



The Petrie-Flom Center offers warm congratulations to all Harvard Law School graduates this commencement week. We are especially proud of our Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellow HLS graduates: [Jack Becker](#), [Jenna Becker](#), [Laura Karas](#), [Bailey Kennedy](#), and [Kaitlynn Milvert](#). We are honored to call you a part of the PFC family and we look forward to following your accomplishments. Check out more of our [Student Fellows' great work](#) on our blog, [Bill of Health](#).

Interested in becoming a PFC Student Fellow? Applications are still open for our 2022-2023 Fellowship cohort. See our [Call for Applications](#) for more information on how to apply!

Spotlight on Scholarship



Flaws in the Textualist Argument Against the CDC Mask Mandate

Linguistically speaking, there are three reasons to reject the court's analysis offered for striking down the CDC's mask mandate.

[Read the full article.](#)

Affiliate News and Scholarship



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
@CohenProf

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“When Is a Change Significant? The Update Problem of Apps in Medical and Behavioral Research,” by Carmel Shachar, Sara Gerke, Walker Morrell, Aaron Kirby, I. Glenn Cohen, and Barbara E. Bierer in *Ethics & Human Research*.

“The Ethics and Laws of Medical Big Data,” by Hrefna D. Gunnarsdóttir, I. Glenn Cohen, Timo Minssen, Sara Gerke in *The Cambridge Handbook of Information Technology, Life Sciences and Human Rights*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Former nurse speaks out after sentencing in fatal drug error,” featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *ABC News*.

“Harvard Law School professors call potential abortion

rights rollback 'unprecedented',” by Rachel Reed, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *Harvard Law Today*.

“Buffalo shooting ignites a debate over the role of genetics researchers in white supremacist ideology,” by Megan Molteni, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
@CarmelShachar

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

NEW COMMENTARY

“Why a growing number of Latin American counties are legalizing abortion,” featuring Alicia Ely Yamin on *PBS NewsHour*.



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

NEW COMMENTARY

“An obscure law could jeopardize profits for startups racing to get in on the first legal magic-mushroom market in the US,” by Yeji Jesse Lee, featuring Mason Marks in *Insider*.

David A. Simon (Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)
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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Delivered talk for “At the Cutting Edge,” the Regulation and Innovation in the Biosciences Junior Scholars Workshop at the University of Iowa College of Law.



María Natalia Echegoyemberry (Affiliated Researcher)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Empoderamiento jurídico y abogacía comunitaria en Latinoamérica: experiencias de acceso a la justicia desde la comunidad,” by María Natalia Echegoyemberry et al. for *NAMATI*.



Sara Gerke (Former Research Fellow in Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)
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Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra/Petrie-Flom Centers Joint Fellow-in-Residence)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Better fat bubbles could power a new generation of mRNA vaccines,” by Elie Dolgin, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Science*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“[Generating Evidence from Expanded Access Use of Rare Disease Medicines: Challenges and Recommendations,](#)” by Tobias B. Polak, David G. J. Cucchi, Joost van Rosmalen, Carin A. Uyl-de Groot, and Jonathan J. Darrow in *Frontiers in Pharmacology*.

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: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2022-2023](#)



[Call for Proposals: Symposium at the Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law and Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences](#)

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