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PRESENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, DE
Associate Professor of Law, July 2008 –

ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE, Albany, NY
Adjunct Professor of Medical Education, July 2010 –

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA
Senior Scholar, School of Population Health, October 2007 –

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, Washington, DC
Ph.D., Philosophy (bioethics concentration), May 2003
M.A., Philosophy (bioethics concentration), December 1997
GPA: 3.6/4.0 (unranked)
Honors:

- Four-Year Academic Teaching Fellowship
- University Writing Center Fellowship

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC
J.D., *cum laude*, December 1997
GPA: 10.6/12.0 (top 20%)
Honors:

- Dean's List
- Appellate Litigation Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, October 1992
GPA: 3.8/4.0 (top 5%)
Honors:

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Departmental Honors in Philosophy
- CAS Alumni Merit Award

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE, Madrid, Spain
Language & Culture Program, 1985 – 1986

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable John L. Coffey, 1999 - 2000

- Drafted and edited: appellate opinions, unpublished orders, comments on other judges' proposed opinions, and bench memoranda.

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

I. Primary:

- *Torts*
- *Health Law I: Liability & Patient Care*
- *Health Law II: Finance & Regulation*
- *End-of-Life Healthcare Decisions Law*
- *Bioethics*
- *Public Health Law*
- *Thesis Supervision (LL.M., S.J.D., D.L.)*

II. Secondary:

- *Contracts*
- *Civil Procedure*
- *Jurisprudence*
- *Medical Malpractice*
- *Food & Drug Law*
- *Consumer Protection Law*
- *Elder Law*
- *Business Organizations*

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

I. Teaching Positions

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, DE

Associate Professor of Law, July 2008 –

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2007 – June 2008

- Courses: *Torts, Health Law I, Health Law II, Bioethics, End-of-Life Decisions*
- Service: *See infra*

ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE, Albany, NY

Adjunct Professor of Medical Education, July 2010 –

- Courses: *End of Life Ethics, Policy, and Law*

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF LAW, Memphis, TN

Assistant Professor of Law, June 2005 – June 2008

- Courses: *Health Law & Policy*, *Law & Medicine*, *Business Organizations*, *Bioethics & Law (seminar)*
- Service: Curriculum, Library & Technology, and Honors & Awards Committees; Advisor on health law notes, symposium and institute

KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF ETHICS, Washington, DC

Teaching Assistant for Tom L. Beauchamp, 1996 - 1997

- Taught *Biomedical Ethics*, both by evaluating the students' essays and exams, and by advising students in small-group sessions.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

Teaching Assistant, 1992 - 1993, 1994 - 1996

- Lectured, counseled, and advised students in the undergraduate courses: *Moral Reasoning*, *Epistemology*, and *Introduction to Ethics*.

II. Research Positions

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Scholar in Health Policy, October 2007 – June 2009

Senior Scholar, Jefferson School of Population Health, June 2009 –

KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF ETHICS, Washington, DC

Research Assistant for G. Madison Powers, May 1997

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda analyzing the liability of managed care organizations.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC

Research Assistant for Lawrence O. Gostin, Summer 1997

- Researched and wrote background papers on various public health law issues in international law, tort law, and municipal law.

Research Assistant for Anita L. Allen, 1995 - 1996

- Researched and edited law review articles on various issues in bioethics.
- Co-authored chapter seven in *Blackwell's Companion to African-American Philosophy*.

Research Assistant for Karen Summerhill, Summer 1995

- Conducted legal research for the Georgetown law faculty.

Research Assistant for Kevin P. Quinn, 1994 - 1995

- Conducted legal research on topics in biomedical ethics and jurisprudence.
- Recommended materials for the *Law, Medicine, and Ethics* seminar.

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Associate, October 2000 - August 2005

- Attained litigation objectives at the trial and appellate level of state and federal courts for corporate clients including: Philip Morris, Wyeth, VeriSign, Microsoft, Comcast, Nikken, and State Farm Insurance.
- Assumed substantial responsibility both for strategic planning and for the day-to-day management of pharmaceutical product liability, commercial contract, securities, intellectual property, and other business litigation.
- Devised techniques for implementing innovative mechanisms pertaining to punitive damages and federal civil procedure in complex mass tort litigation.
- Contributed more than 500 hundred hours to *pro bono* cases involving adoptions, elder planning, and public health benefits.
- Firm activities included service both on the Summer Associates Committee (2004, 2005) and on the Associate Relations Committee (2004).

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP, Washington, DC

Part-time Lawyer, 1997 - 1999

- Researched and drafted: U.S. Supreme Court briefs, appellate briefs, pretrial briefs, legal memoranda, international arbitral memorials, and a book on international human rights law.

MONTEDONICO, HAMILTON & ALTMAN, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, 1996 - 1997

- Researched and drafted trial briefs and legal memoranda on both medical malpractice and construction law tort issues.

GREINES, MARTIN, STEIN & RICHLAND, Beverly Hills, CA

Summer Associate, Summer 1996

- Researched and wrote legal memoranda for this appellate boutique concerning: state and federal appellate procedure, medical malpractice, civil rights, and constitutional law issues.

COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE COURTS, Annapolis, MD

Legal Consultant, Winter 1996

- Drafted criteria for the recruitment and selection of Maryland state judges.
- Made presentations before the Committee on Selection, Tenure, and Evaluation of Judges at the Maryland Court of Appeals.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Washington, DC

Legal Consultant, Summer 1995

- Co-authored chapter seven of a report analyzing privacy and general liability problems with the FAA's use of invasive airport security screening devices.

PUBLICATIONS

- Over 15 law journal articles (quoted in casebooks, treatises and legislative debate)
- Over 30 book chapters and medical journal articles
- Essays, websites, blogs, and other occasional pieces

I. Books & Book Chapters

1. *Paternalistic Public Health Law*, in PREVENTION VS. TREATMENT: PHILOSOPHICAL, EMPIRICAL AND CULTURAL REFLECTIONS (Halley S. Faust & Paul T. Menzel eds., forthcoming 2011).
2. *Involuntary Passive Euthanasia in U.S. Courts: Reassessing the Judicial Treatment of Medical Futility Cases*, in MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LAW 104-45 (Asifa Begum ed., Amicus Books 2010).
3. *Foreword to* STANLEY A. TERMAN, PEACEFUL TRANSITIONS: AN IRONCLAD STRATEGY TO DIE HOW AND WHEN YOU WANT vi-vii (Life Transitions Pub. 2009).
4. *Medical Futility Statutes: Can/Ought They Be Resuscitated?* in THE MANY WAYS WE TALK ABOUT DEATH IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY: INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN PORTRAYAL AND CLASSIFICATION ch.18 (Margaret Souza & Christina Staudt eds., Edwin Mellen Press 2009).
5. *Social Contract Theory, Slavery, and the Antebellum Courts*, in A COMPANION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY 125-33 (Tommy Lott & John Pittman eds., Blackwell 2003) (paperback 2006) (with Anita L. Allen).

6. A DEFINITION AND DEFENSE OF HARD PATERNALISM: A CONCEPTUAL AND NORMATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE RESTRICTION OF SUBSTANTIALLY AUTONOMOUS SELF-REGARDING BEHAVIOR (Georgetown University doctoral dissertation 2003).
7. *Legal Issues (The Right to Privacy and Lawsuits)*, in AIRLINE PASSENGER SECURITY: NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES 34-43 (National Academy of Sciences 1996) (with Paul F. Rothstein).

II. Law Review & Bar Journal Articles

1. *A Definition and Defense of Hard Paternalism: A Conceptual and Normative Analysis of the Restriction of Substantially Autonomous Self-Regarding Conduct, Chapter Five - A New Normative Defense of Hard Paternalism*, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1087383 (under revision for publication, nearly 100 downloads and citations).
2. *Introduction: The Challenge of Controlling End-of-Life Medical Costs*, 39(1) J. L. MED. & ETHICS (forthcoming 2011) (with Robert Arnold and Amber Barnato).
3. *Voluntary Death by Dehydration: Legal Status and Informed Consent Obligations*, 17 WIDENER L. REV. No. 2 (forthcoming 2011) (with Lindsey Anderson).
4. *Foreword: Symposium: Health Law and the Elderly: Managing Risk at the End of Life*, 17 WIDENER L. REV. No. 2 (forthcoming 2011).
5. *The Topography and Geography of U.S. Health Care Regulation (Review of Robert I. Field, HEALTH CARE REGULATION IN AMERICA: COMPLEXITY, CONFRONTATION AND COMPROMISE)*, 38 J. L. MED. & ETHICS 427-32 (2010).
6. *Surrogate Selection: An Increasingly Viable, but Limited, Solution to Intractable Futility Disputes*, 3 ST. LOUIS J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y (forthcoming 2010).
7. *2008-2009 National Health Law Moot Court Competition*, 30 J. LEG. MED. 443-466 (2009).
8. *A Conversation About End-of-Life Decisionmaking*, 14(2) NYSBA HEALTH L.J. 91-107 (Fall 2009) (with Nancy Dubler, Alicia Ouellette, Timothy Quill, Robert Swidler).
9. *Multi-Institutional Healthcare Ethics Committees: the Procedurally Fair Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism*, 31 CAMPBELL L. REV. 257-331 (2009).

10. *Involuntary Passive Euthanasia in U.S. Courts: Reassessing the Judicial Treatment of Medical Futility Cases*, 9 MARQUETTE ELDER'S ADVISOR 229-68 (2008), reprinted in MEDICAL TREATMENT AND THE LAW 104-45 (Asifa Begum ed. Amicus Books, Icfai University Press 2010).
11. *EMTALA: Its Application to Newborn Infants*, 4 ABA HEALTH ESOURCE No. 7 (Mar. 2008).
12. *Medical Futility Statutes: No Safe Harbor to Unilaterally Stop Life-Sustaining Treatment*, 75 TENN. L. REV. 1-81 (2007), reprinted in JANET L. DOLGIN & LOIS L. SHEPHERD, BIOETHICS AND THE LAW 796-98 (2d ed. Aspen 2009).
13. *Mediation at the End-of-Life: Getting Beyond the Limits of the Talking Cure*, 23 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RESOL. 143-94 (2007) (with Ellen Waldman).
14. *Rethinking Medical Liability: A Challenge to Defense Lawyers, Trial Lawyers, and Medical Providers: An Introduction to the Symposium*, 37 U. MEM. L. REV. 455-58 (2007).
15. *Monstrous Impersonation: A Critique of Consent-Based Justifications for Hard Paternalism*, 73 UMKC L. REV. 681-713 (2005).
16. *Is Public Health Paternalism Really Never Justified? A Response to Joel Feinberg*, 30 OKLA. CITY U. L. REV. 121-207 (2005).
17. *Counting the Dragon's Teeth and Claws: The Definition of Hard Paternalism*, 20 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 659-722 (2004).
18. *Balancing Public Health against Individual Liberty: The Ethics of Smoking Regulations*, 61 U. PITT. L. REV. 419-98 (2000).
19. *The Maladaptation of Miranda to Advance Directives: A Critique of the Implementation of the Patient Self Determination Act*, 9 HEALTH MATRIX 139-202 (1999).

III. Medical & Bioethics Journal Articles

1. *Healthcare Ethics Committees Cannot Handle the Increasing Adjudicatory Power that We Are Giving Them* (in progress).
2. *Model Multi-Institutional Healthcare Ethics Committees* (in progress).

3. *Surrogate Decision Making*, 139 CHEST (forthcoming 2011) (in the new series: *Intersection of Law and Medicine*).
4. *Legal Briefing: Crisis Standards of Care*, 21(4) J. CLINICAL ETHICS (forthcoming Jan. 2011).
5. *Legal Briefing: Organ Donation*, 21(3) J. CLINICAL ETHICS (forthcoming Oct. 2010).
6. *Review of D. MICAH HESTER, END-OF-LIFE CARE AND PRAGMATIC DECISION MAKING: A BIOETHICAL PERSPECTIVE (Cambridge Univ. Press Nov. 2009)*, <http://concurringopinions.com> (in progress), *reprinted in* ___.
7. *Tort Liability and the IRB*, 17 ACCOUNTABILITY IN RESEARCH (forthcoming 2010).
8. *Legal Briefing: Conscience Clauses and Conscientious Refusal*, 21(2) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 163-80 (2010).
9. *The Case of Samuel Golubchuk: The Dangers of Judicial Deference and Medical Self-Regulation*, 10(3) AM. J. BIOETHICS 59-61 (Mar. 2010).
10. *Legal Briefing: Informed Consent*, 21(1) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 72-82 (2010).
11. *Legal Update*, 21(1) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 83-85 (2010).
12. *Restricting CPR to Patients Who Provide Informed Consent Will Not Permit Physicians to Unilaterally Refuse Requested CPR*, 10(1) AM. J. BIOETHICS 82-83 (Jan. 2010).
13. *Legal Briefing: Advance Care Planning*, 20(4) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 289-296 (2009).
14. *Resolving Conflicts with Surrogate Decision Makers*, 137(1) CHEST 238-39 (2010).
15. *Legal Briefing: Medical Futility and Assisted Suicide*, 20(3) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 274-86 (2009).
16. *Legal Update*, 20(3) J. CLINICAL ETHICS 287-88 (2009).
17. *Controversies Abound in End-of-Life Decisions*, 18(5) AM. J. CRITICAL CARE 400 (2009).

18. *The Pure Process Procedural Approach to Medical Futility*, J. MED. ETHICS eLetter June 10, 2009 (comment on S Moratti, *The Development of "Medical Futility": Towards a Procedural Approach Based on the Role of the Medical Profession*, 35 J. MED. ETHICS 369 (2009)).
19. *DNAR as Default Status: Desirable in Principle, Difficult in Practice*, 17 AM. J. CRITICAL CARE 404 (2008).
20. *Multi-Institutional Hospital Ethics Committees: For Rural Hospitals, and Urban Ones Too*, 8(4) AM. J. BIOETHICS 69-71 (April 2008).
21. *The Language of Living Wills*, 178 CANADIAN MED. ASS'N J. 1324 (2008).
22. *Futility: The Limits of Mediation*, 132 CHEST 888-89 (2008) (with Ellen Waldman).
23. *Philosopher's Corner: Medical Futility*, 15 MID-ATLANTIC ETHICS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, Fall 2007, at 6-7.
24. *Body Exhibition Could Jeopardize Medical Education* (with Anand Kulkarni, Randy Nelson, Charles Hadorf) (in progress).
25. *From Theoretical Foundations and Methods to Practical Applications: My Bioethics Education at Georgetown*, 2 AM. J. BIOETHICS No. 4, at 36-37 (2002).

IV. Blogs & Newspapers

1. *Medical Futility Blog*, <http://www.medicalfutility.blogspot.com> (July 2007 – present) (tracking judicial, legislative, policy, and academic developments concerning medical futility).
2. *Delaware Healthcare Decisions*, <http://delawaredecisions.org> (Feb. 2009 – present) (offering advance care planning resources for Delawareans).
3. *U.S. Can Learn from China's Reform Efforts*, NEWS-J (Wilmington, DE), Jan. 8, 2010.
4. *Law Probably Won't Provide Safe Harbor to Hospitals*, PATRIOT NEWS (Harrisburg, PA), Dec. 24, 2006.
5. *Bartender Wrong to Refuse Service*, LAS VEGAS SUN, Mar. 15, 2000.
6. *It's Not About Smokers' Choices*, WASH. POST, Apr. 15, 1999, at A30.

7. *Nevada Court Abandoned Its Duty in Death Case: Allowing Execution Runs Counter to An International Treaty We Signed*, LAS VEGAS REV.-J., Aug. 30, 1998, at 3D.

V. Amicus Briefs & Government Testimony

1. *Betancourt v. Trinitas Hospital*, No. A-003849-08T2 (N.J. Super. A.D. filed Sept. 10, 2009), available at <http://www.thaddeuspope.com>.
2. *Medical Futility: Institutional and Legislative Initiatives (Session 5)*, U.S. PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON BIOETHICS, available at <http://www.bioethics.gov/transcripts/sept08/session5.html> (September 12, 2008).
3. *Serono, Inc. v. Department of Health Services*, No. B170828, 2005 WL 779616 (Cal. App. Feb. 4, 2005), available at <http://www.thaddeuspope.com>.

VI. Current Research

1. *Hospital Ethics Committees as a Forum of Last Resort under the Texas Advance Directives Act: A Violation of Procedural Due Process* (in progress).
2. *The Emperor Unclothed: Anti-Paternalism is Actually Paternalism* (in progress).
3. *Cigarettes, Big Macs, and Hot Coffee: A Defense of the Assumption of Risk and Other Consent-Based Doctrines in Tort Law* (in progress).
4. *Liberalism vs. Communitarianism: The Legal and Ethical Framework for the Regulation of Public Health* (in progress).

FORMAL CONFERENCE & MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- Over 80 academic and public presentations at universities, hospitals, and professional associations in the United States, Europe, Asia, Canada, and Australia
 1. *Advance Directives*, ETHICS ROUNDS, CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM, Newark, Delaware (December 5, 2010).
 2. *New York's 2010 Family Health Care Decisions Act and Its Impact at the Hospitalized Patient's Bedside*, ALDEN MARCH BIOETHICS INSTITUTE, Albany, New York (November 19, 2010).

3. *Allowing Death Can Be Love's Demand*, 2010 FILM AND HISTORY CONFERENCE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (November 11-14, 2010).
4. *Practical and Legal Obstacles to Implementing Non-Beneficial Treatment Policies*, MERITER HOSPITAL, Madison, Wisconsin (November 5, 2010).
5. *Legal Update 2010: The Top Ten Legal Developments in Bioethics*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 12TH ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 22, 2010) (organizer, presenter).
6. *Bioethics from the Bench*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 12TH ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 22, 2010) (organizer).
7. *Law & Bioethics Pre-Conference Workshop*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 12TH ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 21, 2010) (small group facilitator).
8. *Fear of Lawsuits Driving Clinical Treatment*, RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, San Diego, California (September 14, 2010).
9. *Conscientious Objection and Intensive Care Medicine: Legal Overview*, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY POLICY STATEMENT WORKING GROUP WEB CONFERENCE (July 29, 2010).
10. *The Growing Decision Making Power of Healthcare Committees and Why Regulation Is Needed to Assure Due Process*, 10TH WORLD CONGRESS OF BIOETHICS, Singapore (July 28-31, 2010) [withdrawn].
11. *Bioethics Resources outside the Institutional Setting*, DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (DAHC) MEETING, MeadowWood Behavioral Health System, New Castle, Delaware (June 17, 2010).
12. *Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking: A Legal Treatment Option at the End of Life*, 33RD ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Austin, Texas (June 4, 2010).
13. *Pro-Con Debates in Critical Care Medicine*, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 16, 2010).
14. *The Growing Decision Making Power of Healthcare Committees and Why Regulation Is Needed to Assure Due Process*, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL ETHICS CONSULTATION SERIES (ICCEC), Portland, Oregon (May 12-14, 2010).

15. *Advance Directives*, ETHICS ROUNDS, CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM, Newark, Delaware (May 12, 2010).
16. Appellate Oral Argument, in *Betancourt v. Trinitas Hospital*, No. A-003849-08T2 (N.J. Super. A.D. April 27, 2010).
17. *Health Law and the Elderly: Planning for the End of Life*, WIDENER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, Wilmington, Delaware (March 26, 2010) (organizer, moderator).
18. *The Scope of Patient Autonomy at the End of Life: Unsettled Questions*, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING, Wilmington, Delaware (March 18, 2010).
19. *U.S.-China Comparative Health Law Initiatives*, BOARD OF OVERSEERS FOR WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, Delaware (Jan. 25, 2010).
20. *Divergent Approaches to End-of-Life Decision Making: China and the United States*, SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW, Chongqing, China (December 14, 2009).
21. *Medical Futility Laws and Policies: Are They Making a Difference?* SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER (HCA), Nashville, Tennessee (December 4, 2009).
22. *Model Mechanisms for Resolving Medical Futility Disputes*, TRISTAR-HCA FAMILY OF HOSPITALS, Webinar (December 1, 2009).
23. *Health Law and Bioethics for Nurses*, WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING, Chester, Pennsylvania (November 23, 2009).
24. *Legal Update 2009: The Top Ten Legal Developments in Bioethics*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 11TH ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (October 16, 2009) (organizer, moderator).
25. *Resolving Conflicts over Non-Beneficial Treatment*, ETHICS ROUNDS, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Sept. 25, 2009).
26. *What Can (and Must) Bioethics Learn from Corporate Governance Decisions Like Disney and Van Gorkom?* 32nd ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Cleveland, Ohio (June 5, 2009).
27. *Advance Care Planning in Delaware*, NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DAY, Wilmington, Delaware (April 16, 2009) (organizer).

28. *Multi-Institutional Health Care Ethics Committees: the Procedurally Fair Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism*, WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW FACULTY WIP WORKSHOP, Wilmington, Delaware (March 18, 2009).
29. *Long Term Care Regional Ethics Committees: How Does New Jersey Measure Up?* NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE, OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY, Trenton, New Jersey (March 12, 2009).
30. *Compliance Standards Concerning End-of-Life Care*, WIDENER HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE: CERTIFICATION FOR HEALTHCARE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE PROFESSIONALS – HOSPITAL AND LONG-TERM PROVIDER PROGRAM, Wilmington, Delaware (March 4, 2009) (with Dr. John Goodill).
31. *Multi-Institutional Health Care Ethics Committees: the Procedurally Fair Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism*, CAMPBELL LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM ON PRACTICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH LAW, Raleigh, North Carolina (January 30, 2009).
32. *Avoiding and Resolving Medical Futility Disputes: U.S. Lessons for Manitoba*, CRITICAL CARE MONTHLY ROUNDS, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE, Winnipeg, Manitoba (December 17, 2008).
33. *Mechanisms and Strategies for Resolving End-of-Life Disputes (Medical Residents)*, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE, Winnipeg, Manitoba (December 16, 2008).
34. *Mechanisms and Strategies for Resolving End-of-Life Disputes (Critical Care Fellows)*, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE, Winnipeg, Manitoba (December 16, 2008).
35. *Limits to Patient Autonomy: Where and on What Basis Can They Be Drawn?* MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE, Winnipeg, Manitoba (December 16, 2008).
36. *Multi-Institutional Health Care Ethics Committees: the Procedurally Fair Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism*, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, St. Paul, Minnesota (December 10, 2008).
37. *The Failure of Advance Health Care Directive Policies: What to Do About Them*, 8TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AARP AGING AND LAW CONFERENCE, Arlington, Virginia (December 6, 2008) (with Stanley Terman).

38. *Pitfalls and Potentials in Planning End-of-Life Treatment: Educational and Strategic Initiatives*, 8TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AARP AGING AND LAW CONFERENCE, Arlington, Virginia (December 5, 2008) (with Stanley Terman).
39. *Multi-Institutional Health Care Ethics Committees: Motivations and Models*, MARYLAND HEALTHCARE ETHICS COMMITTEE NETWORK (MHECN), Baltimore, Maryland (December 3, 2008).
40. Moderator: *Role of Government in Public Health*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 10TH ANNUAL MEETING, Cleveland, Ohio (October 25, 2008).
41. *Future Tense: How to Better Avoid and Resolve Tomorrow's End-of-Life Treatment Disputes*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, Cleveland, Ohio (October 24, 2008).
42. *Institutional and Legislative Approaches to Medical Futility Disputes in the United*, PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON BIOETHICS, Arlington, Virginia (September 12, 2008).
43. *Divergent Approaches to Medical Futility Disputes: Comparing Great Britain and Australia with Canada and the United States*, NINTH WORLD CONGRESS OF BIOETHICS, Rijeka, Croatia (September 5, 2008).
44. *Medical Ethics, Medical Decision Making, and Backlash to Autonomy*, ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 30, 2008).
45. *Drafting Hospital Policies to Better Address End-of-Life Care*, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 29, 2008).
46. *Resolving Medical Futility Disputes*, W. STERLING EDWARDS SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 28, 2008).
47. *Hospital Ethics Committees as a Forum of Last Resort under the Texas Advance Directives Act: A Violation of Procedural Due Process*, FACULTY WORKSHOP, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, St. Louis, Missouri (June 23, 2008).
48. *Extrajudicial Resolution of Intractable Futility Disputes: Empowering Multi-Institutional Ethics Committees*, 31ST ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June 6, 2008).

49. *Advance Care Planning in Delaware: National Health Care Decisions Day*, NEW CASTLE COUNTY BRANDYWINE HUNDRED LIBRARY, Wilmington, Delaware (April 16, 2008).
50. *Medical Futility Statutes: Can/Ought They Be Resuscitated?* AUSTIN M. KUTSCHER MEMORIAL CONFERENCE: THE PULSE OF DEATH NOW, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, New York (March 29, 2008).
51. *End-of-Life Conflicts and the Law*, HEALTH LAW SOCIETY BROWN BAG, WIDENER UNIVERSITY, Wilmington, Delaware (February 21, 2008).
52. *The Intersection of International Human Rights and Bioethics*, SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PANEL ON NEW VOICES IN HUMAN RIGHTS, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) ANNUAL MEETING, New York, New York (January 6, 2008).
53. *Withdrawing Life Support Despite the Patient's Decision to Continue: The Adjudicatory Authority of Hospital Ethics Committees*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR BIOETHICS, Philadelphia, PA (December 4, 2007).
54. *Withdrawing Life Support Despite the Patient's Decision to Continue: Adjudicatory Authority of Hospital Ethics Committees*, WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, Delaware (November 28, 2007).
55. *Withdrawing Life Support Despite the Patient's Decision to Continue: Adjudicatory Authority of Hospital Ethics Committees*, DRAKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Des Moines, Iowa (November 16, 2007).
56. Moderator: *Panel on Beginning and End-of-Life Issues*, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE, WIDENER UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Wilmington, Delaware (October 19, 2007).
57. *Decisional Authority of Ethics Committees*, KAISER PERMANENTE BIOETHICS COMMITTEE OFFSITE RETREAT, San Diego, California (September 26, 2007).
58. *Legal Landscape Here and Elsewhere: What Can We Learn from the Texas Advance Directives Act*, KAISER PERMANENTE BIOETHICS COMMITTEE OFFSITE RETREAT, San Diego, California (September 26, 2007) (keynote).
59. *Hospital Ethics Committees as a Forum of Last Resort under the Texas Advance Directives Act: A Violation of Procedural Due Process*, TEXAS JUNIOR LEGAL SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Fort Worth, Texas (August 11, 2007).

60. *Medical Futility Statutes: Can They Be Resuscitated?* AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS (ASLME), 30TH ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Boston, Massachusetts (June 1, 2007).
61. *Dispute Resolution in Health Care*, SYMPOSIUM ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION STRATEGIES IN END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS, SPONSORED BY THE OHIO STATE JOURNAL ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND THE ABA SECTION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION, Columbus, Ohio (January 18, 2007).
62. *Medical Futility is a Healthcare Rationing Issue*, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELDER LAW ATTORNEYS (NAELA), 2006 ADVANCED ELDER LAW INSTITUTE, HEALTH CARE SIG PANEL, Salt Lake City, Utah (November 4, 2006).
63. *Pulling the Plug without Consent: the Impact of Laws Authorizing Health Care Providers to Override Patient Requests for Treatment*, WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW, St. Paul, Minnesota (October 17, 2006).
64. *Medical Futility Policies: Legal Obstacles*, ANNUAL HEALTH LAW SCHOLARS WORKSHOP, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, St. Louis, Missouri (September 15-17, 2006) (selected as one of four emerging health law and bioethics scholars through nationwide competition).
65. *Pulling the Plug without Consent: The Unilateral Decision Statutes*, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS), Palm Beach, Florida (July 18, 2006).
66. *The Legitimacy and Prevalence of Medical Futility Policies Authorizing Involuntary Passive Euthanasia*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS (ASLME), 30TH ANNUAL HEALTH LAW TEACHERS CONFERENCE, Baltimore, Maryland (June 3, 2006).
67. Moderator: *Panel on Concierge Medicine*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS (ASLME), 30TH ANNUAL HEALTH LAW TEACHERS CONFERENCE, Baltimore, Maryland (June 2, 2006).
68. *It's Your Right to Live or Die – Or Is It?* PUBLIC FORUM INTERDISCIPLINARY PANEL, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, Memphis, Tennessee (April 17, 2006).
69. *The Right of Health Care Providers to Unilaterally Make Determinations of Medical Futility*, DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, Illinois (February 7, 2006).

70. *License to Kill: The Right of Health Care Providers to Unilaterally Make Determinations of Medical Futility*, CENTRAL STATES LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, Lansing, Michigan (November 5, 2005).
71. *The Right of Tennessee Health Care Providers to Unilaterally Make Determinations of Medical Futility under the New Health Care Decisions Act*, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW SCHOOL, FACULTY COLLOQUIA SERIES, Memphis, Tennessee (October 27, 2005).
72. *Your Right to Unilaterally Write a DNAR Order under the Tennessee Health Care Decisions Act*, BIOETHICS GRAND ROUNDS, LEBONHEUR CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, Memphis, Tennessee (September 20, 2005).
73. *Volenti Non Fit Injuria: The Decline and Fall of Consent and Consent-Based Doctrines in Tort Law*, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF LAW, Memphis, TN (April 20, 2005).
74. *A Plan for Improving the Content and Design of the Practicelaw.org Website*, MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis, MN (April 18, 2005).
75. *A Critique of Consent-Based Justifications for Hard Paternalism*, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, FACULTY WORKSHOP, Orange, California (March 3, 2005).
76. *The Evolution of Classical Liberalism and Public Health Ethics*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CONSORTIUM ON LAW AND VALUES IN HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & THE LIFE SCIENCES, Minneapolis, Minnesota (January 24, 2005).
77. *Paternalism and Tort Law: The Obesity Cases*, SUNY - UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO LAW SCHOOL, Buffalo, New York (January 14, 2005).
78. *Paternalism and Tort Law: The Obesity Cases*, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON LAW SCHOOL, Akron, Ohio (Nov. 29, 2004).
79. *Choosing the Proper Framework for Balancing Autonomy and the Control of Lifestyle Epidemics*, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 132D ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (Nov. 9, 2004).
80. *Public Health Paternalism: Justificatory Criteria*, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 132D ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (Nov. 9, 2004).
81. *Go Sue Yourself: Limitations of Tort as a Public Health Tool*, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 132D ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (Nov. 8, 2004).

82. *Revising Hospital CPR Policies to Provide for Unilateral DNAR Orders - II*, LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BIOETHICS COMMITTEE, Los Angeles, California (May 12, 2004).
83. *Revising Hospital CPR Policies to Provide for Unilateral DNAR Orders - I*, LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BIOETHICS COMMITTEE, Los Angeles, California (April 14, 2004).
84. *The Hard Paternalism Dragon Is Out of His Cave; Now to Tame Him and Make Him a Useful Animal*, THE HASTINGS CENTER, LUNCHEON PRESENTATION, Garrison, New York (February 4, 2003).
85. *A Striking Transition in Health Care Values: Recent Attacks on Autonomy and the Expansion of Paternalism*, 30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON VALUE INQUIRY, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (April 6, 2002).
86. *Bioethics Backlash: The Implications of the Retreat from Autonomy for the Communication of Scientific Health Information*, AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS, FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Melbourne, Victoria (June 30, 2001).
87. *A Re-Examination of Hard Paternalism*, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BIOETHICS, FIFTH WORLD CONGRESS OF BIOETHICS, London (Sept. 22, 2000).

VII. Media Appearances

1. Jacob Appel, *Rational Rationing vs. Irrational Rationing: The Struggle for the Legacy of Ruben Betancourt*, HUFFINGTON POST (June 23, 2010).
2. Susanne Sataline, *Court Weighs Death Decision*, WALL STREET JOURNAL (June 4, 2010).
3. Charles Toutant, *Hospital Seeks Right to Pull Plug on Vegetative Patient Based on Futility*, NEW JERSEY LAW JOURNAL (April 27, 2010).
4. *Legal Developments from Bioethics Conference*, HOSPICE MGMT. ADVISOR, Feb. 1, 2010.
5. Taunya English, *Digest This: Dying Right*, WHYY.ORG (JAN. 15, 2010).
6. *Why the Legal Aspects of Medical Ethics Matter*, MED. ETHICS ADVISOR, Jan. 1, 2010.

7. *Most Notable Legal Developments in Bioethics*, MED. ETHICS ADVISOR, Dec. 1, 2009, at 138.
8. Rebecca Dube, *'Death Panels' Obscure Real End-of-Life Challenges*, FORWARD: THE JEWISH DAILY, Oct. 9, 2009.
9. Viki Kind, *The Legal Standing of Medical Futility*, BLOGTALK RADIO, Aug. 4, 2009, <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/KindEthics>.
10. Hiran Ratyanake, *Annual Campaign Touts Importance of Living Wills*, WILMINGTON NEWS-JOURNAL, Apr. 14, 2009.
11. Winthrop Quigley, *Medical Futility: Practice of Treating Patients with Little Hope Is Debated*, ALBUQUERQUE J., Sept. 18, 2008 (reprinted in AARP BULL. TODAY, Sept. 19, 2008).
12. Allan Loudell, *Withdrawing Life Support from Lauren Richardson*, WDEL 1150 AM DELAWARE AFTERNOON NEWS, Jan. 31, 2008.
13. *Manitoba MD Body Sets Conditions for Withdrawal of Treatment*, 23(6) COMMUNITY ACTION, Feb. 20, 2008.
14. John P. Mayer, *Podcast Interviews with Law Faculty Podcasters: Professor Thad Pope Teaching Health Law*, CALIOPOLIS, June 11, 2006.
15. Chris Harris, *Intellectual Property, Health Care Law among Most Popular Topics in Law School*, MEMPHIS BUS. J., Apr. 28, 2006.
16. Denali K. Dasgupta, *Big Suits of 2005: VeriSign Inc. v. Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers*, AMERICAN LAWYER, Jan. 2006, at 53 (reprinted in CORPORATE COUNSEL, Feb. 2006, at 43).

VIII. Competitive Research Grants

1. Faculty Research Grant, Widener University (Summer 2010).
2. Faculty Research Grant, Widener University (Summer 2009).
3. Faculty Research Grant, Widener University (Summer 2008).
4. Faculty Research Grant, Widener University (Summer 2007).
5. Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis (Summer 2007).
6. Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis (Summer 2006).

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

I. Service to the Community

DELAWARE MOLST TASK FORCE, Wilmington, DE
Legal Representative, March 2009 –

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY, Wilmington, DE
Delaware State Liaison, January - April 2009 & January - April, 2010

- Organized a multi-disciplinary consumer education forum (Apr. 16, 2009).
- Developed *DelawareDecisions.org* (with Delaware Academy of Medicine),
- Drafted Del. Sen. Res. 9, 145th Gen. Assembly (Apr. 9, 2009).
- Presented *Advance Care Planning in Delaware*, NEW CASTLE COUNTY BRANDYWINE HUNDRED LIBRARY (April 16, 2008).

CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM, Wilmington, DE
Institutional Ethics Committee, January 2009 –
Futility Task Force, January 2009 – August 2009

DELAWARE END-OF-LIFE COALITION, Dover, DE
Public Policy Committee, May 2008 – May 2009
Chair, *Public Policy Committee*, May 2009 –
Board member, May 2009 -

CARING ADVOCATES, San Diego, CA
Advisory Board, March 2009 –

TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE, Moorestown, NJ
Medical Ethics Committee, July 2008 –
NJ OOIE Consortium, December 2008 –

REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AT MEMPHIS, Memphis, TN
Hospital Ethics Committee, February 2006 – February 2008
Subcommittee on Policy Drafting, February 2006 – February 2008

LE BONHEUR CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, Memphis, TN
Hospital Ethics Committee, October 2005 – February 2008

BET TZEDEK, Los Angeles, CA
Volunteer Attorney, May 2004 - July 2005

- Assisted and advised seniors in drafting advance directives for health care.

HALSA, HIV & AIDS LEGAL SERVICES ALLIANCE, Los Angeles, CA
Volunteer Attorney, August 2003 - July 2005

- Litigated action against the California Department of Health to ensure Medicaid beneficiaries' access to the only FDA-approved drug for AIDS wasting.

PUBLIC COUNSEL, Los Angeles, CA
Volunteer Attorney, Summer 2003

- Represented clients in the adoption of children who had been removed from their natural parents.

COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE COURTS, Annapolis, MD
Legal Consultant, Winter 1996

- Drafted criteria for the recruitment and selection of Maryland state judges.
- Made presentations before the Committee on Selection, Tenure, and Evaluation of Judges at the Maryland Court of Appeals.

II. Service to the Bar

AMICUS BRIEF, NEW JERSEY APPELLATE DIVISION

Betancourt v. Trinitas Hospital, No. A-003849-08T2 (N.J. Super. A.D. filed Sept. 10, 2009), available at <http://www.thaddeuspope.com>.

JOINT BIOETHICS COMMITTEE, OF THE LA COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Member, May 2004 - July 2005

- Participated, at the invitation of a select group of physicians and lawyers, in the drafting of revised *Guidelines for Foregoing Life-Sustaining Treatment*.

LOS ANGELES LAWYER

Editorial Board, July 2003 - July 2005

- Solicited, edited, and discussed articles for the bar journal.

BIOETHICS COMMITTEE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Chairperson, Subcommittee on Death and Dying, May 2003 - July 2005

Member, June 2002 - July 2005

III. Service to the University

WIDENER UNIVERSITY, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Member, Institutional Review Board, April 2010 -

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, DE

Associate Professor of Law, July 2008 -

- Coach, National Health Law Moot Court Team, 2009
- Chair, Law Review Annual Symposium, 2009 - 2010
- Bar Passage Committee, 2009 - 2010
- Technology Committee, 2008 - 2010
- Student Learning Assessment Committee, 2008- 2009
- Active participant in the student Health Law Society, 2007 –
- Active participant with HLI Board of Advisors and community partners
- Advisor for independent LL.M., S.J.D., D.L., and other theses, 2007 –

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2007 - June 2008

- Advisor for L.L.M. thesis, 2007 - 2008
- PIRC MLK Fellow, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA

Volunteer, Panther Career Network, 2007 –

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF LAW, Memphis, TN

Assistant Professor of Law, June 2005 - June 2008

- Advisor on formation of Health Law Institute, 2005 - present
- Faculty mentor for law review notes on health law topics, 2006 - present
- Honors and Awards Committee, 2005 - 2007
- Curriculum Committee, 2006 - 2007
- Library and Technology Committee, 2005 - 2006
- Advisor for the Law Review's 2007 symposium
- Moot court judge for multiple competitions and rehearsals, 2005 - 2007.

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, Memphis, TN

Faculty Evaluator for Undergraduate Works in Progress Symposium, 2006

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, CA

Judge, Business Ethics Competition, April 2002, April 2003, April 2004

IV. Service to the Academy: Peer Review

JOURNAL OF CLINICAL RESEARCH & BIOETHICS

Editorial Board, 2011 –

JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, AND ETHICS

Guest Editor for Volume 39(1), Spring 2011

JOURNAL OF HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES LAW [AHLA]

Evaluated manuscripts for Volume 2, Spring 2009

WELLCOME TRUST, London, UK

Evaluated grant proposals concerning public health and ethics, Fall 2008

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW, Columbia, SC

Evaluated manuscripts for Volume 60, Fall 2008

JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, AND ETHICS, Boston, MA

Evaluated manuscripts for Volume 37, Fall 2008

V. Other Service to the Academy

AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY, New York, NY

Consultant, Ethics and Conflict of Interest Committee, April 2010 –

NATIONAL HEALTH LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, Carbondale, IL

Drafted Problem and Bench Brief, June - September 2008

Moot Court Judge, November 2008

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, Chicago, IL

Co-chair, Law Affinity Group, 2009 –

Reviewer of Proposals, ASBH 10th Annual Meeting, March 2008

Moderator, ASBH 10th Annual Meeting, October 2008

Reviewer of Proposals, ASBH 11th Annual Meeting, March 2009

Reviewer of Proposals, ASBH 12th Annual Meeting, March 2010

VI. Honors & Awards

Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare (2006 ed.)

Hon. Benjamin Aranda III Outstanding Public Service Award

Awarded by Los Angeles County Bar Association, June 2005

Champion for Justice

Awarded by Public Counsel for "Run for Justice" fundraising, March 2005

Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services

Awarded by State Bar of California, November 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

I. Bar Admissions

- State Bar of California (admitted 1999)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (admitted 1999)
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California (admitted 2000)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California (admitted 2004)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California (admitted 2005)
- New Jersey (PHV 2009, 2010)

II. Selected Professional Associations

- AALS Section on Law, Medicine & Health Care (2005 - present)
- American Bar Association (1993 - present)
- ABA - Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (2004 - present)
- ABA - Health Law Section (2007 - present)
- American Health Lawyers Association (2006 - present)
- American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (2007 – present)
- ASBH Law and Bioethics Affinity Group (2007 – present)
- American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics (2005 - present)
- American Public Health Association (2004 - present)
- APHA SPIG on Public Health and Law (2004 - present)
- International Association of Bioethics (2000 - present)
- Southern Jersey Ethics Alliance (2008 – present)

II. Selected Past Affiliations

- American Philosophical Association (1992 - 2004)
- International Association of Bioethics (2000 - 2004)
- Kennedy Institute of Ethics (1992 - 2006)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association (2000 - 2005)
- LACBA Bioethics Committee (2002 - 2005)
- LACBA Select Joint Committee on Biomedical Ethics (2004 - 2005)
- Memphis Bar Association (2005 - 2006)

July 2010