforts to develop, test, and distribute a vaccine that may take a year?

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Affiliate News and Scholarship



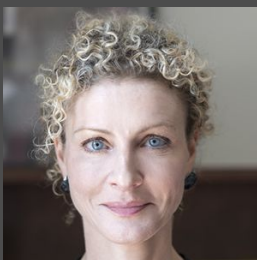
I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Explaining a mass quarantine: What does it mean to 'shelter in place'? And who has the power to call for it?" by Nicholas Florko, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT News*.

"Response to coronavirus could test limits of government powers," by John Kruzen, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *The Hill*.



Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow)

[@AE_Yamin](#)

NEW COMMENTARY

"Human Rights and Coronavirus: What's at Stake for Truth, Trust, and Democracy?" Coauthored by Alicia Ely Yamin and Roojin Habibi in *Health and Human Rights Journal*.

"Putting human rights at the centre of struggles for health and social equality," by Alicia Ely Yamin in *Open Global Rights*.

"What role for human rights in global health?" by Alicia Ely Yamin in *International Health Policies*.



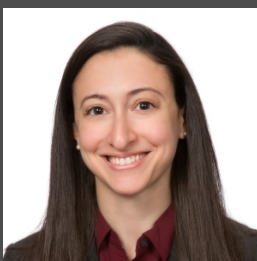
Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Overcoming obstacles to experiments in legal practice," by Richard L. Schilsky, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in *HemOnc Today*.

"Trump: We'll 'slash red tape' to find coronavirus drugs," by Sarah Oweremohle, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Politico*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Could the coronavirus spark drug shortages in the US?," by Jen Kirby, quoting Rachel E Sachs in *Vox*.

