



This Monday, March 27th, we will host a panel on [Psychedelics in the Global North](#), the first of a three-part spring series. This event assembles experts from several continents to explore pressing social and legal issues associated with the use of psychedelics in Europe, Australia, and North America. Speakers will address topics such as the historical and cultural contexts of psychedelic use, legal frameworks surrounding psychedelics, the role of psychedelics in medicine and public health, and potential risks and benefits of using psychedelics. Future events in April and May will discuss psychedelics in the Global South and the importance of psychedelics to Indigenous communities.

Also in April, we will co-host two events with the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Law, Brain and Behavior (CLBB) as part of our Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience. On April 4, join us for a [discussion of transfer laws that either allow or require children to be prosecuted in adult criminal court for certain offenses](#). Then, on April 20, [Dr. Yasmin Hurd joins us for a conversation on the law and public policy questions raised by the legalization of cannabis](#).

See all of our [upcoming events](#) on our website, and catch up on past events via our [YouTube channel](#).

Don't forget, the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School is searching for a new executive director! This position combines academic writing, public commentary, student mentorship, and the management of a multi-million dollar grant portfolio. *Please be sure to apply using [this link](#); the listing has been updated. We also encourage you to share the [current listing](#) among your networks.*

Spotlight on Scholarship



How Artificial Intelligence is Revolutionizing Drug Discovery

If current trends continue, it will only be a matter of time before the drugs we take are no longer designed by people, but by machines.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Psychedelics in the Global North

DATE

March 27, 2023, 3:30pm ET, Online

Register for "Psychedelics in the Global North"

When the Science Says Children But the Law Says Adults: Trying and Sentencing Youth as Adults

DATE

April 04, 2023, 12:30pm ET, Online

Register for "When the Science Says Children But the Law Says Adults"

Neuroscience and Cannabis: Implications for Law and Policy

DATE

April 20, 2023, 12:30pm ET, Online

Register for "Neuroscience and Cannabis"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



Recently on *Bill of Health*:

"Trans-antagonism Creates Space for the Worst Side of the Law," by Adam Herpolsheimer.

"Public Health Law and Civil Rights Laws Must Work Together to Rise to the Challenge of Long COVID," by Elizabeth Pendo.

"Should TikTok Doctors Owe Any Duty of Care Toward Their Followers?" by Sarah Gabriele.

"False and Deceptive Health Claims: Buyers Beware," by Aparajita Lath.

"The Public Health Case Against Gas Appliances," by Heather Payne and Jennifer D. Oliva.

"When Crafting Public Health Policy, the Perfect Shouldn't Be the Enemy of the Good," by Daniel Goldberg.

"Responding to the Comeback of He Jiankui, 'The CRISPR Baby Scientist': Lessons from Criminal Justice Theory," by Matthew Chun.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) **@CohenProf**

NEW COMMENTARY

"The abortion pill lawsuit that could change how the FDA approves drugs," by Paige Sutherland and Meghna Chakrabarti, featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *WBUR On Point*.

"U.S. judge in Texas will soon rule on the abortion pill mifepristone. Here's what could happen," by Spencer Kimball, featuring I. Glenn Cohen for *CNBC*.

"Mice with Two Fathers? Researchers Develop Egg Cells from Male Mice," by Meghan Bartels, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Scientific American*.

Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director) **@HollyLynchez**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP



“The Ethics of Expanded Access Research,” by Tobias Boy Polak and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *JAMA*.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Holly Fernandez Lynch was appointed as Committee Member of **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Accelerating Treatments and Improving Quality of Life** for the National Academies.



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow)
@MasonMarksMD

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Cognitive Content Moderation: Freedom of Thought and the First Amendment Right to Receive Subconscious Information,” by Mason Marks in *Florida Law Review*.



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

NEW COMMENTARY

“What’s at Stake in the Abortion Case Before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights?” by Alicia Ely Yamin and Sabrina Ochoa in *European Journal of International Law:Talk!*

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

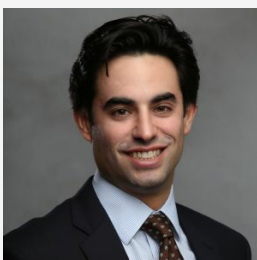
Alicia Yamin was named to **Global Advisory Committee for WHO’s Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) Legal Tool Kit**. The objective of WHO’s Legal Toolkit is to support governments, legislators, policymakers, and other State and non-State actors to assess MPDSR legal, regulatory, and policy frameworks and produce MPDSR legislation or amendments if that is identified as the best course of action for their specific context.



Sara Gerke (Former Research Fellow in Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Nutrition Facts Labels’ for Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning-Based Medical Devices—The Urgent Need for Labeling Standards,” by Sara Gerke in *The George Washington Law Review*.



Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Fellow-in-Residence)
@JSherkow

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Jacob S. Sherkow was named director of the **Intellectual Property and Technology Law Program** at Illinois College of Law.



Nicholson Price (Former Academic Fellow)
[@WNicholsonPrice](#)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Cycles and Loops: Human Actors in Lobel’s ‘The Equality Machine,’ by Pallavi Bugga & W. Nicholson Price II,” by Pallavi Bugga and Nicholson Price in the *Yale Journal on Regulation*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“How AI is altering health care in Michigan,” by Ted Roelofs, featuring Nicholson Price, in *Bridge Michigan*.

Selected Opportunity Listings

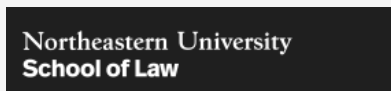
We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



Executive Director Opening: Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School



Program Coordinator Opening: Scientific Citizenship Initiative



Health Law Conference: Northeastern University School of Law

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