

The Chicago Health Law Colloquium Fellowship Program: Spring 2015

DePaul University College of Law and Loyola University Chicago School of Law are pleased to sponsor the first annual Chicago Health Law Colloquium. DePaul and Loyola will be bringing six nationally renowned health law scholars to Chicago to present and discuss their current research projects. Colloquium participants include health law faculty from Chicago-area schools, prominent health law practitioners, and a group of select students from DePaul and Loyola (“Chicago Health Law Colloquium Fellows”).

Students who are selected as Colloquium Fellows will enjoy a unique opportunity to participate in discussions with leading scholars and practitioners concerning cutting-edge topics in the areas of health law and bioethics. The Colloquium offers an opportunity to students to advance their understanding of health law in a forum that brings together all of Chicago’s educational and professional communities and that goes beyond traditional classroom-based learning. This is an exceptional opportunity for any student interested in obtaining a greater depth of knowledge concerning these areas or in participating in the development of health law scholarship.

In Spring 2015, the six scholars who will present and their topics, are:

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Jan. 28:** **Michael Frakes**, Associate Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law (at DePaul), Topic: *The Surprising Relevance of Medical Malpractice Law*
- Feb. 11:** **Ralph Hall**, Professor of the Practice, University of Minnesota School of Law (at Loyola), Topic: *Role and Regulation of Registries and Big Data*
- Feb. 25:** **Diana Hyman Winter**, Associate Professor of Law and Dean’s Fellow, Indiana University McKinney School of Law (at Loyola), Topic: *The FDA, Food Labeling Litigation and Primary Jurisdiction*
- March 18:** **Thaddeus Pope**, Professor and Director, Director, Health Law Institute, Hamline University School of Law (at Loyola), Topic: *Titrating Due Process for the Most Vulnerable: Medical Decision Making for Incapacitated Patients without Surrogates*
- April 8:** **Valerie Gutmann Koch**, Visiting Assistant Professor Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law (at DePaul), Topic: *A Private Right of Action for Informed Consent in Research*
- April 22:** **I. Glenn Cohen**, Assistant Professor of Law, Co-director of Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics, Harvard Law School (at DePaul) Topic: *Are All Abortions Equal? Rape, Incest, and Abortion*

To facilitate an engaged dialogue between students, other colloquium participants, and invited scholars, the health law Colloquium faculty from DePaul and Loyola¹ will lead Colloquium Fellows in discussion of background materials during the week prior to each formal presentation by an invited scholar. These “pre-presentation” sessions will provide Colloquium Fellows with the benefit of faculty guidance in developing expertise in new areas of the law, as well as developing skills necessary to actively critique scholarship.

The Health Law Colloquium Fellows will be selected based on academic ability, experience in health law and bioethics, and a demonstrated interest in exploring health law scholarship.

Application Deadline: November 10, 5:00 p.m.

Eligible Students: All J.D. students who have completed at least one full year at DePaul or Loyola by Fall 2014 are eligible; in other words, 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls are eligible. Students pursuing LL.M. degrees are also eligible.

Number of Fellowships: Up to 8 Fellows will be chosen from each participating law school.

Fellowship Requirements: Fellows are expected to attend and be fully prepared for each of the Colloquium sessions as well as the pre-presentation sessions. Participation at these sessions is mandatory. Fellows will receive one hour of ungraded (Pass/Fail) credit. All scholar presentations will take place on Wednesdays from 4 p.m.- 5:15 p.m., with sessions alternating between DePaul and Loyola. The dates of scholarly presentations are listed above. Pre-presentation sessions will take place from 4 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. on the Wednesday of the week preceding each presentation (note that sometimes a break week will intervene). Thus, these sessions will take place on Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, April 1, and April 15. These sessions will occur concurrently at both DePaul and Loyola, with the sessions being connected by the use of video-conference facilities.

Application Components:

- (1) Application **cover sheet** (see attached)
- (2) **Law school transcript** (unofficial copy acceptable)
- (3) Current **resume**
- (4) **Fellowship interest essay** (no longer than two pages double-spaced, 12 size font) responding to the question: What is the most important issue facing health law in the 21st century and why?

Application Process: All applications will be reviewed by Professors and Epstein and Kinney. The Spring 2015 Chicago Health Law Colloquium Fellows will be selected as soon as practically possible and ideally prior to the beginning of Spring 2015 registration.

Send Application to: (1) DePaul students: Professor Epstein via email at wepstein@depaul.edu or Room 705A, (2) Loyola students: Professor Kinney via email at ekinney@iupui.edu or Room Corboy 715.

¹ The lead faculty will be Professors Wendy Netter Epstein (DePaul) and Eleanor D. Kinney (visiting Loyola). Other faculty from both schools will also participate, including John Blum, Max Helveston, Steve Resnicoff, and Nadia Sawicki.

**Chicago Health Law Colloquium Fellowship Application
Spring 2015 Cover Sheet**

(Please print or type)

Name

School (DePaul or Loyola)

Expected Graduation Month & Year

Degree Pursued (J.D. or LL.M.)

Address

Day phone

Evening phone

City, State

Zip Code

E-mail

Prior Health Law Course-work or Experience

Please list any and all prior (or current) health law or bioethics course-work (broadly construed) or relevant experience that you have had:

I hereby apply for a Chicago Health Law Colloquium Fellowship. I certify that all of the information contained in my application is accurate and complete. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the law school with any changes to this application. I understand that the fellowship is a one-semester commitment that requires me to take no other classes on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. since that would conflict with the fellowship, and that I will allow for time to travel to the other school (DePaul or Loyola) in weeks where that is necessary.

Signature

Date

Fellowship Interest Essay

Please, in no more than two pages double-spaced (12 size font) respond to this question: What is the most important issue facing health law in the 21st century and why?