

2018 Highlights

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Institute

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Gregory Demske, chief counsel to the Inspector General, and Michael Waldrop, 2018 graduate of Mitchell Hamline School of Law, participated in the March 16 event *Hot Topics in Healthcare Compliance: Engage with Leaders*.

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THE HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE (HLI) at **MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW** is passionate about:

- Educating students in and out of the classroom
- Engaging the health law community
- 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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Message from the Directors

This past year has been another one of growth and accomplishment for the Health Law Institute: for our students, our faculty, and our alumni. As you will read in the following pages, we have much to celebrate. But let us start with just a few highlights:



We continue to celebrate our position as a recognized leader in the health law community

Since 2009, *U.S. News & World Report* has consistently ranked Mitchell Hamline's health law program

among the top 20 nationwide. In the 2018 edition, the *Report* named us the 11th best program in the United States and the top health law program in Minnesota.

We expanded access to health law education

Innovation and access are common threads that run through Mitchell Hamline's new strategic plan. HLI is proud to have actively carried out these strategies this year. We have pursued new partnerships that allow online MBA and visiting J.D. students to earn our certificates. Even more broadly, we rethought traditional teaching methods to bring our health law curriculum to students around the world. This year, we graduated the first two cohorts of HYBRID J.D. students. While they were on campus only 2 weeks a year, they engaged from where they live, from New Mexico to Florida.

New experts joined our team of faculty

Because we now offer many of our courses online, we have the unique opportunity to tap experts from across the country. For example, HLI Senior Fellow, Seth Whitelaw, President and CEO of Whitelaw Compliance Group, teaches online from Pennsylvania. Morgan Schacht '14, Compliance/Privacy Officer with Mayo Clinic's Integrity and Compliance Office, teaches online from southern Minnesota. Of course, we are still using our bricks and mortar classrooms. For example, this summer, we welcomed Kate Johansen '09, Director of Government Relations for Medica, to the classroom for a condensed course.

Our alumni found meaningful careers

Mitchell Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all sectors of the health care industry, including at: hospitals and clinics, insurance companies, law firms, consulting firms, state and federal government agencies, device and equipment manufacturers, and trade associations.

We hosted a number of compelling events

The local legal and health care provider community earned hundreds of continuing education credits through events hosted by the HLI in 2017-2018. These events covered topics such as: football concussions, the evolution of healthcare compliance, food labeling, and interviewing skills.

HLI faculty continue to lead scholastically Once again, our faculty produced outstanding scholarship over the past year: more than forty new books and articles, and more than fifty invited presentations.

Health law revolves around an industry and individuals, not a casebook. It affects everyone, every day often time in profound ways. The health care challenges for academics, industry leaders, and students confront us in the headlines each morning. Because it is so dynamic, we must make sure our students experience the most advanced health law curriculum, in the most compelling way, from the most expert instructors.

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

In addition the Health Law Institute, Mitchell Hamline is home to the Public Health Law Center, a national nonprofit law and policy organization that helps health leaders, officials, and advocates use the law to advance public health. The combined resources of the institute and the center allow Mitchell Hamline to offer **the most comprehensive health law program in the country.**

Students have access to more health law attorneys to guide their education and career path than any other law school in the nation.

We feel privileged 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 HLI's plans for a significant future.

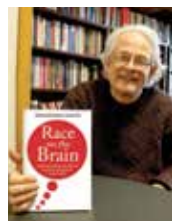
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Health Law Institute highlights

Significant accomplishments & compelling events

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Race on the Brain written by Professor Jonathan Kahn, J.D., Ph.D.

In *Race on the Brain*, Jonathan Kahn argues that implicit bias has grown into a master narrative of race relations—one with profound, if unintended, negative consequences for law, science, and society. Technological interventions, including many tests for implicit bias, are premised on a color-blind ideal and run the risk of erasing history, denying present reality, and obscuring accountability.



In April 2018, the Medical Legal Partnership (MLP) received a Ramsey County Public Health Award

The annual awards, sponsored by the Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health Department, recognize individuals and groups who have made exceptional contributions to improving health

by advancing health equity in the county. Pictured are Hannah Holloran, Ana Pottratz-Acosta, Julie Le, and April Lande.

After receiving the Ramsey County Public Health Award, the MLP was also featured in a May 2, 2018 MPR News Story, "Health Law Clinic Guides Patients Through Broad Legal Hurdles."

COMPELLING EVENTS



Hot Topics in Healthcare Compliance: Engage with Leaders

With very generous donations from the Minnesota State Bar Association, Medica, and Medtronic, HLI was able to co-host the Mitchell Hamline Law Review

Vol. 44 on March 16, 2018. Three separate panels and a keynote speaker, Chief Counsel to the Inspector General, Gregory Demske, examined hot topics in healthcare compliance. Gregory Demske also discussed the Office of Inspector General's priorities for 2018 and the internal operations of the agency.



MITCHELL HAMLINE'S HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE RECEIVED AN "A" RANKING IN THE PRELAW 2018 BACK TO SCHOOL ISSUE.



Impact on the Gridiron: Safety, Accountability, and the Future of Football

HLI came together with retired Minnesota Supreme Court Justice

Alan C. Page along with Jessica Roberts, JD, Uzma Samadani, MD, PhD, Mike Grant, Jim Souhan, and Blake Baratz, to address key issues facing players, teams, leagues, doctors and lawyers regarding head injuries and brain trauma (full story on pages 8-9).

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION ON-DEMAND CREDITS



HLI is pleased to make our continuing legal education events available through on-demand video recordings. The following event recordings are currently available:

- ➔ Navigating Healthcare Cybersecurity and Privacy law
- ➔ Mental Health, Addiction, and the Law
- ➔ Trends and Strategies for Minnesota Health Plans and Providers
- ➔ Hot Topics in Food Labeling and Safety
- ➔ So, you think you can Interview? Statistics say Otherwise.
- ➔ Menu Labeling and other Food Labeling Laws—What do we have a right to know and does it matter?
- ➔ Impact on the Gridiron: Safety, Accountability, and the Future of Football
- ➔ Hot Topics in Healthcare Compliance: Engage with Leaders



Panelists for the Menu Labeling event answering questions from our live and virtual audience.

Menu Labeling and other Food Labeling Laws— What do we have a right to know and does it matter?

The Minnesota State Bar Association Food, Drug, & Device Law Section partnered with HLI to welcome David Graham, Courtney Lawrence, Julie Ralston Aoki, Kimberly Wingfield, and Sarah Collust to campus for this event. The speakers covered nutrition facts panel disclosures, calorie disclosures and warnings on menus, claims made on labels, and other labeling issues. They explained how these laws developed and the role of science in food labeling.



So, you think you can interview? Statistics say otherwise. Brian Back, Partner at Hansen Back Recruiting and Consulting Firm, came to Mitchell Hamlin’s campus on October 25, 2017 to discuss interviewing techniques that help applicants stand apart from their competition. We are delighted to welcome Brian to campus again in Fall 2018 to share his expertise with a new group of students.

STUDENT EVENTS



The Health Law Society hosted a networking happy hour on December 1, 2017! They spent time meeting and networking with other students and attorneys who work in health law.



The Health Law Society exhibited at the Student Organization fair on August 24, 2017. This event is to give students more information about the Health Law Society and what they do around campus.



The Health Law Society hosted a Meet the Bar brunch at Bonfire on April 21, 2018. Here they discussed different Health Law opportunities in Minnesota as well as the Law School as a whole.



Student volunteers assist with Advance Care Planning. Mitchell Hamline student volunteers went to Hastings, MN to facilitate discussions and help clients complete advance care directives on Friday, September 15, 2017. Students were prepared to meet directly with event attendees in Mitchell Hamline’s Mobile Law Network.

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HEALTH LAW SOCIETY OFFICERS



Jane Momany (President)
“My goal this year as President of the Health Law Society is to increase awareness of the field of Health Law as well as to provide opportunities for students to engage with and learn from those practicing in this area.”



Nicole Harris (Vice President)
“Walls turned sideways are bridges.”
—Angela Davis
“With every obstacle, I have gained an opportunity to learn and become a better me. This year I will continue to enhance my knowledge of the law, and perfect my writing and advocacy skills in order to be the best advocate for my future clients.”



Jacob Morgan (Treasurer)
“This year I would like to grow and increase awareness of the Health Law Society with the end goal of increasing interest in the health

law field. Health law is an extremely dynamic field that I think may be often overlooked by law students, and as a Society, I think it is our job to change that.”



Jacqueline Primeau (Secretary)
“As an Officer for the Health Law Society this year, I hope to help the Society draw new students to the field of health law, as well as provide events and resources for students interested in health law to explore their prospective career field.”



Rachel Foss (Outreach Director)
“As the outreach director of the Health Law Society, I hope to grow the society’s network of health law professionals to provide students with opportunities to learn more about the field and/or obtain employment opportunities.”

OFF THE RECORD CAREER CONVERSATIONS

September 12, 2017: **Mai Lee Yang '11**, Health Care Compliance Attorney, DeWitt Mackall Crouse & Moore

February 13, 2018: **Tescia Jackson '14**, Legal & Regulatory Analyst, Medica Insurance Co.

February 19, 2018 **Analee Leach '12**, In-House Attorney, Land O'Lakes

STUDENT COMPETITIONS



Jeffrey Wisdo, Mehek Masood, and **Donna Reuter** competed in The Health Law Regulatory & Compliance Competition

located in Baltimore, MD and hosted at University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. This is a unique and innovative competition that challenges students to navigate through the complex regulatory landscape of health care law, including compliance with health care regulations and FDA law.



Brandee Potter, Kathryn Meintsma, and **Robert Santa Cruz** competed in the Transactional Moot Court Competition



Sarah Blonigan and **Kyle Payne** competed in the National Health Law Moot Court Competition in November 2017. The Competition is held annually at the Southern Illinois University School of Law in Carbondale, Illinois.

Jobs, jobs, jobs

Mitchell Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all parts of the health care industry, including:

Law Firms: Bassford Remele; Brooks, Cameron & Huebsch, PLLC; Cheney-Hatcher & McKenzie; Daniel Seburg Law; Geraghty, O'Loughlin, & Kenney; German Law Group; Gislason & Hunter; Halleland Habicht; Jackson Lewis; Moga Law Group; Nilan Johnson Lewis; Peterson Habicht ; Property Tax Loans, LLC; Robins Kaplan; Stinson Leonard Street; The General Counsel, Ltd.; Griffin Williams Law Group

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Community Service: American Public Human Services Association, Association for Nonsmokers - MN, Connect for Health Colorado, Legal Assistance of Western New York,

Meridian Services, Premier Disability Services, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

Manufacturers: ActivStyle, Abbott Laboratories, Boston Scientific, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Ceridian, Continuum Health Partners, DeRoyal Industries, Ecolab, GE Healthcare, Grifols, Hill-Rom, Medtronic, St. Jude Medical, Wolters Kluwer

Hospitals and Clinics: Allina Health, Center for Diagnostic Imaging, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Chiropractic Care of Minnesota, Inc., Compounding Pharmacy, Dean Health Plan, Inc., Essentia Health, Fairview Pharmacy Services (ClearScript), Hematology & Oncology Consultants, Hospice of St. Francis, Inc., Kaiser Permanente-Vacaville, Mayo Clinic, Mental Health Resources, Inc., Meridian Behavioral Health Services, Minnesota Oncology, National Marrow Donor Program, Neuroaxis Neurosurgical Associates PC, Osceola Medical Center, Park Nicollet Health Services, Pediatric Home Service, Planned Parenthood, Regions Hospital, Renville County Hospital, Sanford Health, St. Jude Medical, Sutter Health, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, West

Houston Medical Center, University of Minnesota Physicians, North Memorial Ambulance Service

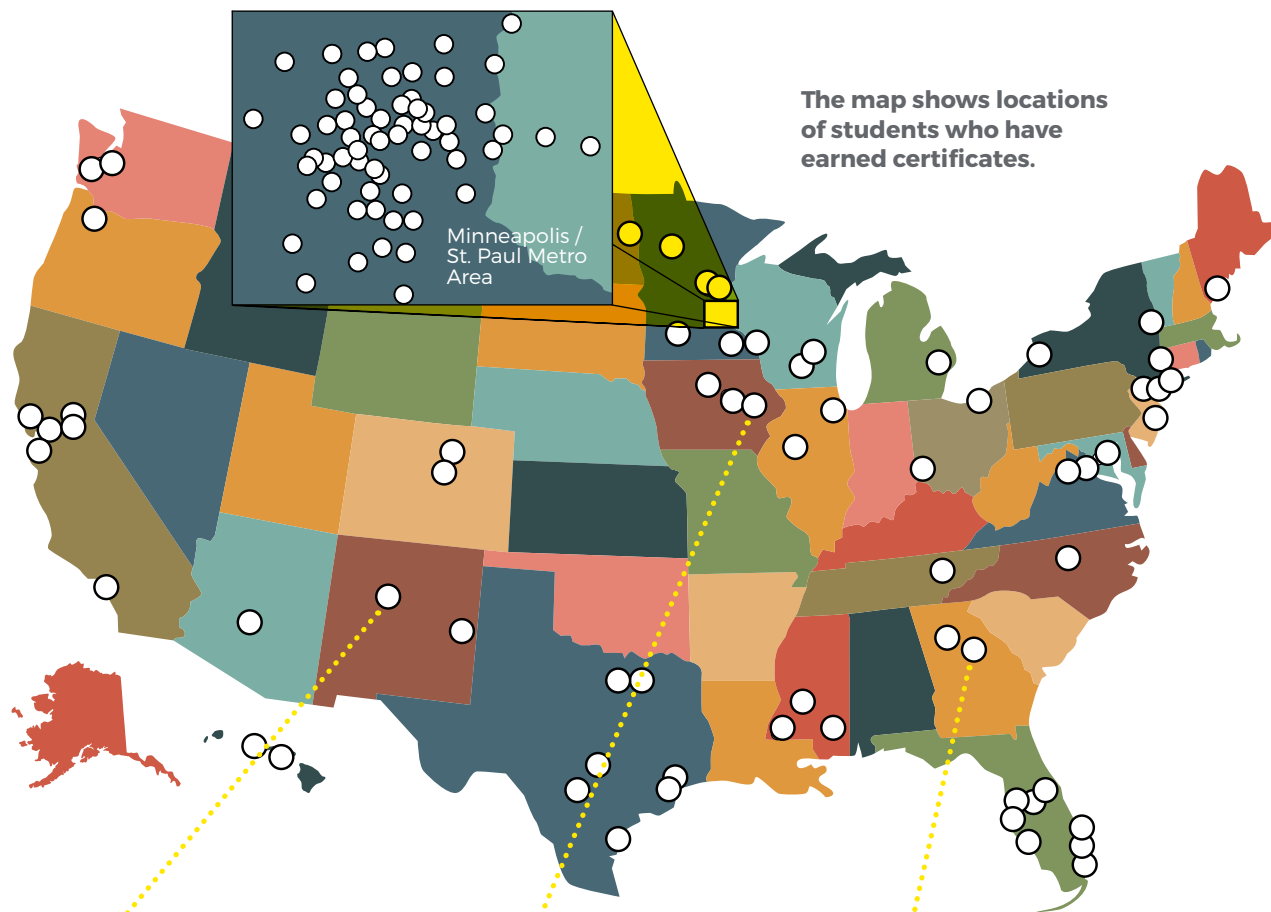
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Other: Deluxe Corp, DeWitt, GCF Resources, LLC, TCF, Pentair, Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County, Medical Device Industry (Class 1 devices), MN Center for Health Care Ethics, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development & Commercialization, United States Air Force

Education, **nationwide**

Mitchell Hamline's Online Health Care Compliance Certificate Program provides learning opportunities to students all over the country, including our first group of Hybrid program graduates.



**E. Brooke Baker
M.D., J.D.** "Before enrolling at Mitchell Hamline, I spent nearly two

decades as a healthcare provider. Mitchell Hamline's innovative program not only allowed me to continue my practice, it gave me a different and much needed perspective on the ins and outs of health policy. I feel that being able to couple the knowledge I have gained as a student of the health law institute with my experience in the medical profession allows me not only to diversify my career, but also to become a better practitioner for my patients. There is literally no other program that I would be able to attend to gain this knowledge while continuing to support my family."



**Jeffrey Wisdo,
J.D., D.C.** "Entering law school

as a health care provider, I was looking for a program that would advance my career and life within a health care. Mitchell Hamline's Health Law and Compliance Programs were a great fit for my background. I am now set up for the next phase of my life because of my education and these programs"



Bethany Lambert, J.D. "I have been passionate about health policy and advocacy since my son was diagnosed with autism

eight years ago. I recognized a need for educated legal advocates in the special needs community and wanted to be part of the solution. Unfortunately, traditional J.D. programs are not comparable with the rigorous therapeutic schedule, many doctors appointments, and countless teacher meetings that come along with special needs parenthood. Mitchell Hamline's Hybrid Program and the Health Law Institute allowed me to obtain my J.D. while still being the mother that my son needs. It's been a lot of hard work, but it's worth it. I am proud to be an autism mom, honored to advocate for the special needs community, and forever grateful for Mitchell Hamline and the Health Law Institute for giving me the opportunity to serve."

EVENT | January 19, 2018

Impact on the

Safety, Accountability, and the

Experts from the medical, legal, and sports communities shared their perspectives and expertise on medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), related legal and ethical issues, youth athletics and parental concerns, player representation, and the sports fan's appetite for football in light of concussions.



Retired Minnesota Supreme Court Justice **Alan Page** opened the event by talking about football through the lens of safety, not only during an athlete's playing career but after as well.



Jessica Roberts, J.D., of the University of Houston Law Center and a consultant with the NFL-funded Football Players Health Study at Harvard, spoke about legal access to player health-related information, the ethics behind player health, and recommendations to make sure all laws are being followed.

2018-19 Events

2018 PAST EVENTS

January 19, 2018

**Impact on the Gridiron:
Safety, Accountability, and
the Future of Football**

March 16, 2018

**Hot Topics in Healthcare
Compliance: Engage with Leaders**

September 21, 2018

**Healthcare Fraud Prosecution
Legitimate Execution or
Government Overreach?
Criminal Enforcement or
Criminalization?**

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12, 2018

**Scandinavian Health Law:
Foundations and Challenges**

November 13, 2018

**Building a Compliance Program
in a Virtual Care Center**

2019 PLANNED EVENTS

February 2019

Elder Capacity

March 2019

Medical Marijuana

**Watch for new
Fall Semester start date
for the Health Care
Compliance Certificate
Program in 2019**

Gridiron

Future of Football



Keynote speaker **Uzma Samadani, M.D., Ph.D.**, Department of Neurology, Hennepin County Medical Center and a leading concussion researcher, spoke to event attendees about the physiology, detection, and medical treatment of traumatic brain injuries in sports.



This panel consisted of (from right) **Mike Grant**, head football coach for Eden Prairie High School, **Blake Baratz**, player representative and president of the Institute for Athletes, **Jim Souhan**, sports journalist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune, **Joy Kieffer**, whose son died from CTE-related injuries suffered in the military, and panel moderator **Barbara Colombo**, director of the Health Care Compliance Program at Mitchell Hamline. The panel shared their perspectives on trauma related to sports.



Representatives from **TackleBar Football** presented what they say is a safer approach to the game that preserves the tradition and spirit of the sport. With this approach, players stay on their feet rather than taking the ball carrier to the ground.



Externships, internships, and other **opportunities**

Health Law Externship 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 150 hours of field work. Mitchell Hamline students have recently worked with attorney mentors at state and federal government agencies, law firms, hospitals, professional associations, clinics, and life sciences companies.

Health Law Residency The Legal Residency Program, which builds on the success of the law school's well-established externship program, allows students to earn 10 to 15 credits and work at least three full days each week at their residency site.

Judicial 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 Mitchell Hamline students convert their externships into internships, part-time jobs, and even full-time post-graduate employment. Mitchell Hamline students have recently interned at, among other places: Allina; Avera Health; Emily Program; Food and Drug Administration; Gillette Children's Speciality 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 Mitchell Hamline's part-time programs work full-time. Even full-time Mitchell Hamline 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: Jardine Logan & O'Brien, Hennepin County Medical Center, Halunen Law, and Gillette Children's Hospital.

Pro Bono Health Law Experience 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. Mitchell Hamline has a strong

tradition of serving underserved communities as it does, for example, through its Health Law Clinic. Many Mitchell Hamline 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.

Mentorship Program The Hachey Ambassadors Mentor Program for 3Ls and 4Ls matches students with experienced alumni working in areas of specific interest to the students. This creates a unique opportunity for our students to interact with leaders in the health law community. This program is managed by the Office of Alumni Relations and the Office of Career and Professional Development.

Mitchell Hamline students and alumni attend 22nd Annual Compliance Institute

Two Mitchell Hamline School of Law students and three graduates attended the Health Care Compliance Association's 22nd Annual Compliance Institute April 15-18, 2018 in Las Vegas, NV. The Health Care Compliance Association generously donated the free registrations. The 2018 Compliance Institute welcomed more than 2,800 health care compliance professionals, offered 10 learning tracks, and featured more than 250 expert speakers

Students engage in the Minnesota State Bar Association

Mitchell Hamline students regularly attend the MSBA Health Law Sections monthly breakfasts and annual law student reception. In 2017-2018, Sarah Blonigan served as the law student liaison to the section's governing council. In 2018-2019, Jane Momany is serving that role.

American Health Lawyers Association School Alliance

Mitchell Hamline 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.



Alumni stop by the Mitchell Hamline booth at the 22nd annual Compliance Institute.

The Public Health Law Center

In addition to the Health Law Institute, Mitchell Hamline is also home to the Public Health Law Center, a nationally-recognized nonprofit law and policy organization that helps health leaders, officials, and advocates use the law to advance public health.

The Public Health Law Center helps create communities where everyone can be healthy. The Center empowers its partners to transform their environments by eliminating commercial tobacco, promoting healthy food, and encouraging active lifestyles. Because the Center provides legal and strategic support to so many local and state health departments, health advocacy organizations, attorneys working on public health issues, and community coalitions across the country, they are helping drive many of the nation's cutting edge public health initiatives.

Founded in 2000 by current Executive Director Doug Blanke as a 1-person institute at William Mitchell College of Law, the Center now employs 15 attorneys and 9 support professionals. For more information, visit publichealthlawcenter.org.



Doug Blanke, J.D.

Executive Director

Doug Blanke is founder and director of the Public Health Law Center and chair of the Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi Endowed Directorship. He oversees all its programs, with a focus on encouraging

healthier lives, including work to reduce the harm caused by tobacco use, prevent childhood obesity, support healthy eating, and encourage physical activity.

Blanke's international work has included monitoring development of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control for the American Lung Association and editing the World Health Organization's handbook on tobacco control legislation. Previously, as an assistant attorney general of the state of Minnesota, he played a key role in the historic Minnesota litigation that resulted in the release of thirty-five million pages of secret tobacco industry documents. He was the 2004 recipient of the American Lung Association's C. Everett Koop "Unsung Hero" Award for his contributions to tobacco control.

- Over the last year, the Center employed 32 student Research Assistants, presented 17 webinars on health-related legal topics, delivered more than 100 in-person presentations around the country, and published 6 articles in legal and medical journals.
- The Center prepared important *amicus curiae* briefs in a Supreme Court case testing the limits of First Amendment protection for price advertising, an Eleventh Circuit case on the authority of states to prohibit tobacco products, a Pennsylvania case on Philadelphia's power to tax sugary beverages, and a District of Columbia case on the FDA's authority to regulate electronic cigarettes. Among the many national organizations joining in the Center's briefs were the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, American Medical Association, American Thoracic Society, the National Association of County and City Health Officials and the National Association of Local Boards of Health.

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Health Law Institute curriculum

Since 2006, the Health Law Institute has awarded **134** Health Law Certificates and **187** Health Care Compliance Certificates. Every health law student is paired with a Health Law Institute faculty advisor to guide him or her through course and career planning.

Health Law Institute courses serve not only our certificate students, but also the broader law school community. During the 2017-2018 academic year, more than 350 students enrolled in more than 20 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, medical malpractice, food and drug law, and bioethics. The following pages include a detailed overview of the Mitchell Hamline health law curriculum.



Professor Barbara Colombo '89, teaching health law students

HEALTH LAW CERTIFICATE

The 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. The program design is consistent with the recommendations of the American Health Lawyers Association Health Law Curriculum Toolkit. More than 40 students are currently completing the 11-credit program, which requires 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 its in-depth curriculum. The program is certified by the Compliance Certification Board. With Mitchell Hamline's Health Care Compliance Certificate, students are eligible to take the Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC) exam without satisfying the otherwise-required work experience and continuing education requirements. More than 35 J.D. students are currently registered to complete this 14-credit program, and 15 students are currently enrolled in the 11-credit online program for working professionals.

VISITING STUDENT PROGRAM

Since Mitchell Hamline offers a more robust range of health law electives and opportunities than most law schools, law students from other schools visit Mitchell Hamline (in-person and online). In several recent instances, they have obtained certificates, externships, and permanent placements.

SUMMER AND JANUARY TERMS

The Health Law Institute 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 online and on-campus courses offered over Summer and January terms offer an alternative to the regular 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.

EVENING, WEEKEND, HYBRID, AND EXECUTIVE J.D.

The part-time evening, weekend, Executive J.D. and Hybrid J.D. enrollment options offer an alternative scheduling option for students. Mitchell Hamline offers more enrollment options than any other law school in the country. These programs are perfect for professionals who want to continue working while advancing or changing careers. They have attracted a number of health professionals such as physicians, nurses, compliance officers, and regulators. Health Law courses are scheduled so that evening, weekend, and Hybrid J.D. students can earn the Health Law Certificate and/or the Health Care Compliance Certificate.

HEALTH LAW AND HEALTH CARE COMPLIANCE COURSES

	2017			2018			2019		
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Administrative Law									
ACA Evolution: Past, Present, and Future of Obamacare									
Bioethics									
Compliance Laws & Regulations									
Drug and Device Law									
Elder Law									
Food Law									
Food Safety Litigation									
Genetics Seminar									
Governance & Ethics in Health Care Compliance									
Health Care Compliance Institute									
Health Care Compliance Skills									
HIPAA Privacy									
Health Law Seminar									
Independent Study									
Law & Community Health / Poverty Law									
Medical Malpractice									
Mental Health Law / Disability Law									
Mergers & Acquisitions (with Health Care Lab)									
Organization & Finance									
Public Health Law & Ethics									
Public Health Law under the Trump Administration									
Quality of Care & Liability									
Race, Health Care, and the Law									
Reproductive Rights									
Telemedicine Law									
Workers' Compensation									

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

	2017			2018			2019		
	SPRNG	SMR	FALL	J-TERM	SPRNG	SMR	FALL	J-TERM	SPRNG
Health Law Clinic: Medica Legal Partnership									
Health Law Externship									
Health Law Residency									
Elder Justice Policy Externship									
Internships & Part-time Employment									
Pro-Bono Placements (Minnesota Justice Foundation)									
National Health Law Moot Court Competition									
Regulatory & Compliance Competition									
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Food Fight! The Art and Science of Foodborne Illness Litigation



Brendan Flaherty, J.D., and Ryan Osterholm, J.D., Pritzker Hageman

This course will equip participants with both the legal fundamentals and the practical aspects of product liability litigation through the lens of foodborne illness cases.

We will explore the statutory, regulatory and common law framework for foodborne illness torts by examining several case studies from recent foodborne illness outbreaks.

General topics will include the evolution of strict liability law; identifying proper parties; venue selection; complaint drafting; written discovery; depositions; and working with experts. The course will provide a solid introduction to the world of product liability litigation and cutting-edge issues in food safety.

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Professor Pope is among the top 20 most-cited health law scholars. He has over 200 publications in: leading medical journals, law reviews, bar journals, nursing journals, bioethics journals, and book chapters. He also coauthors the definitive treatise *The Right to Die: The Law of End-of-Life Decision Making*, and runs the Medical Futility Blog (with over three million page views).

Pope is also an Adjunct Professor with the Australian Centre for Health Law Research at Queensland University of Technology; Adjunct Associate Professor with the Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College; and Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence at St. Georges University. Prior to joining academia, Professor Pope practiced at Arnold & Porter LLP and clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Pope earned a JD and PhD in philosophy and bioethics from Georgetown University.



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Prior to her appointment at Mitchell Hamline, Hermer was an assistant professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health and a member of the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.



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Kahn received two grants from the National Human Genome Research Institute's (NHGRI) Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Research Program to support projects exploring the ethical and legal ramifications of the increasing use of racial and ethnic categories in the context of gene patenting and drug development. He is an internationally recognized expert on this topic.

He received a three year grant from the National Library of Medicine to support the writing of his newest book, *Race in a Bottle: The Story of BiDiI and Racialized Medicine in a Post-Genomic Age* (Columbia University Press, 2013), which was awarded Honorable Mention for the 2013 Best Book Award, by the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association. Most recently, he is the author of *Race on the Brain: What Implicit Bias Gets Wrong About the Struggle for Racial Justice*, forthcoming November, 2017 from Columbia University Press."

Kahn practiced with the firm of Hogan & Hartson after graduating from law school and then went on to complete his Ph.D. and teach at Bard College.



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From 1990-1991, Larson served as the "Professor-in-Residence" at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission headquarters in Washington, D.C. He worked primarily in the Office of General Counsel, Appellate Division, and also worked with the Office of Legal Counsel on drafting and revising the Regulations and Interpretive Guidance for the Americans with Disabilities Act. Larson previously practiced with the Meagher Geer law firm in Minneapolis.



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Faculty Honors, Publications, and Presentations

DOUG BLANKE

Invitation

Board of Trustees, ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH, Washington, D.C. (January 18, 2018).

Human Rights and Tobacco Control Network, WORLD CONFERENCE ON TOBACCO OR HEALTH, Cape Town, South Africa (March 16, 2018).

Strategic Advisory Committee of Voices for Healthy Kids, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S CHILDREN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE, Memphis, TN (April 3, 2018).

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Media

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LAURA HERMER

Publication

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ERIC JANUS

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JONATHAN KAHN

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Presentation

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DAVID LARSON

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Invitation

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Presentation

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Other

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Co-Chair of the American Bar Association, DISPUTE RESOLUTION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE FOR 2018-2019 (April 23, 2018).

ODR System Designer for the New York Unified State Court System, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (April 15, 2018).

External Examiner, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LAW SCHOOL MASTER OF COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAMME (April 16, 2018).

THADDEUS POPE

Publication

Medical Futility and Potentially Inappropriate Treatment: Better Ethics with More Precise Definitions and Language, PERSPECTIVES IN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (January 1, 2018).

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ANA POTTRATZ ACOSTA

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