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Minnesota, the most renowned hospital in the nation.
HAMLINE’S HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE

The Health Law Institute (HLI) at Hamline University School of Law is passionate about educating students both in and out of the classroom, engaging the health law community, and connecting research and scholarship to current events and industry challenges. The Health Law Institute is proud to engage industry professionals as advisory board members who represent many fields and professions in health care and health law and provide invaluable perspectives on current industry challenges. These perspectives guide and inform our strategic planning as we develop timely and relevant programming for both students and professionals.

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Jean Holloway Named Hamline School of Law Dean.
Hamline University named Jean Holloway as the dean of the School of Law as of January 6, 2014. Holloway has substantial health care industry and health law experience. She comes to Hamline from CR Bard, Inc., a global medical device manufacturer, where she served as vice president, general counsel, and secretary. Prior to that, she served as vice president and deputy general counsel for Medtronic, and before that was vice president for Boston Scientific and Guidant. Dean Holloway was a partner at Faegre & Benson (predecessor to Faegre Baker Daniels), a strategic business consultant at McKinsey & Company, and a partner at Dorsey & Whitney.

Hermund Fellowship Leads to Medical-Legal Partnership. Professor Laura Hermund has been awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation fellowship by the Georgia State University College of Law for Center Law Health & Society to promote public health law education. Professor Hermund will combine clinical work with a new course examining the interrelationships between law, socioeconomic determinants of health, and public health.

October 2014 Symposium - Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished. HLI and Hamline Law Review, with the support of Medica Health Plans, are hosting a day-long CLE/CEU Symposium on Friday, October 24, 2014. Regional and national experts will discuss law and policy issues relating to the implementation of health care reform in Minnesota. A key goal of the conference is to address real, live, outstanding, and upcoming challenges.

We continue to celebrate our position as a recognized leader in the health law community. Since 2009, Hamline’s health law program has been recognized among the top twenty nationwide in the U.S. News and World Report rankings. In the 2015 edition, HLI again moved up one position. It is now ranked the 15th best program in the country.

Our alumni found meaningful careers. Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all sectors of the health care industry in a difficult economy, including: law firms, state and federal government, manufacturers, hospitals and clinics, insurers, trade associations, and consulting.

We hosted a number of meaningful events. The local legal community and health care providers earned over 325 continuing education credits in the last academic year through events hosted by HLI. Events covered topics such as: privacy and security rule enforcement, state-level attacks on reproductive choice, complementary and alternative natural healing arts, practicing before health licensing boards, human subject research, the legal response to sexual violence-related trauma, and ethical obligations to older adult clients and patients. Particularly valuable were the Dean’s Dinner featuring Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, a Health Care Compliance Reception hosted by Halleland Habicht, and a Privacy and Security Reception hosted by Medica Health Plans. These events proved to be unique opportunities for students and alumni to meet accomplished local health law professionals.


In the coming year, we will again strive to instill real-life health law experience in our students. Through the Institute’s national speaker series and advanced expertise courses for working professionals, we will take education beyond law students to the Upper Midwest’s stellar health care community of lawyers, compliance officers, and policy makers.

It is a benefit to learn, teach, and practice health law in the heart of a premier health care market. We hope this report provides you with a better understanding of our work to date, as well as the Institute’s plans for a significant future.

Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, a Health Care Compliance Reception hosted by Hamline University’s Health Law Institute August 2014

ON THE COVER: Morgan Vanderburg, JD ’13, is a Hamline Law weekend program graduate and Mayo Clinic Senior Privacy Analyst. Through the Health Law Institute, Morgan earned both the General Health Law Certificate and the Health Care Compliance Certificate. Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota has been ranked as the 2014-2015 best hospital in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.
BIG CHANGES

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Dean Holloway's leadership is particularly relevant and valuable to HLI. Holloway comes to Hamline from CR Bard, Inc., a global medical device manufacturer, where she served as vice president, general counsel, and secretary. Prior to that, she served as vice president and deputy general counsel for Medtronic, and before that was vice president for Boston Scientific and Guidant. Dean Holloway will also serve in an Of Counsel capacity with international law firm Dorsey & Whitney LLP. She was a partner in Dorsey's Trial and Labor & Employment Groups from 1994 to 2001.

Medical-Legal Partnership Forms

Beginning in the fall of 2014, Hamline Law will launch a Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) between HLI and United Family Medicine (UFM), a community-based clinic with a mission to provide comprehensive, patient-centered primary care to low-income and medically underserved residents in Saint Paul.

The effort will be led by Professor Laura Hermer who has been named a fellow in the Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Professor Hermer’s fellowship project has three goals: (1) provide legal advocacy and representation to UFM patients with legal needs as part of a holistic approach to patient and client service; (2) provide legal experience and training to law students who will identify, refer, and represent patients as part of a new Health Law Clinic; and (3) provide training and education to both health care providers and law students on public health law issues.

Hamline Law will offer a new Health Law Clinic as part of this MLP in conjunction with the Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services Office in Saint Paul. Clinic students will participate in intake interviews of patients at the UFM clinic and represent them on legal issues connected to their health care. Professor Hermer will also be teaching a course on the relationship between socioeconomic determinants of health, the provision of health care, and the law.

Hamline’s project is part of a growing national movement in which lawyers and medical providers collaborate to address the needs of low-income patients, whose unmet legal needs keep them from getting and staying healthy. MLPs work at a systemic level to help health care providers develop strategies to improve the provision of health and legal services and advocate for legislative and policy changes that will remove legal barriers to improved public health. Thirty-four law schools participate in MLPs nationwide. Hamline will be the first law school in Minnesota to participate in a MLP.

COMPPELLING EVENTS

Dean’s Dinner Features Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel

The Hamline Law Dean’s Dinner featuring Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel welcomed 250 guests and was held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Muse Event Center in Minneapolis. From February 2009 to January 2011, Dr. Emanuel was a special adviser for health policy to the White House Office of Management and Budget. As one of the most prominent voices advising the White House about health care, he had a significant impact on federal health care budgets and the Affordable Care Act. Today, Dr. Emanuel holds a joint position at the Wharton School and the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where he chairs the Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy.

Halleland Habicht Hosts Health Care Compliance Networking Event

In partnership with HLI, Halleland Habicht hosted a Health Care Compliance Networking Reception in downtown Minneapolis on September 9, 2013. Over 50 students, alumni, faculty, and friends attended and took advantage of the opportunity to connect with fellow health care compliance colleagues.

Medica Health Plans Hosts Privacy and Security Reception

Hamline law school students interested in privacy and security law participated in a mini institute and reception hosted by Medica Health Plans on April 14, 2014 in Minnetonka. At this event, organized by Mary Pientrniece, Sr. Dir. Assoc. General Counsel, students were able to hear first-hand from professionals who manage the challenges of a rapidly changing and demanding privacy and security regulatory framework. Guest speakers included Jim Jacobson (General Counsel), Geoff Barsh (General Manager and Vice President of Government Programs), Mary Lippert (Vice President of Compliance and Privacy Officer), and Mark Lannerman (Chief Technology Officer, Computer Forensic Services).

Symposium - Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished

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National Speaker Series features Jerome Meites of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

The Chief Regional Civil Rights Counsel, Jerome Meites, presented Current Developments in Privacy & Security Rule Enforcement on March 6, 2014. Mr. Meites discussed HHS’s administration of the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules. He talked about HHS’s administration of the omnibus regulations, which became fully effective in the fall of 2013, as well as the privacy and security compliance audits that the Office of Civil Rights and KPMG conducted. Meites outlined steps that covered entities can take proactively to prevent breaches of their patients’ protected health information and advice that lawyers may want to give to covered entities on these issues.

In September 2013, Hamline Law alumna, Jessica Pielko, Senior Legal Analyst at RH Reality Check, presented State-Level Attacks on Reproductive Choice: Where Are We and How Did We Get Here? Pielko recently released the book “Crow after Roe: How Separate but Equal Has Become the New Standard in Women’s Health and How We Can Change That” co-authored by Robin Marty, Senior Political Reporter for RH Reality Check.

In October 2013, the Hamline Public Interest Law Community, the American Constitution Society, and HLI welcomed Dr. Alisa Rosenthal of Gustavus Adolphus College to campus to present Bodies, Liberal Political Theory, and Public Health Law.

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Pope Receives $50,000 Grant

Thaddeus Pope received a major grant from the Greenwall Foundation bioethics program, Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas. The program is designed to support research to help resolve important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical care, biomedical research, public health practice, or public policy. Professor Pope will study the moral implications surrounding hospice staff reporting assisted suicide.

In October 2013, Diane Miller, Hamline Law alumna and Legal & Public Policy Director of the National Health Freedom Coalition presented Complementary and Alternative Natural Healing Arts: Legal Challenges for Practitioners and Consumers.


In February 2014, Professor Carl Elliott, MD, PhD, University of Minnesota, presented A Clinical Trial, A Suicide, and a Cover-Up: The Dan Markingon Scandal at the University of Minnesota.

In April 2014, in recognition of Sexual Violence Prevention Month, HLI, in partnership with Hamline’s Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force, hosted Dissembling the Myths: The Legal Response to Sexual Violence-Related Trauma featuring Caroline Palmer, Staff Attorney at the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Sara Stevens of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program at Regions Hospital, and Cathy Seigel of Ramsey County Sexual Offense Services.

In July 2014, Susan Martyn, Stoelper Professor of Law & Values, College of Law, University of Toledo, presented Lawyers and Clinicians: Ethical Obligations to Older Adult Clients and Patients.
INSTITUTE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

“National Health Law Moot Court Competition allowed me to improve both my written and oral skills. It gave me the chance to analyze First Amendment and Health Law issues in a written appellate brief. In addition, I had the opportunity to develop oral advocacy skills. I enjoyed working with Michael Manning as my partner and meeting Hamline Law Alumni who volunteered as judges during practice rounds. Alumnus Joseph Van Thomme and Professor Pope were dedicated coaches for our team.”

— Kristin Kunz, JD ’14

HLL moved up in the U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 “Best Law Schools” from 16th to 15th place in national specialty rankings, making it among the best of the increasing number of health law programs at U.S. law schools.

Law Street Media released their health law specialty rankings in July 2014. HLL was pleased to receive Honorable Mention and a higher ranking than all other health law programs in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

HLL was honored to be nominated as a finalist for the 2013 Minnesota Business Magazine’s Leaders in Health Care awards. The awards gala was held Tuesday, October 29, 2013 in Minneapolis and several Hamline students, alumni, faculty, and staff supporters attended.

HLL is pleased to announce that it has awarded its 100th General Health Law Certificate and 100th Health Care Compliance Certificate with this year’s graduating class.
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RELATED WORK

Two students successfully represented a client in an unemployment benefits hearing. The client was a food service worker who had been terminated from her employment due to alleged misconduct. The students researched the issue and interviewed the client after the client had initially been denied benefits. The students prepared the client for hearing and represented the client in the telephone hearing, which involved examination of the client and cross examination of the employer’s witness. The client won the hearing and began receiving unemployment benefits.

Two students represented a client in a Minnesota Department of Health (“MDH”) maltreatment and disqualification proceeding. The client worked as a home health aide in an assisted living facility. A MDH investigation determined that she was responsible for neglect/maltreatment related to a patient’s fall and alleged that she should be disqualified from employment in the facility. The students did extensive research, interviewed the client and a clinical nurse expert, and prepared a settlement analysis to MDH that was rejected before hearing. At hearing, one of the students conducted direct examination of his client and the clinical expert. The Department of Human Services Judge issued a recommended decision in favor of MDH on the maltreatment determination and in favor of the client on the disqualification set-aside determination. The decision was issued after the semester ended, faculty prepared exceptions contesting the maltreatment decision and are awaiting the Commissioner of Health’s decision in the matter.

CASE ANALYSIS AND CLIENT ADVICE

Students worked with clients to discuss disqualification and expungement-related issues. Students interviewed the clients to evaluate their cases, conducted research on the client’s specific situation, and wrote advice letters to the clients regarding their individual cases.

JUDICIAL HEARINGS

Two students prepared expungement petitions for individuals who had been disqualified from health-related employment based on criminal background studies. To prepare the petitions, they conducted interviews of their clients and witnesses; and, they researched the applicable law and Court file systems. Hearings for the two petitions were scheduled after graduation, so another Clinic student was able to present and argue the petitions before the local district courts in June. The expungement requests were granted to the extent permitted by recent Minnesota Supreme Court decisions limiting a judge’s expungement authority to judicial records.

HEALTH LAW CLINIC

Combining course work and case work, the Health Law Clinic allows students to represent clients in health-related administrative hearings or written appeals, perform legislative research, and provide case analyses and client advice. Through the clinic, students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of meaningful experiences. Here are a few examples of recent work performed by clinic students.

A student wrote and filed a request for a Set-Aside with the Minnesota Department of Human Services for a client who had been permanently disqualified from direct care employment due to a very old arrest record. The Department denied the written request, and the student advised the client about a further appeal.

Health Law Institute students receive hands-on, skills-based training through a variety of experiential learning opportunities in the health care industry.

Experiential learning is the current that runs through the entire Hamline Law curriculum. We decidedly integrate skills training, work experience, and career services throughout every facet of the law school. HLI strongly embraces this uniquely Hamline Law approach to legal education.

Over the past year, HLI students served clients, worked closely with attorney mentors and alumni, and participated in the rich Minnesota health law community. We prepare our students to make an immediate, meaningful contribution upon graduation.

HLI students are kept apprised of the wide range of experiential learning opportunities through a weekly e-newsletter, the HLI Brief. Through this regular communication, students are better informed of ways in which they can engage with the local bar and community health law events. The HLI Brief also alerts students to position openings, writing competitions, CLE presentations, and other opportunities.

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING continued

EXTERNSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Health Law Externships: Through the Health Law Externship, students apply classroom learning to real-world experiences under the direction of an attorney mentor. These externships require a classroom component and 114 hours of field work. Hamline Law students have recently worked with attorney mentors at, among other places: Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota; Compassion & Choices; DuVal & Associates, PA.; Ecolab; Haleddn Habich; HealthPartners; Jardine, Logan and O’Brien; Leonard Street & Deinard Medical Legal Partnership; the Mayo Clinic; Medica Health Plans; Medtronic; Minnesota Department of Health; Minnesota Department of Human Services; Minnesota Hospital Association; Office of Institutional Compliance, University of Minnesota; OpturnRight; Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Scheller Legal Solutions LLC; UCare Minnesota; U.S. Attorney’s Office; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of the Inspector General; and the Veterans Affairs Hospital.

Judicial Externships: In addition to the Health Law Externship, students can also engage in experiential learning by working for academic credit in a courthouse setting under the direction of a judge. Recent health law students have clerked for mental health courts and probate courts.

Internships: Many Hamline Law students convert their externships into internships, part-time jobs, and even full-time post-graduate employment. Hamline Law students have recently interned at, among other places: Allina; Avera Health; Emily Program; Food and Drug Administration; Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare; HealthPartners; Midwest Disability; Minnesota AIDS Project; Minnesota House of Representatives; Planned Parenthood; Prime Therapeutics; Public Health Law Center; St. Catherine University Office of Research; UCare; and Universal Hospital Services.

Part-time Jobs: Many students in the Hamline Law weekend program work full-time. Even full-time Hamline Law students often work not just in the summer, but also during the academic year. This gives them valuable experience and credentials. Students have recently worked at: Halberg & McClain, PA.; Haleddn Habich; Moore, Costello & Hart; Nilan Johnson Lewis; and The Public Health Law Center.

HUSLink Mentorship Program: The HUSLink Mentorship Program was designed to make networking and mentoring available in a flexible, timely, and customized manner. Mentors and protégés can designate that they would like to work with someone focused on health law, which creates a unique opportunity for our students to interact with leaders in the health law community. This program is managed by the Hamline Law Career Services Office.

Pro Bono Health Law Experiences: Hamline has a strong tradition of serving underserved communities. With the honor of a law license comes the responsibility to give back, in the form of legal services without compensation, to those who cannot afford to pay. Many Hamline Law students choose to volunteer at health law related sites, such as: the Cancer Legal Line; Children’s Dental Services; Minnesota Disability Law Center; and the Pathways Counseling Center. These placements are often facilitated by the Minnesota Justice Foundation.

Career Panels (shown above): Introducing Hamline Law students to alumni and community professionals who have successfully navigated the various paths to meaningful careers is an important part of the HLI mission. HLI hosted two career panels during the 2013-2014 academic year. These panels highlighted careers in elder law and health care compliance. Thank you to our career panelists: William Hennessey, Hennessey Law Office; Matthew Landis, JD ’10, ActivStyle; Bridget-Michaele Reischl, JD ’12, Decoro Law Office; Sara Schroechenthaler, JD ’12, Park Nicollet Health Services.

Students engage in the MN State Bar Association: Hamline Law students regularly attended the MSBA Health Law Sections monthly breakfasts and annual law student reception.

American Health Lawyers Association School Alliance: Hamline Law is proud to be a member of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) School Alliance. Our health law students are able to take advantage of special benefits such as attending AHLA conferences and participating in AHLA’s mentorship program.

Lora Dinsdale graduated from the Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Program in May 2014 and is the Director of Compliance and HIPAA Services at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare in Waterloo, IA. She said: “Thank you for the opportunity to attend the HCCA conference. I found the Upper Midwest Regional Conference very informative. I have been a health care compliance officer for 11 years and it is fascinating how the industry has changed and grown. The seven elements of an effective compliance plan hasn’t changed but with health care reform and meaningful use guidelines it has broadened the focus of compliance officers. This was the first time I have attended a compliance conference that did not have a dedicated presentation on coding and billing reviews. There was a diverse group of attendees at the conference from health plans, consultants, hospitals, physician groups, and lawyers which demonstrates the opportunities in health care compliance.”

Students attend Upper Midwest HCCA Conference. On September 20, 2013, over 10 Hamline Law students and alumni attended the Health Care Compliance Association’s Upper Midwest Regional Annual Conference in Minneapolis, MN. Another delegation of HLI students will attend the Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics Compliance & Ethics Institute in Chicago this year.

Leah Fitzgerald completed her 2L year in May 2014 and is earning both the General Health Law and Health Care Compliance Certificates. She said: “I thought the whole event was an overall great experience. It not only was very beneficial to hear about the current topics in compliance, but it was great to learn how professionals problem-solve and handle given situations. It was a great learning experience!”
Health Law Institute alumni continue to find meaningful positions and advance in their careers, even in a difficult job market.

Employment statistics of those known to be seeking employment, for the Hamline Class of 2013, show an employment rate in Bar Passage, JD Advantage and Other Professional jobs of 91.6%. Indeed, Hamline Law graduates have secured competitive positions across all sectors of the health law industry, including:

**Law Firms:** Basford Remele; Geraghty, O’Loughlin & Kenney; Halledad Habich; Jackson Lewis; Leonard Street and Deinard; Mega Law Group; Nilan Johnson Lewis

**Government:** Hennepin County; Metropolitan Health Plan; Minnesota’s 10th Judicial District; Minnesota Attorney General’s Office; Minnesota Board of Nursing; Minnesota Department of Health; Minnesota Department of Human Services; New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; New York Senate; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Community Services:** Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

**Manufacturers:** Abbott Laboratories; ActiStyle; DeRoyal Industries; Ecolab; GE Healthcare; Gribbs; Hill-Rom; Medtronic; Wolters Kluwer

**Hospitals and Clinics:** Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota; Essentia Health; Mayo Clinic; Mental Health Resources; Park Nicollet Health Services; Planned Parenthood; Sanford Health; Sutter Health; University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

**Insurers:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield; HealthPartners; Medica Health Plans; Meritain Health; Prime Therapeutics

**United Healthcare Trade Associations and Consulting:** Central California Alliance for Health; Health Care Compliance Association; Optum; Thomson Reuters

Graduates are finding their health law education quite helpful as they begin their careers. We have a number of recent exciting success stories, including:

**Daphne Ponds, JD ’11** Daphne is celebrating her one-year anniversary as a nursing practice specialist at the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Daphne has combined her background as both a nurse and an attorney to insure protection of the public by investigating and resolving complaints made against the professional licensure of Minnesota nurses. Prior to her position at the Board of Nursing, Daphne served as judicial clerk for the Hon. Patrick C. Meade in the 4th Judicial District Mental Health Court. Daphne completed the General Health Law Certificate and served as the Student Health Law Association President while at Hamline Law.

**Meghan Scully, JD ’11** In January 2013, Meghan started working as a staff attorney in the government benefits unit at Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS). Meghan represents low-income individuals who have been denied or terminated from government benefits programs. She also represents health care workers with licensing issues. During law school, Meghan worked on similar cases through the Health Law Clinic.

**Jada Fehn, JD ’12** Jada was selected for the Visiting Attorney Fellowship Program at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. This program is implemented by the Network for Public Health Law with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The program is a post-JD opportunity designed to develop skills and competencies in practice-based public health law that will advance practicing attorneys’ public health law careers and prepare them for employment within local, state, federal or tribal public health organizations.

**Kelly Johnson, Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Graduate, ’12** Kelly enrolled in the Online Health Care Compliance Program at Hamline to fulfill elective credit requirements for her Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership at St. Catherine University. “I felt this would be a good compliment to my Masters program, and found that to be very true! The program format is well laid out and the two on campus sessions, at the beginning and end of the program, bookend the program well. The concepts and case scenarios that are presented during the coursework were very applicable when sitting for the Certification in Healthcare Compliance exam. My current nursing role is working in Clinical Informatics with our hospitals Electronic Medical Record. Having a certificate and certification in Healthcare Compliance will be a great asset in the ever changing landscape of nursing and health care.”

**Jesse Winsell, JD ’12** Shortly before graduation, Jesse was promoted to the privacy officer/assistant compliance officer position at Metropolis Health Plan (MHP), a department of Hennepin County. Jesse oversees MHP’s privacy program and assists the compliance office with audits, general compliance training, and fraud, waste and abuse analysis. He also stays heavily engaged in state and federal health care reform issues while continuing fulfill health care policy analyst duties. Working for a Hennepin County department, Jesse has participated in several initiatives intended to deliver care to the county’s residents in a more efficient, effective, and integrated way.

**Zachary Clifton, JD ’13** In January, Zach accepted a job as a Regulatory and Products Consultant for Meritain Health, an Aetna Company. Zach works in the regulatory reporting center, which is responsible for maintaining Meritain’s compliance with state and federal reporting obligations. Currently, Zach is working on setting up projects for different states’ All Payer Claims Databases. Zach is also a member of Meritain’s Fraud Unit, which serves as the point of contact for potential fraud cases within Meritain. His other responsibilities include assisting management of audits and external requests for information and reforming Meritain’s complaints handling process.

**Holly Danielson, JD ’13** In January, Holly began as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Suzanne Bollman in Minnesota’s 10th Judicial District. Judge Bollman handles a variety of cases, including criminal, juvenile, civil, family, and probate. “Related to my health law coursework are civil commitment cases where we typically hear testimony from mental health experts regarding diagnoses and appropriate care for individuals with mental illness. In general, I spend a lot of time in court observing hearings and trials, researching case law, reviewing memoranda and exhibits submitted by parties, discussing cases with the Judge, and writing orders. I am learning so much about litigation, the law, the judicial system, and what it takes to be a good (and bad) attorney. It’s truly an invaluable experience and I am looking forward to putting into practice what I have learned both in this position and at Hamline in the coming years.”

**In Memory of Elise Brown, JD ’13**

In Memory of Elise Brown, JD ’13 is it with heavy hearts we share that Elise J. Brown, Hamline health law student and May 2013 graduate, passed away on May 26, 2014. Elise received her undergraduate degree summa cum laude from the University of Wisconsin - Superior, where she was awarded the 2008 Chancellor’s Leadership Award. After college, Elise worked as a licensed insurance agent for an employee benefits agency, where she managed large employer’s group health and life insurance accounts.

While attending Hamline Law, Elise was a member of the Health Law Moot Court team and obtained her Health Care Compliance Certificate. During law school, Elise clerked for Geraghty, O’Loughlin & Kenney. She began working there as an associate attorney after graduation, focusing on medical malpractice defense and professional licensing.

Memorials may be directed to the American Brain Tumor Association.
HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE CURRICULUM

In May 2014, the Health Law Institute awarded twenty-one General Health Law Certificates and thirty-five Health Care Compliance Certificates. Every health law student is paired with a Health Law Institute faculty advisor to guide them through course and career planning. Since 2006, the Health Law Institute has awarded 105 General Health Law Certificates and 112 Health Care Compliance Certificates.

HLI courses serve not only our certificate students, but also the broader law school community. During the 2013-2014 academic year, 380 students enrolled in over twenty different health law courses. These courses covered a broad range of topics, including: health care organization and finance, quality of care and liability, elder law, HIPAA privacy, and law and human genetics. Following is a detailed overview of the Hamline health law curriculum.

ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS

General Health Law Certificate
The General Health Law Certificate shows future employers that students have concentrated their studies in health law. Earning the Certificate both requires and demonstrates a significant understanding and practical application of key health law concepts. Sixteen HLI students are currently registered to complete the 20-credit program that requires classroom courses, experiential learning, and extracurricular engagement.

Health Care Compliance Certificate
Health Care Compliance Certification enables students to be uniquely positioned to make a positive impact as prepared and effective leaders in their chosen health care settings. The program provides a thorough examination of governing laws and regulations, introduces students to industry leaders, and offers hands-on learning and interactive simulations through in-depth and in-person curriculum. With Hamline’s Health Care Compliance Certificate, students are eligible to take the Certified in Healthcare Compliance Exam without satisfying the otherwise required work experience and continuing education requirements. Hamline was the 2009 recipient of the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics 5th Annual International Compliance and Ethics Award. Eleven students are currently registered to complete this 17-credit program and fifteen students are currently enrolled in the 11-credit online program.

Joint Certificate and Masters of Arts in Organizational Leadership Program
Students interested in obtaining a Masters in Arts in Organizational Leadership (MAOL) with an emphasis in health care compliance can do so through our collaborative program with St. Catherine University. The MAOL is designed to enhance an individual’s ability to lead and influence in an ethical, effective, and enduring manner within and among organizations. The joint degree program permits students to complete both degrees with just 109, instead of 127, credits.

SUMMER AND JANUARY TERMS

HLI attracts many non-traditional law students and health law professionals who are looking to advance in their current positions or to change careers. The compact courses offered over Summer and January terms offer an alternative to traditional academic calendar and accommodate busy work and family schedules. They also provide many law, graduate, and CLE students from outside Minnesota with the opportunity to take health law courses that are not available at their home campuses.

WEEKEND JD

The part-time weekend JD program offers an alternative scheduling option for students. The weekend program is perfect for professionals who want to continue working while advancing or changing careers. Hamline Law’s weekend courses include a number of health law professionals such as physicians, nurses, compliance officers, and regulators. Health law courses are scheduled so that weekend students can earn the General Health Law Certificate and/or the Health Care Compliance Certificate.

HEALTH LAW COURSES

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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Health Law Institute
Faculty Honors, Presentations, and Publications

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Publications

Legal Issues for Providers, in SHARED DECISION MAKING IN HEALTHCARE: ACHIEVING EVIDENCE-BASED PATIENT CHOICE (Glyn Elwyn, Rachael Thompson, and Adrian Edwards eds., Oxford University Press forthcoming 2015) (with Benjamin W. Moulton).


Clinical Practice Guidelines for Physician Aid-in-Dying (under submission) (with Compass & Choices Guidelines Development Group).

Managing Conscientious Objection in Intensive Care Medicine (forthcoming 2014) (with ATS Ethics Committee and other external content experts).

Statement on Futility and Goal Conflict in End-of-Life Care in ICUs (forthcoming 2014) (with ATS Ethics Committee and other external content experts).


Medical Faculty, CHILDREN’S MERCY BIOETHICS CENTER, Kansas City, Missouri (February 5, 2013).

Health Law Cases before the Minnesota Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota (January 29, 2013).

Appointments
Adjunct Professor, Australian Center for Health Law Research, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology
Adjunct Associate Professor, Albany Medical College (Aden March Bioethics Institute)
The John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, School of Law and School of Medicine at Southern Illinois University
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Program Committee, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)
Co-chair, POLST Task Force, Minnesota Medical Association
Governing Council, Minnesota State Bar Association Health Law Section
Voting Member, MDECAC, Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee
Network Fellow, Harvard University Edmund J. Saffa Center for Ethics

JONATHAN KAHN
Publications


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Troy Duster. University of California, Berkeley, CA August 15.


Invited Participant. “Confronting Disciplinary Differences: Biological Scientists, Social Scientists and the Use of “Race” in Genetics and Genomics.” A workshop sponsored by the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and the Project on Race & Gender in Science & Medicine in the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA June 27.


University of Minnesota School of Law. April 4.


“Explicit Concerns with Implicit Bias in the Law,” Presentation at the Bi-Annual LaCrit meeting, Chicago, IL. October 4-6.


“Privatizing Biomedical Citizenship.” Presentation at the Annual Health Law Professors Conference, St. John’s University School of Law, Newark, NJ. June 6.


Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice Reform After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Anoka County Law Clerk CLE Seminar, January 10, 2013.


Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, March 2, 2012.

Appointments
Member and incoming Chair, Human Rights Committee, Phoenix House Residences, St. Paul, MN, December 2012 – present.
2014-15 HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
Are We Winning the War on Nutritional Poverty?
A Legal & Policy Perspective
Hosted by the Hamline Law Alumni Board

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014
Minnesota’s New Medical Marijuana Law: Now What?
Representative Carly Melin, Hamline Law Alumna ‘10,
Manny Munson-Regala, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department
of Health, and Kevin Riach, Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014
Winning the War on Health Poverty: A Legal Assessment
Hosted by the Hamline Law Alumni Board
Professor Laura Hermer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
Health Law Information Session

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014
Health Law Information Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014
Bioethics Career Panel
Co-Sponsored with the ABA Special Committee on Bioethics

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014
Symposium - Health Care Reform Implementation
in Minnesota: Mission Advanced But Not Accomplished
Co-hosted by the Hamline Law Review

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014
Barbara Mancini: Innocent of Assisted Suicide
Co-Sponsored with Compassion & Choices

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015
Health Law Information Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015
National Speaker Series
Professor Wendy Parmet, the George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews
Distinguished University Professor of Law, Northeastern University

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015
Health Law Career Panel

APRIL 2015
Critical Issues in Food Law & Policy

APRIL 16, 2015
National Healthcare Decisions Day
Volunteer to advise clients on advance care planning and to help
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