



It's September! Students are back on campus, and our fall events schedule is about to begin. Next week, on September 14th, attend our [panel on long-term pandemic preparedness](#). Together, experts from academia and private industry will discuss how we can best leverage the strengths of the public and private sectors to create equitable, sustainable infrastructure for the next public health emergency. Then, on September 20th, join our [moderated discussion on FDA and emergency response](#), featuring FDA Chief Counsel Mark Raza in conversation with Petrie-Flom Center Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen. To register for these events and keep up to date with new ones, please be sure to check back on our [upcoming events page](#).

Also, don't miss the opportunity to contribute to our 2023 annual conference, [Health Law as Private Law](#). Currently, we are accepting abstracts on the potential role of private law as a tool for achieving health care reform or addressing a significant health care or public health problem. We are accepting abstracts through October 17th, 2022. To learn more about what we're looking for, view our [Call for Abstracts](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



Health Law and Policy in an Era of Mass Suffering

This symposium reckons with the role of health law and policy in shaping, and at times catalyzing, the impact that the pandemic has had on our loved ones and communities.

[Read the symposium.](#)

Upcoming Events

Creating Sustainable Infrastructure for Pandemic Preparedness and Response

DATE

September 14, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Register for "Creating Sustainable
Infrastructure"

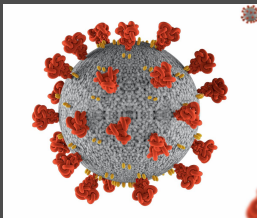
FDA and Emergency Response

DATE

September 20, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Register for "FDA and Emergency
Response"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage on *Bill of Health*:

"No Take-Backs: Moderna's Attempt to Renege on its Vaccine Patent Pledge," by Jorge L. Contreras.

"The Years of Magical Thinking: Pandemic Necrosecurity Under Trump and Biden," by Martha Lincoln.

"Countercyclical Aid Is Not Enough to Fix the Broken US Approach to Public Health Financing," by Philip Rocco.

"Can Children Consent to the COVID Vaccine? The Case of Foster Care and Juvenile Justice," by Victoria Kalumbi.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Failing Grade: The Pandemic Legacy of HHS" by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*.

"The Enduring Allure of Person-Affecting Arguments for Reproductive Technologies," by I. Glenn Cohen and Eli Y.

Adashi

in *American Journal of Bioethics*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"How overturning Roe v Wade has eroded privacy of personal data," by David Cox, featuring Carmel Shachar in *BMJ*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Prescription Requirements and Patient Autonomy: Considering an Over-the-Counter Default," by Madison Kilbride, Steven Joffe, and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *The Hastings Center Report*.

"Use of Clinical Outcome Assessments in New Drug Approvals by the US Food and Drug Administration Divisions of Neurology I and II," by Yvette Schein and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *JAMA Network Open*.



James Jolin (Intern)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"More to obesity than what meets the eye: a comprehensive approach to counteracting obesity stigma," by James Jolin and Fatima Cody Stanford in *Postgraduate Medical Journal*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Moderna Sues Pfizer and BioNTech Over Covid Vaccine Technology," by Rebecca Robbins and Jenny Gross, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The New York Times*.

"Moderna Sues Pfizer and BioNTech, Alleging mRNA Patent Infringement," by Joseph Walker, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The Wall Street Journal*.

"Moderna sues Pfizer and BioNTech over Covid-19 vaccine," by Jason Mast, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *STAT News*.

"Updated: Moderna sues Pfizer and BioNTech for infringing on mRNA vaccine patents used in blockbuster Covid shots," by Lei Lei Wu, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Endpoints News*.

"Moderna files suit against Pfizer claiming patent violations," featuring Jacob S. Sherkow on *KCBS Radio on Demand*.

"3 Questions As Moderna Wages COVID Patent Attack On Pfizer," by Dani Kass, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Law360*.

"Moderna is suing Pfizer and Biontech for competing Covid-19 vaccine manufacturers," by Jessica Lucas, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *list23*.

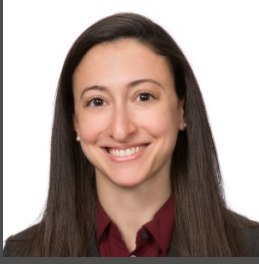
"Moderna Is Suing Rival Covid-19 Vaccine Manufacturers Pfizer And Biontech," by Eliza Grace, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The Current Online*.

"Moderna sues Pfizer/BioNTech for patent infringement over COVID vaccine," by Daniel Trotta, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Reuters*.

"Moderna aims to corner mRNA vaccine market with Pfizer lawsuit," by Nathan Bomey, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Axios*.

Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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"EXPLAINER: Lower prescription prices to take time in new law," by Amanda Seitz, featuring Rachel Sachs in *AP News*.

"Drug Negotiations Will Drive Biosimilars as Patent Tactics Shift," by Jeannie Baumann, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Bloomberg Law*.



Mateo Aboy (Former Visiting Scholar)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

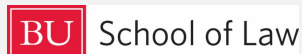
"Mapping the Patent Landscape of Quantum Technologies: Patenting Trends, Innovation and Policy Implications," by Mateo Aboy, Timo Minssen, and Mauritz Kop in *IIC - International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law*.

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 Abstracts: PFC 2023 Annual Conference: Health Law as Private Law



Call for Submissions: American Journal of Law and Medicine Annual Symposium (February 2023)



Event: Unconsented: Research Conducted with Exceptions to Informed Consent Waivers

Harvard Neuroethics Hub

Request for Applications: Fellowships at the Harvard Neuroethics Hub

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