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Current Position: Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law, July 2008 to present (with tenure), teaching *Health Care Law*, *Public Health Law*, *Administrative Law*

Prior Positions:

Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law, July 2000 through June 2008, Professor of Law (2006-2008 with tenure), Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Jan. 2006 through June 2007), Associate Professor of Law (2004-2006), Assistant Professor of Law (2000-2004)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago IL, 1997-2000

Fellow, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN, 1996-1997

Adjunct Instructor, Center for the Study of Bioethics, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee WI, 1995-1996

Associate Attorney, Davis Graham & Stubbs, Denver, CO, 1990-93

Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 1990

Medical College of Wisconsin, M.A. in Bioethics, 1995

Johns Hopkins University, B.A. in Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1986

Publications

Law Review Articles:

The Mysterious Survival of the Policy Against Informed Consent Liability for Hospitals,
81 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1203 (2006)

Faith, Confidence, and Health Care: Fostering Trust in Medicine through Law, 39 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 395 (2004)

Walking the Talk of Trust in Human Subjects Research: The Challenge of Regulating Financial Conflicts of Interest, 52 EMORY L. J. 327 (2003)

Informed Consent Law and the Forgotten Duty of Physician Inquiry, 31 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 557 (2000)

Unnecessary Adversaries at the End of Life: Preventing Erosion of the Patient-Physician Relationship by Mediating End-of-Life Treatment Disputes, 79 B.U. L. REV. 1091 (1999)

Book Chapters:

Financial Conflicts of Interest in Human Subjects Research: Domestic and International Issues in LEGAL PERSPECTIVES IN BIOETHICS 29 (Ana S. Iltis, Sandra H. Johnson & Barbara A. Hinze eds, Routledge Annals in Bioethics series, 2008)

End-of-Life Medical Decisions and Other Ethical Issues in HEALTH CARE LAW DESK REFERENCE (Alison Barnes ed., ALI-ABA, 2001)

Essays, Book Reviews, Op-Eds:

Health Care Regulation in America: Complexity, Confrontation and Compromise by Robert I. Field, 28 J. LEG. MED. 593 (2007) (book review)

Conflicts of Interest in International Human Drug Research and the Insufficiency of International Protections, 32 AM. J. L. & MED. 351 (2006)

Institutionally Sponsored Mediation and the Emerging Medical Trust Movement in the U.S., 23 MEDICINE & LAW 201 (2004)

Yelling 'Yuck' at Cloning is not Rational, PATRIOT-NEWS, Jan. 2, 2003, A9 (Op-Ed)

Should You Accept Gifts or Bequests from Patients?, AM. MED. NEWS, November 6, 2000

Qualifying to Wait: Some Ethics of Transplant Wait-listing, 8(3) CAMBRIDGE Q. HEALTHCARE ETH. 375 (Spring 1999) (response to case study)

From Futility to Triage, 20 J. MED. & PHIL. 191 (1995) (with John Moskop)

Group Publications:

Cloning Position Paper of IIT Institute of Science Law and Technology's Working Group on Reproductive Technologies, 8 SO. CAL. INTERDISC. L. J. 87 (1998) (member of the working group that authored this position paper and primary author of the dissenting opinion)

ART into Science: Regulation of Fertility Techniques, 281 SCIENCE 651 (1998) (member of the working group that authored this policy statement)

Selected Panels and Presentations

New Governance Theory and Health Law, organizer and moderator, Law, Medicine and Health Care section panel, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Jan. 2007

Conflicts of Interest in International Human Drug Research and the Insufficiency of International Protections, presentation, Symposium on Regulatory Issues of the Globalization of Pharmaceuticals, Boston University School of Law, Boston MA, Feb. 2006

Regulatory Implications of the Flu Vaccine Shortage, presentation, Health Law Teachers Conference, sponsored by the American Society of Law Medicine and Ethics and University of Houston Law Center, Houston TX, June 2005

Current Issues in Drug Regulation, moderator of academic panel, Health Law Teachers Conference, sponsored by the American Society of Law Medicine and Ethics and University of Houston Law Center, Houston TX, June 2005

Law and Medicine in Three Dimensions: Reconstructing a Health Care Regulatory Continuum, poster presentation, Health Law Teachers Conference, sponsored by the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics and Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark NJ, June 2004

The Racial Blind Spot of an Emerging Medical Trust Movement, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington VA, Jan. 2003

Trust-Oriented Health Law: Implications and Challenges, work-in-progress presentation at the Health Law Scholars Workshop sponsored by the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, St. Louis MO, Oct. 2002

Regulating Financial Conflicts of Interest, presentation at the Human Subjects Research session of the Health Law Teachers Conference sponsored by the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Indianapolis IN, June 2002

The Budget Barrier and Other Legal Impediments to Community-Based Treatment, presentation during a session on access to community-based care for the disabled, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 2001

Service Activities and Memberships:

Executive Committee member, Law, Medicine and Health Care Section, Association of American Law Schools, 2007-2008 academic year (Chair 2007-2008, Chair-Elect 2006-2007 academic year, Secretary 2005-2006), and member of section since 2000

Nominating Committee, Health Law Scholars Workshop, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, 2003-present

Member, Academia Advisory Group, American Health Lawyers Assoc., 2005-present

Member, Advisory Panel, Conflicts of Interest Notification Study (COINS), a research project funded by the National Institutes of Health (Jeremy Sugarman, principal investigator), 2004-present

Member, Board of Visitors, Southern Illinois University School of Law, 2004-2006

Member, Ethics Committee, Keystone Human Services, Harrisburg PA, 2000-2003

Member, American Health Lawyers Association

Member or Chair of various institutional committees at St. Louis University School of Law (faculty advisor to the Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law and Policy, 2008-2009) and at Penn State - Dickinson School of Law, including Academic Rules (member Spring 2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and Chair Spring and Summer 2007), Admissions (member 2002-2003 and Chair 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2007-2008), Appointments (member 2005-2006, 2006-2007), Building Program (member Spring 2005, 2005-2006), Curriculum (member 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and Chair Fall 2005), Dean Search (member 2001-2002), Faculty Development (member 2002-2003), Self-Study (member 2007-2008) and Technology (member 2000-2001); also Secretary of the Penn State – Dickinson School of Law Faculty (2007-2008)

Member, Penn State University Bioethics Advisory Committee (2007-2008)