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## Narrative Summary of Curriculum Vitae

Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD, HEC-C, is a foremost expert on medical law and clinical ethics. He focuses on improving medical decision-making and on protecting patient rights at the end of life.

Professor Pope has been a Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Health Law, Policy and Ethics at the University of Ottawa, and a visiting scholar at the Brocher Foundation in Switzerland. He is now a Professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law and a Fellow of the Hastings Center. Pope is also Adjunct Professor with the Australian Centre for Health Law Research at Queensland University of Technology, and Adjunct Associate Professor with the Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College.

Ranked among the Top 20 most cited health law scholars in the United States, Professor Pope has more than 275 publications. And Pope's engagement with these issues goes beyond academic scholarship. He bridges thought and action by developing amicus briefs, legislative testimony, and professional organization policy statements.

Professor Pope works to calibrate the balance between individual liberty and public health in the end-of-life medical treatment context. Specific research topics include: (1) medical futility, (2) unwanted medical treatment, (3) ethics committees, (4) brain death, (5) advance directives, (6) surrogate decision-making, (7) unrepresented patients, (8) medical aid in dying, and (9) VSED. Most recently, Pope has been innovating new legal tools to better assure (10) fair internal dispute resolution mechanisms, and (11) adequate informed consent with patient decision aids.

Before joining academia, Professor Pope clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and worked as a corporate litigator for Arnold & Porter LLP. Pope earned a JD and PhD (in philosophy and bioethics) from Georgetown University.

# Highlights Summary of Curriculum Vitae

## Honors & Distinctions

- Fellow, The Hastings Center (2023)
- Visiting Scholar, Brocher Foundation, Switzerland (2022)
- Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Health Law, Policy, and Ethics at the University of Ottawa (2021)
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, McLaughlin-Gallie Visiting Professor (2020)
- John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, Southern Illinois University School of Law & School of Medicine (2020) & (2015)

## Current Academic Positions

- Professor of Law, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- Adjunct Professor, Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Albany Medical College
- Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Saint George's University
- Affiliate Faculty, University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics

## Expertise

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| • End of Life Decisions | • Healthcare Liability        | • Health Law |
| • Medical Consent       | • Torts                       | • Bioethics  |
| • Patient Rights        | • Professional Responsibility |              |

## Scholarship

- Top 20 most cited health law scholar (*Bill of Health* 2018)
- H-index = 35 (Google Scholar 2023)
- World Top 100 Law & Legal Studies Scientists (*AD Scientific Index* 2023)
- Quoted and cited not only in academic literature but also in appellate court opinions, casebooks, treatises, and legislative debates
- Over 275 articles in law, medical, and bioethics journals and chapters
- Over 450 academic and public presentations at universities, hospitals, and professional associations in USA, Europe, Asia, Canada, and Australia

## Service

- Chair and consultant for international professional associations
- Regular peer reviewer for grants, journals, and book publishers

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