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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

Kellye Y. Testy Professor of Law (2023 – present)
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2023-present)
Faculty Director, Health Law & Policy Program (2024-present)

Interdisciplinary Appointments and Service:

Executive Council, UW [Population Health Initiative](#) (2023-present)
Oversight Committee, UW [Center for an Informed Public](#) (2023-present)
Affiliate Faculty, UW [Society + Technology](#) (2024-present)
Affiliate Faculty, [Disability Studies Program](#) (2024-present)
University Graduate Faculty (2023-present)

Selected Service and Leadership:

UW University Faculty Affairs Advisory Committee (2023-present)
UW Community of Practice, Faculty Recruitment and Retention (2024-present)
UW Law Task Force on Faculty Merit and
UW Law Appointments Committee (2023-present)
UW Law Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (2023-present)
UW Law Curriculum Committee (2023-present)

UCSF / UC Law Consortium on Law, Science & Health Policy, San Francisco, CA

Senior Scholar (2022-present); *Visiting Professor of Law*, UC Law San Francisco (Fall 2022)
Courses: Providers, Patients & the Law (Fall 2022), U.S. Healthcare System (online M.S. Health Policy & Law program, ongoing)

Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, MO

Joseph J. Simeone Professor of Law (2015-2023); *Professor of Law* (2008-2015)
Member, Center for Health Law Studies (USNWR #1 U.S. health law program 16 of prior 17 years) (2008-2023)
Member, William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law (2008-2023)
Vice Dean and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (2010-2015)

Courses: Health Law, Bioethics & Law, Disability Law, JHLP seminar, Disability Health Justice, Civil Procedure

Interdisciplinary Appointments:

Affiliate Member, Institute for Healing Justice and Equity (2020-2023)
Executive Committee, Bander Center for Medical Ethics (2018-2023)
Secondary Appointment, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics (2018-2023)
Secondary Appointment, College of Public Health and Social Justice (2012-2023)
Affiliated Faculty, Gerontology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (2018-2023)
Faculty, Clinical Health Care Ethics Certificate Program (2007-2011)

Selected Service and Leadership:

Chair, Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (2021)
Founding Chair, Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee (2013-2015)
Chair, Standards and Procedures for Tenure and Promotion (benchmarking project) (2011)
Chair, Personnel Committee (2010-2012)
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2009-2012)
Faculty Advisor, Journal of Health Law & Policy (2008-2010, 2017-2022)
Symposium Director
When Doctors Inflict Harm: New Resources for State Medical Boards (2021)
Disability Rights and the Healthcare Workforce (2015)
Living in the Genetic Age (2009)
Disability, Reproduction and Parenting (2008)
Program organizer, *Using Disability Law in Your Practice* (2019), *Disability Law in Legal Careers* (2016)
University Council of Academic Deans and Directors (2011-2015)
University Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (2010-2015)

Honors and Awards:

Inaugural Fellow, University Research Institute (in recognition of scholarly accomplishments at the very highest level based as measured against peers at Carnegie R1 universities) (2022-2023)
Racial Justice Across the Law School Curriculum (project supported by University Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning) (2021-2023)
Eileen H. Searls Service Award, Women Law Students' Association (2014)
Inaugural Faculty Excellence Award for Diversity & Social Justice, University SGA (2013)
Women's Justice Award Legal Scholar, Saint Louis Daily Record (2012)
YWCA University Leadership Award (2012)

Saint Thomas University School of Law, Miami, FL

Professor of Law (2005-2007); *Associate Professor* (2002-2005); *Assistant Professor* (1999-2002)
Courses: Health Law, Bioethics, Disability Law, Employee Benefits Law, Health & Human Rights, Civil Procedure

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

MetLife Insurance Company, New York, NY, Employee Benefits Group (1997-1999)
Reboul, MacMurray, Hewitt, Maynard & Kristol, New York, NY, Litigation Group (1995-1997) (since merged with Ropes & Gray)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, NY, *Pro Se* Law Clerk (civil rights cases) (1993-1995)
Bar Admissions, California and New York

EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley School of Law, J.D., 1993

Honors: Prosser Prize for writing; S. K. Yee Scholarship

Publications: *Recognizing Violence Against Women: Gender and the Hate Crimes Statistics Act*, 17 Harv. Women's L. J. 157 (1994); *The Relationship Between Domestic Violence and Custody*, 12(4) Legal Ref. Servs. Q. 5 (1993)

University of California Los Angeles, B.A. English Literature, magna cum laude, 1990

Honors: College Honors Program; Phi Beta Kappa; Regents and Alumni Association Scholarships

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Brietta R. Clark, Erin C. Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter, Elizabeth McCuskey and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [HEALTH LAW: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS](#), 9th ed., American Casebook Series, West (2022) (authors listed alphabetically).

- Leading health law casebook in American law schools, substantially revised in 2022 to center the broader goal of a more just and equitable health care system.
- Also published as a 3-volume paperback series: THE LAW OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE; HEALTH CARE QUALITY, PATIENT SAFETY, AND LIABILITY; BIOETHICS: HEALTH CARE LAW AND ETHICS.

Brietta R. Clark, Erin C. Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter, Elizabeth McCuskey and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [HEALTH LAW: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS](#), abridged version, 9th ed., American Casebook Series, West (2022) (authors listed alphabetically)

Robert Gatter, Sandra H. Johnson, **Elizabeth Pendo** and Robert L. Schwartz, [BIOETHICS AND LAW IN A NUTSHELL](#), 2nd ed., Nutshell Series, West (2016) (authors listed alphabetically)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Elizabeth Pendo, *Shaping Federal Policy to Address Mental Health Equities*, in MENTAL HEALTH EQUITY (Daniel E. Dawes, et al., eds.) (Springer Publishing) (forthcoming 2024)

Elizabeth Pendo, *People with Disabilities*, in [ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH JUSTICE: A PRIMER](#) (Elizabeth Tobin-Tyler and Joel Teitelbaum, eds.) (Jones & Bartlett) (2nd ed., 2022)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Protecting the Rights and Wellbeing of People with Disabilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Part II)*, in [COVID-19 POLICY PLAYBOOK: LEGAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SAFER, MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE](#) (Scott Burris, et al, eds.) (Boston: Public Health Law Watch) (2021)

- Chapter in policy playbook featuring 50 national public health experts' critical assessments of the U.S. policy response to the pandemic

Elizabeth Pendo, *COVID-19 Employee Health Checks, Remote Work, and Disability Law*, in [WORK LAW UNDER COVID-19](#) (Jeffrey M. Hirsch and Sachin S. Pandya, eds.) (2021)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Protecting the Rights of People with Disabilities (Part I)*, in [ASSESSING LEGAL RESPONSES TO COVID-19](#) (Scott Burris, et al, eds.) (Boston: Public Health Law Watch) (2020)

- Chapter in policy playbook featuring 50 national public health experts' critical assessments of the U.S. policy response to the pandemic

Elizabeth Pendo, *Hidden from View: Disability, Segregation, and Work*, in [INVISIBLE LABOR](#) (Winifred Poster, Marion Crain & Miriam A. Cherry eds.) (University of California Press) (2016)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Elizabeth Pendo and Jennifer D. Oliva, Disability Discrimination by Clinical Algorithm, __ N.C. L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2024)

Kelly K. Dineen and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Substance Use Disorder Discrimination and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Inform Part 2 Rulemaking](#), 52 Ariz. State L. J. 1143 (2021)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Board Members: Foreword](#), 15 St. Louis U. J. Health L. & Pol'y 1 (2021-2022)

Elizabeth Pendo, Tristan McIntosh, Heidi Walsh, Kari Baldwin and James M DuBois, [Protecting Patients from Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Boards](#), 15(1) J. of Health Law and Policy 1 (2021).

- Legal recommendations based on an innovative interdisciplinary project funded by The Greenwall Foundation
- Focus of the 2021 SLULAW Health Law Symposium, *When Doctors Inflict Harm: New Resources for State Medical Boards*

Elizabeth Pendo, Robert Gatter and Seema Mohapatra, [Resolving Tensions Between Disability Rights Law and COVID-19 Mask Policies](#), 80 Md. L. Rev. Online 1 (2020)

Elizabeth Pendo, [The Costs of Uncertainty: The DOJ's Stalled Progress on Accessible Medical Equipment under the Americans with Disabilities Act](#), 12 St. Louis Univ. J. Health L. & Pol'y 351 (2019)

Elizabeth Pendo, [What Patients with Disability Teach Us about the Everyday Ethics of Healthcare](#), 50 Wake Forest L. Rev. 287 (2015)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Identifying \(With\) Disability: Using Film to Teach Employment Discrimination](#), 58 St. Louis Univ. L. J. 143 (2013)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Shifting the Conversation: Disability, Disparities and Health Care Reform](#), 6 FIU L. Rev. 87 (2011)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Reducing Disparities through Health Care Reform: Disability and Accessible Medical Equipment](#), 4 Utah L. Rev. 1057 (2010)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Race, Sex and Genes at Work: Uncovering the Lessons of Norman-Bloodsaw](#), 10 Hous. J. Health L. & Pol'y 227 (2010)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Taking it to the Streets: A Public Right-of-Way Project for Disability Law](#), 54 St. Louis Univ. L. J. 901 (2010)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Working Sick: Lessons of Chronic Illness for Health Care Reform](#), 9 Yale J. Health Pol'y L. & Ethics 453 (2009)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Disability, Equipment Barriers and Women's Health: Using the ADA to Provide Meaningful Access](#), 2 St. Louis Univ. J. Health L. & Pol'y 15 (2008)

- Elizabeth Pendo, [*The Health Care Choice Act: The Individual Insurance Market and the Politics of 'Choice'*](#), 29 W. New Eng. L. Rev. 473 (2007)
- Elizabeth Pendo, [*The Politics of Infertility: Recognizing Coverage Exclusions as Discrimination*](#), 11 Conn. Ins. L.J. 293 (2005)
- Elizabeth Pendo, [*Coverage of Reproductive Technologies Under Employer-Sponsored Health Care Plans*](#), 8(2) Employee Rts. & Emp. Pol'y J. 523 (2005)
- Elizabeth Pendo, [*Telling Stories About Health Insurance: Using New Films in the Classroom*](#), 5 Hous. J. Health L. & Pol'y 269 (2005)
- Elizabeth Pendo, [*Images of Health Insurance in Popular Film: The Dissolving Critique*](#), 37 J. of Health L. 267 (2004) (Aspen Publishers) (reprinted in BIOETHICS AND THE LAW (Janet L. Dolgin & Lois Shepherd, eds.)
- Elizabeth Pendo, [*The Possibilities and Limits of a New Rawlsian Analysis of Disability-Based Discrimination*](#), 77 St. John's L. Rev. 225 (2003)
- Elizabeth Pendo, [*Disability, Doctors and Dollars: Distinguishing the Three Faces of Reasonable Accommodation*](#), 35 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 1175 (June 2002)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Elizabeth Pendo** and Jennifer D. Oliva, [*Challenging Disability Discrimination in the Clinical Use of PDMP Algorithms*](#), 54(1) The Hastings Center Report 3 (invited commentary) (peer-reviewed) (2024)
- Tristan McIntosh, **Elizabeth Pendo**, Heidi Walsh, et al., [*What Can State Medical Boards Do to Effectively Address Serious Ethical Violations?*](#), 51(4) J. L. Med. & Ethics 941 (2024) (peer-reviewed)
- Policy recommendations based on findings of an innovative interdisciplinary project funded by The Greenwall Foundation.
 - Selected to receive the J. of Med. Reg. Award for Distinguished Scholarship for 2021
- Lisa I. Iezzoni, Michael McKee, Michelle A. Meade, Megan A. Morris and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [*Have Almost 50 Years of Disability Civil Rights Laws Achieved Equitable Care?*](#), 41(10) Health Affairs 1371 (Oct. 2022) (peer-reviewed)
- Invited article for special issue supported by the Ford Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and other members of the President's Council on Disability Inclusion in Philanthropy
 - Journal Impact Factor of 9.700 according to 2023 Journal Citation Reports and ranked #1 in Health Policy and Services category and #2 in Health Care Sciences and Services category
 - Selected as one of the top 10 articles of 2022 by Health Affairs
 - Cited by HHS in 2023 proposed rule to update protections from discrimination in health programs and activities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Kelly K. Dineen and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Engaging Disability Rights Law to Advance Racial and Disability Justice for People with Substance Use Disorder](#), 50(1) J. Law Med. & Ethics 38 (2022) (peer-reviewed).

- Selected from a call for abstracts for the Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response symposium, and presented at event hosted by ASLME, Penn Law, Penn Medical Ethics & Health Policy and UCI Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy

Lisa I. Iezzoni, Sowmya R. Rao, Julie Ressler, Dragana Bolcic-Jankovic, Nicole Agaronnik, Tara Lagu, **Elizabeth Pendo** and Eric G. Campbell, [U.S. Physicians Knowledge About the Americans with Disabilities Act and Accommodation of Patients with Disability](#), 41(1) Health Affairs 96 (2022) (peer-reviewed).

- Analysis of first national survey of physicians to understand their knowledge of the ADA, responsibilities under that law, and perceptions of caring for patients with disabilities
- Journal Impact Factor of 9.700 according to 2023 Journal Citation Reports and ranked #1 in Health Policy and Services category and #2 in Health Care Sciences and Services category
- Article ranked in top 5% of all research outputs tracked by Altmetrics and picked up by over 60 news outlets and 70 Twitter sources, including CNN Health, US News and The Washington Post
- Cited by HHS and CMS in 2022 proposed rule to strengthen and reinstate protections from discrimination in health programs and activities under ACA Section 1557
- Cited by HHS in 2023 proposed rule to update protections from discrimination in health programs and activities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- Cited by National Institutes of Health, Advisory Committee to the Director Working Group on Diversity, Subgroup on Individuals with Disabilities in 2022 report

Lisa I. Iezzoni and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Physicians' Knowledge of the ADA: The Authors Reply](#), 41(4) Health Affairs 609 (2022) (peer-reviewed)

Tristan McIntosh, **Elizabeth Pendo**, Heidi Walsh, Kari Baldwin and James M DuBois, [Protecting Patients from Egregious Wrongdoing by Physicians: Consensus Recommendations from State Medical Board Members and Staff](#), 107(3) J. of Med. Reg. 5 (2021) (peer-reviewed).

- Findings of an innovative interdisciplinary project funded by The Greenwall Foundation
- Selected to receive the J. of Med. Reg. Award for Distinguished Scholarship for 2021

Elizabeth Pendo, [Equal Access to Organ Transplantation for People with Disabilities](#), 51(4) The Hastings Center Report 4 (2021) (invited commentary) (peer-reviewed)

Kelly K. Dineen and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Ending the War on People with Substance Use Disorders in Health Care](#), Peer Commentary, 21(4) Amer. J. Bio. 20 (2021) (invited commentary) (peer-reviewed)

Elizabeth Pendo and Lisa I. Iezzoni, [The Role of Law and Policy in Achieving Healthy People's Disability and Health Goals around Access to Health Care, Activities Promoting Health and Wellness, Independent Living and Participation, and Collecting Data in the United States](#). Rockville (MD). Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) (Mar. 12, 2020) (peer-reviewed)

- Commissioned report supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ODPHP, and the CDC Foundation through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Nicole Agaronnik, **Elizabeth Pendo**, Tara Lagu, Christene DeJong, Aixa Perez-Caraballo & Lisa I. Iezzoni, [Ensuring the Reproductive Rights of Women with Intellectual Disability](#), J. of Intellectual & Developmental Disability (2020) (peer-reviewed)

- Cited in 2022 report, National Institutes of Health, Advisory Committee to the Director Working Group on Diversity, Subgroup on Individuals with Disabilities

Brietta R. Clark, **Elizabeth Pendo** and Gabriella Garbero, [Sex-Based Discrimination in Health Care Under Section 1557: The New Final Rule and Supreme Court Developments](#), 33(1) *The Health Lawyer* 1 (Oct. 2020) (publication of the ABA Health Law Section, reaching 8,500 members across the U.S)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities](#), 45(3) *ABA Human Rights Magazine*, (June 2020) (publication of the ABA Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice)

Y. Tony Yang, **Elizabeth Pendo** and Dorit Rubinstein Reiss, [The Americans with Disabilities Act and Healthcare Employer-Mandated Vaccinations](#), 38(16) *Vaccine* 3179 (Apr. 3, 2020) (peer-reviewed)

Elizabeth Pendo, ed., [Ethical Challenges in Discharge Planning: Stories from Patients](#), 10(3) *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* (2020) (edited volume)

Elizabeth Pendo and Brandon Hall, [Permitted Incentives for Workplace Wellness Plans under the ADA and GINA: The Regulatory Gap](#), 31(4) *The Health Lawyer* 1 (Apr. 2019) (publication of the ABA Health Law Section, reaching 8,500 members across the U.S)

Nicole Agaronnik, **Elizabeth Pendo**, Julie Ressalam, Eric Campbell and Lisa I. Iezzoni, [Knowledge of Practicing Physicians about Their Legal Obligations When Caring for Patients with Disability](#), 38(4) *Health Affairs* 545 (2019) (peer-reviewed).

- Journal Impact Factor of 9.700 according to 2023 Journal Citation Reports and ranked #1 in Health Policy and Services category and #2 in Health Care Sciences and Services category and #2 in Health Care Sciences and Services category
- Article ranked in top 5% of all research outputs tracked by Altmetrics and picked up by multiple news outlets and Twitter sources
- Selected as one of the top 10 articles of 2019 by Health Affairs

Lisa I. Iezzoni and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Accessibility of Medical Equipment – Implications for People with Disability](#), 378 *New Eng. J. Med.* 378 (April 12, 2018) (peer-reviewed).

- Highlighted in Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, *Bioethics in the Academic Literature*. Apr. 17, 2018

Elizabeth Pendo, ed., [Health Care Law and the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities](#), *Laws* (2017) (edited volume)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Collecting New Data on Disability Health Inequities](#), 46(2) *The Hastings Center Report* 7 (2016) (invited commentary) (peer-reviewed)

Elizabeth Pendo, [A Service-Learning Project: Disability, Access and Health Care](#), 38 *J. of Law, Med. & Ethics* 154 (2010) (peer-reviewed)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Book Review*, 29 *J. Legal Med.* 117 (2008), reviewing Susan Starr Sered and Rushike Fernandopulle, *Uninsured in America* (2007) (book review) (peer-reviewed)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Book Review*, 22 *J. Legal Med.* 431 (July 2001), reviewing Sana Loue, *Textbook of Research Ethics: Theory and Practice* (2001) (book review) (peer-reviewed)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Elizabeth Pendo, [*Public Health Law and Civil Rights Laws Must Work Together to Rise to the Challenge of Long COVID*](#), selected for “The End of Public Health?”, a digital symposium hosted by Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School (2023) (peer-reviewed)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Ensuring Accessible Voting for People with Disabilities*, U.S. Vote Foundation Blog, available at <https://www.usvotefoundation.org/accessible-voting-laws-people-disabilities> (2022) (invited contribution)

Seema Mohapatra, Kelly Dineen, **Elizabeth Pendo**, and Kathy Cerminara, Get Your Advance Directives in Place Now, Inside Indiana Business (June 8, 2020), <https://www.insideindianabusiness.com/story/42222687/get-your-advance-directives-in-place-now>

Elizabeth Pendo, *COVID-19 and Disability-Based Discrimination in Health Care*, ABA Commission on Disability Rights (May 22, 2020), COVID-19 resource page, <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/disabilityrights/resources/covid19-disability-discrimination/>.

FUNDED RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

Visiting Researcher, *Reconceptualizing Health Law Toward Health Equity*, supported by the Brocher Foundation program in Geneva, Switzerland (with Brietta Clark, Erin Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter and Elizabeth McCuskey) (2023)

Investigator, *Understanding the Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Health Equity in Missouri*, funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health (with Ellen Barnidge and Heather Bednarek, co-PIs, Leslie Hinyard, and Sidney D. Watson) (2021-2023)

Co-Principal Investigator, *HealthSPAN (Health and Social Policy in Action Network)*, Saint Louis University Research Institute Planning Grant to support creation of a transdisciplinary collaborative network of academics and community partners that generates health policy research, education, service, and advocacy to improve access to quality, affordable, equitable health care and public health services (with Ellen Barnidge, Heather Bednarek, Fred Rottnek, and Sidney D. Watson, co-PIs) (2021-2023)

Investigator, *Helping State Medical Boards Effectively Protect Patients by Identifying and Promulgating Promising Practices and Essential Resources*, funded by The Greenwall Foundation (with Tristan McIntosh, PI, and Kari Baldwin, James M. DuBois, and Heidi Walsh) (2019-2021)

Commissioned lead author for disability and health report, *Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project*, a partnership between the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the CDC Foundation, and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2016-2020)

SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress, commenter, Section on Law Professors with Disabilities & Allies, **AALS Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA, Jan 11, 2025 (upcoming)

Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Conditions, presenter, Section on BioLaw, **AALS Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA, Jan 8, 2025 (upcoming)

Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Disorders Disability Discrimination by Clinical Algorithm, panelist, **APHA Annual Meeting**, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 27-30, 2024 (upcoming)

Interlocutor for Elizabeth Chiarello's discussion of her book, *POLICING PATIENTS: TREATMENT AND SURVEILLANCE ON THE FRONTLINE OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC* (Princeton Univ. Press 2024), **Elliot Bay Book Company**, Seattle, WA, Oct. 14, 2024

What State Medical Boards Can Do to Address Serious Ethical Violations, invited presenter, **American Academy of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting**, hosted by the Medical Society of Georgia (virtual), Oct. 11, 2024

A Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, panelist, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, St. Louis, MO, Sept. 18, 2024

Access to Health Care for People with Muscular Dystrophy, invited presenter, **FSHD Society** (a research-focused [patient organization for facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy) (virtual), Sept. 9, 2024

Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Disorders and Pain Conditions, panelist, **International Academy on Law and Mental Health**, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, July 23, 2024 (upcoming)

Reconceptualizing U.S. Health Law Toward Health Equity, panelist, **International Academy on Law and Mental Health**, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, July 23, 2024 (upcoming)

Caring for Patients with Disabilities, invited lecture, Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics and Palliative Care, **Seattle Children's Research Institute**, Seattle, WA, June 26, 2023

Disability Algorithmic Discrimination in Health Care, panelist, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Philadelphia, PA, June 7, 2024

The Jay Healey Session: Constructive Conflict in the Law School Classroom, discussion leader, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Philadelphia, PA, June 7, 2024

Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address Harms at Intersection of Race, Disability, and SUD, invited presenter (with Professor Jennifer Oliva), Shefelman Faculty Workshop Series, **Univ. of Washington School of Law**, Seattle, WA, May 9, 2024

Advancing Health Equity Through Oversight, invited speaker, **Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Servs.** (virtual), May 2, 2024

Healthcare Equity from a Voter's Lens, invited panelist, **Loyola University Chicago School of Law**, Chicago, IL, Nov. 7, 2023

Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address Harms at Intersection of Race, Disability and SUD, invited presenter for Perspectives Series, **Univ. of Washington School of Law**, Seattle, WA, Oct. 20, 2023

Reconceptualizing Health Law Toward Health Equity, **Brocher Foundation**, Geneva, Switzerland, invited researcher, July 6, 2023

The State of Equitable Care for Persons with Disabilities: Fifty Years after Civil Rights Laws, invited panelist, **ADA National Network Learning Session**, hosted by Pacific ADA Center (webinar), Feb. 23, 2023

The Impact of Long COVID in the Health Care Workplace, presenter, **SLULAW Health Law Association and Employment Law Association**, Saint Louis MO, Feb. 16, 2023

Health Care Through the Lens of Health Equity, sponsored by **American Univ. Washington College of Law**, the **American Health Law Association**, and the **American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics**, invited panelist, Washington DC, Jan. 27, 2023

Engaging Disability Laws to Improve Educational Outcomes for Students with Neurological Conditions, **California Institute on Law, Neuroscience and Education**, invited presenter, hosted by UC Law San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 27, 2023

Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address Harms at Intersection of Race, Disability and SUD, invited presenter, **UC Law San Francisco**, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 25, 2023

Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address Harms at Intersection of Race, Disability and SUD, invited presenter, **Univ. of Washington School of Law**, Seattle, WA, Jan. 17, 2023

Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Disorders, panelist, **AALS Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, Jan. 6, 2023

Disability Health Justice, invited panelist, **Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT, Nov. 8, 2022

Disability Health Justice, organizer and panelist, **UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Law, Science & Health Policy, UC Hastings College of the Law**, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2, 2022

Federal Laws Protecting the Right to Vote, Advocacy Institute hosted by the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** (webinar), Aug. 24, 2022

Missouri Legislative Update from the Center for Health Law Studies, presenter, **SLULAW CLE Series**, Saint Louis MO, June 21, 2022

Substance Use Disorder as a Disability Rights Issue in the U.S., presenter, **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Lyon France, June 8, 2022

Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Boards, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Phoenix AZ, June 1, 2022

- Health Law and Policing*, panelist, “Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response,” presenter, sponsored by **ASLME, Penn Law, Penn Medical Ethics & Health Policy** and **UCI Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 30, 2022
- Reframing Disability in the Post-Pandemic Workplace*, invited presenter, 2022 Nova Law Review Symposium “Under Pressure” Legal and Systemic Responses to the Psychological Trauma Associate with COVID-19,” **Shepard Broad College of Law, Nova Southeastern University School of Law**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Mar. 10, 2022
- Disability Health Justice*, invited presenter, Law and Biomedicine Colloquium, **University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law**, Center for Law and Biomedical Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT, Feb. 15, 2022
- NFIB v. OSHA*, panelist, **SLULAW CLE Series**, St. Louis, MO, Feb. 9, 2022
- Access to Healthcare for People with Disabilities*, invited panelist, “Activate Diversity: Access to Healthcare in Minority and Disabled Communities,” sponsored by **ABA Health Law Section, ABA Commission on Disability Rights, and ABA GP Solo Division**, Dec. 13, 2021
- The Intersection of Race, Disability, and Deviance: The Unethical Policies That Harm People with Substance Use Disorder*, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 16, 2021
- The Jay Healey Session: Radical Humanity, Vulnerability, and Community in Law Teaching and Learning*, invited panelist, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Chicago, IL, June 7, 2021
- Substance Use Disorder, Discrimination, and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Strengthen New Protections*, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Chicago, IL, June 11, 2021
- Health Care Inequalities and Discrimination*, invited presenter, “Opioid Summit II: Addressing Legal Barriers to Addiction Care and Treatment,” **ABA Senior Lawyers Division**, May 13, 2021 (two-day conference co-sponsored by the ABA, American Medical Association, and American Society of Addiction Medicine providing recommendations with evidentiary support for legal and policy initiatives to improve outcomes for people who use drugs and especially those with opioid use disorder and related conditions)
- Protecting Patients from Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Boards*, plenary presenter, **SLULAW 2021 Health Law Symposium**, St. Louis, MO, Mar. 5, 2021
- Substance Use Disorder, Discrimination, and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Strengthen New Protections*, presenter, **AALS Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA, Jan 8, 2021
- Substance Use Disorder Discrimination and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Inform Part 2 Rulemaking*, presenter, **Arizona State University School of Law**, Dec. 14, 2020
- Disability Discrimination in Health Care and COVID-19*, invited presenter, **Creighton University School of Law**, Oct. 20, 2020
- Working in a Pandemic: The Future of Remote Work and Disability Law*, invited presenter, “Privacy in a Pandemic: How Employers, Insurers and Government Actors Collect and Use Your Data,” **The University of Oklahoma College of Law**, Oct. 16, 2020

Centering Marginalized Groups in Interdisciplinary Bioethics Courses: Strategies and Resources for Teachers, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15, 2020

Providing Inclusive Care for People with Disabilities, invited panelist, **National Clinics Collaborative**, Oct. 13, 2020

The Future of the ADA and Health Care, invited panelist, ADA@30, **Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale Law School**, Oct. 13, 2020

Disability Discrimination in Health Care and COVID-19, invited presenter, **University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Oct. 12, 2020

Protecting the Rights of People with Disabilities, presenter, 2020 Public Health Law Virtual Summit: COVID-19 Response and Recovery, organized by the **Network for Public Health Law**, Sept. 16, 2020

The Future of Inclusivity, panelist, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL, Aug. 2, 2020

COVID-19 and Disability Law, invited presenter, **The University of Oklahoma College of Law**, July 23, 2020

Considerations for People with Substance Use Disorder in Light of COVID-19, invited presenter, **ABA Senior Lawyers Division**, July 21, 2020

COVID-19 and Medical and Workplace Privacy, invited presenter, *Isolated by the Law: Legal and Ethical Issues Surrounding Quarantine in Public Health Emergencies*, **Wake Forest University School of Law**, May 8, 2020

Allocation of Scarce Healthcare Resources in the Time of COVID 19: Perspectives from Disability Law and Ethics, presenter, **SLULAW Center for Health Law Studies** and **Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics**, April 8 and 16, 2020

Centering Marginalized Groups in Interdisciplinary Bioethics Courses: Strategies and Resources for Teachers, organizer and panelist, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Pittsburgh, 2019

Professional Relationships in Health Care Enterprises, presenter, *Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL)*, **UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law**, Law Vegas, NV, 2019

Wellness Plans and Disability: The Regulatory Gap, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL, 2019

The Role of U.S. Law and Policy in Improving the Health of People with Disabilities, presenter, **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Rome, Italy, 2019

The Costs of Uncertainty: Stalled Progress on Accessible Medical Equipment Under the ADA, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Chicago, IL, 2019

The Role of Disability Laws and Protections to Promote Age-Friendly Communities and Aging-in-Place, invited presenter, *Healthy People 2020: Using Law and Policy as Tools to Support Healthy Aging in Healthy Communities*, sponsored by **U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**, 2018

Complex Health Needs: Legal, Ethical, and Public Health Perspectives, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Anaheim, CA, 2018

Current Legal Issues in Health Care Discrimination and Recent Developments in Disability Employment and Health Law, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2018

The Role of Disability Law and Policy in Improving the Health of Older Americans, invited presenter, Healthy Aging Summit, sponsored by **U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health, and the American College of Preventive Medicine**, Washington, DC, 2018

Disability and Workplace Wellness Plans, invited presenter, Disability Issues in Employment and Education Law, sponsored by the **ABA Center for Professional Development and ABA Commission on Disability Rights**, Philadelphia, PA, 2018

Improving Access to Care for Individuals with Disability and Older Adults, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Cleveland, OH, 2018

Understanding Your Rights in the Doctor's Office, presenter, **National Federation for the Blind Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium**, Baltimore, MD, 2018

Could We Pass the ADA Today? Disability Rights in an Age of Partisan Polarization, presenter, **AALS Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, 2018, speaker

The Role of Law and Policy in Improving the Health of People with Disabilities: The Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project, presenter, **APHA Annual Meeting**, Atlanta, GA, 2017

Disability, Vulnerability, and Inclusion: Clinical, Ethical, Legal, and Humanistic Perspectives, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Kansas City, MO, 2017

Recent Developments in Health Law and Public Health Ethics, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL, 2017

Legal Strategies to Improve Disability Health Equity, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Atlanta, GA, 2017

Health Law and Health Equity, **AALS Annual Meeting**, organizer and presenter, San Francisco, CA, 2017

Top Developments in Disability Law and Policy, organizer and presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2016

Hot Topics in Health Law and Bioethics, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2016

New Disability Challenges in Health Law, organizer and presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Boston, MA, 2016

Current Issues in Accommodations Law, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL, 2015

Caring for Patients: A Therapeutic Approach, presenter, **International Academy on Law and Mental Health**, Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria, 2015

Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Medical Decision-making Process, invited workshop leader, **National Federation of the Blind Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium**, Baltimore, MD, 2015

What Patients with Disabilities Teach Us About the Everyday Ethics of Healthcare, invited presenter, Relationship-Centered Health Law and Ethics, **Wake Forest University School of Law** and **Wake Forest Center for Bioethics, Health and Society**, Winston Salem, NC, 2014

Disability Rights and Health Care Reform, presenter, Exploring Law, Disability and the Challenge of Equality in Canada and the U.S., **UC Berkeley School of Law**, Berkeley, CA, 2014

Health Care Disparities and Inclusion, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, 2014

Hot Issues in Law & Bioethics, organizer and presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2014

Update on At-Risk Populations: Mental and Physical Disability, Sexual Orientation and Veterans' Status, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, San Francisco, CA, 2014, speaker

GINA: Lessons from the First Cases, invited presenter, **UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law**, Las Vegas, NV, 2013

Disability Equity Measures: Collecting New Data to Address Disability Disparities in Health Care, invited presenter, **Georgia State University College of Law**, Atlanta, GA, 2013

Health Care Reform Revisited: What Progress has Been Made Since Last Year, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, West Palm Beach, FL, 2013

Respecting People with Disabilities in Health Care Policy: A Therapeutic Approach, presenter, **International Academy on Law and Mental Health**, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2013

Health Care Reform: What Progress Has Been Made for People Who Use the Health Care System the Most, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Newark, NJ, 2013

Health Care Reform, Technology and Disability, presenter, **Law & Society Annual Meeting**, Boston, MA, 2013

Including Disability in Health Care Reform, presenter, Including Disability: How Legal Discourse Can Shape Life's Transitions, **UCLA School of Law**, Los Angeles, CA, 2013

Hard Conversations: Health Care Reform and Vulnerable Populations, invited presenter, **UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law**, Las Vegas, NV, 2013, speaker

Doing Disability Justice: Advancing Disability Rights and Student Involvement in the Law School Environment, presenter, **SALT Conference**, Baltimore, MD, 2012

Implementing Health Care Reform: What the Headlines Missed and The Far Reach of Disability Law: Its Impact in Multiple Federal and State Contexts, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2012

Beyond Discrimination: How Attitudes and Perception Affect Health Care Access and Decision-making, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Tempe, AZ, 2012

Disability, Barriers, and Women's Health, presenter, Rebranding Disability Law: The Intersection of Disability with Gender, Race, Class, and Other Identities, **UC Berkeley School of Law**, Berkeley, CA, 2012

Disability and Health Care Reform, invited presenter, **The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law**, Chicago, IL, 2012

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

[Genetic Privacy Suits Rise as Employers Probe Medical Histories](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Oct. 23, 2024)

[Docs with Disabilities: Disclosure](#), DOCS WITH DISABILITIES PODCAST, Ep. ___ (forthcoming)

[Legal Understandings of Disability Rights vs. Disability Justice](#), Access UW Podcast, Ep. 7 (May 23, 2024)

Andrew Joseph, [To Protect People with Addiction from Discrimination, the Justice Dept. Turns to a Long-overlooked Tool: the ADA](#), STAT (June 22, 2022)

Chris Ingalls and Taylor Mirfendereski, [Ellensburg doctor who sold COVID-19 vaccine waivers accused or pretending to shoot staff, treating patients while drunk and high](#), KING-5 (Seattle) (June 20, 2022)

[Official U.S. Long Covid-19 Data Two Years Away, Hurts Research](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (March 21, 2022)

Amanda Ottaway, [Carelessly Lifting Mask Requirements May Invite Bias Claims](#), LAW360 (Mar. 24, 2022)

Lauren Weber, [People with disabilities left behind by telemedicine and other pandemic medical innovations](#), CNN HEALTH (Mar. 10, 2022) (citing research)

Amanda Ottaway, [EEOC Genetic Bias Charges Spiked While Pandemic Raged](#), LAW360 (Mar. 9, 2022)

Elizabeth Yuko, [First They Got Long Covid. Then, It Made them Homeless](#), ROLLING STONE (Feb. 22, 2022)

Christine Lehmann, [What Docs Don't about the Disabilities Act can Hurt them and Patients](#), MEDSCAPE (Feb. 1, 2022)

Cara Murez, [Many Doctors Uninformed on Rights of Disabled Patients](#), US NEWS (Jan. 10, 2022) (citing research)

Erin Blakemore, [ADA Knowledge Lacking Among Many Physicians](#), THE WASHINGTON POST (Jan. 9, 2022) (citing research)

Trent Staube, [CVS Pharmacy Withdraws HIV Case that was headed to Supreme Court](#), POZ (Nov. 23, 2021)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates, Employee Rights, and Exemptions](#), BIOETHICS FOR THE PEOPLE PODCAST, Ep. 39, (Nov. 4, 2021)

Elizabeth Yuko, [People with Long Covid are Risking their Health Going Back to the Office](#), ROLLING STONE (Oct. 6, 2021)

[Red Tape, Legal Risk Douse Fervor for Surcharges on Unvaccinated](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Sept. 3, 2021)

Dennis Sadowski, [Public Health Law Experts Say Federal Vaccine Mandate Has Strong Legal Footing](#), CATHOLIC STANDARD (Sept. 20, 2021)

[Navigating Vaccine Requirements in the Workplace](#), SLULAW SUMMATIONS PODCAST, Ep. 39 (Sept. 14, 2021)

[Mail-Order Drug Dispute Could Clarify Obamacare Bias Protections](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (May 7, 2021)

Dominick Ferrara, [Pain Patients Cry for Help Amid Opioid Crisis](#), MEDIA HUB (May 6, 2021)

Mike LaSusa, [Five Films where Employment Law Plays a Starring Role](#), LAW360 (Apr. 26, 2021)

Alex Angle, [Can Businesses Require Proof of Vaccination? The Answer is Complicated](#), KOMU (Missouri) (Apr. 15, 2021) (interview)

[HIV Bias Suit Against CVS Tests Bounds of Obamacare Protections](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Jan. 8, 2021)

Grace King, [College Community Considers Limiting Virtual Learning Options](#), THE GAZETTE (Nov. 27, 2020)

Daja E. Henry, [Arizona Voters with Disabilities Combat Barriers to Cast Ballots](#), KTAR NEWS (Arizona) (Nov. 7, 2020)

Serena Puang, [Law Professors Discuss the ADA, Accessibility](#), YALE NEWS (Oct. 12, 2020)

Yelena Dzhanova, [Vote-by-Mail Applications in 43 States are not Accessible to People with Disabilities, Possibly Disenfranchising Millions of Voters](#), BUSINESS INSIDER (Sept. 30, 2020)

Alex Swoyer, [Baltimore Residents with Disabilities Sue City over Lack of Ramps, Sidewalks](#), THE WASHINGTON TIMES (June 16, 2020)

Paige Smith, [Genetic Bias Law Has Worked Perfectly, or Maybe Not at All](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Jan. 15, 2020)

Ariana Marini, [DOJ Rescinds Protections Afforded by Americans With Disabilities Act](#), KAISER HEALTH NEWS (April 13, 2018) (citing research)

Melissa Rohman, [DOJ ruling impedes disabled patients' access to imaging services](#), HEALTH IMAGING (April 12, 2018) (citing research)

Fred N. Pelzman, Pelzman's Picks: #MeToo in Medicine (May 8, 2018) (citing research)

[The Intersection of Medicine and Law](#), SLULAW MAGAZINE (July 30, 2014) (interview)

[Women's Justice Awards 2012](#), MISSOURI LAWYERS (Apr. 19, 2012) (interview)

[Legally Speaking: 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act](#), HEC (St. Louis) (2010) (interview)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Society for the Study of Bioethics and the Humanities (ASBH), Hot Topics Committee (2023-2024); Chair and Member, Program Committee (2020-2023); Reviewer, proposals for Annual Meeting (frequent); Nominations Committee (2013-2014); Mentor and Advising Workshops (frequent)

Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care; Chair (2017); Chair-Elect and Program Chair (2016); Secretary (2015); Section on Law and Mental Disability, Executive Committee (2019-2021); Section on New Law Professors; Chair (2007); Chair-Elect (2006); Secretary (2005); Section on Disability Law, member (2005-present)

Association of American Law Schools Southeast Conference (SEALS), Executive Committee (2019-2022); Member, Inclusiveness Committee; Beginning/Newer/Prospective Law Teachers Committees (2014-2023); Mentor and Reader, Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, New Voices in Labor and Employment, Works-in-Progress program, and New Scholars Workshop (frequent)

American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights, Appointed Member (2017-2020)

American Bar Association, Elected Fellow (2015-present)

American Law Institute, Elected Member (2011-present)

American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics (ASLME), Health Law Scholars Workshop, reader (2008-2024)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Disability Rights Bar Association (DRBA) (2023-present)

Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys (WSSHA) (2023-present)

National Council on Disability, Health Policy Advisory Group (2021-2023)

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, COVID-19's Impact on Disability Healthcare Discrimination, Congregate Living, and the Direct Care Workforce, Stakeholder Convening (2020)

National Conference of Bar Examiners, invited roundtable (2019)

ABA Site Accreditation Team, University of Washington (2018)

ABA Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Standards Review Committee roundtable on challenges facing legal education (2017)

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Academic Affairs Consultant (2016)

University of Utah S. J. Quinney College of Law, Graduate Council Review Team Chair (2015)

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Managed Care Ombudsman Committee; Statewide Chair; appointed member (2000-2007); coordinated and led efforts to provide individual assistance in understanding and navigating the managed care grievance process.