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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Plaintiffs,	ONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS TO DISMISS
	) )
v.	) )
STATE OF CALIFORNIA; ROBERT	) )
BONTA, Attorney General of the State of	, )
California, in his official capacity; NANCY	)
O'MALLEY, Alameda County District	)
Attorney, in her official capacity,	
Defendants.	, )

1. I have been retained by counsel for Plaintiffs as an expert in connection with the above-captioned litigation. I have actual knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration, and if called to testify, could and would testify as stated herein.

#### I. Background and Credentials

- 2. I received my Ph.D. in philosophy/bioethics from Georgetown University in 2003. I received my J.D. from Georgetown in 1997. I am currently a Professor of Law at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in Saint Paul, Minnesota. I am also an Associate Adjunct Professor at Albany Medical College in New York and Affiliate Faculty at the University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics. My professional background, experience, and publications are detailed in my curriculum vitae, a true and accurate copy which is attached as Exhibit A to this declaration.
- 3. I have been licensed to practice law in California since 1999. I am certified as a healthcare ethics consultant.
- 4. I am ranked among the Top 20 most-cited health law scholars in the United States, with 250 publications in leading medical journals, bioethics journals, and law reviews. Most of these publications address aid in dying and other end-of-life medical treatment issues.
- 5. I have delivered invited presentations on aid in dying for UC Berkeley, UCSF, Stanford, Harvard, University of New Mexico, University of Minnesota, and the National Academy of Medicine, among other universities, hospitals, and professional associations.
- 6. I have delivered invited presentations and grand rounds on end-of-life healthcare issues for hospitals and universities across California, including UCLA, Kaiser Permanente, UC San Diego, Cedars Sinai, Loyola Marymount, and Rady Children's.

- 7. Since February 2020, I have been a regular speaker for, and consultant to, the American Clinicians Academy on Medical Aid in Dying. ACAMAID is the leading professional society in the United States engaged in researching, establishing, and informing about best practices for aid in dying. Among these roles, I serve as member of ACAMAID's Ethics Consultation Service. All these services are *pro bono*, without compensation.
- 8. In preparing this declaration, I relied on my years of experience in this field, as set out in my curriculum vitae (Exhibit A), and on the materials listed therein.
- 9. I am not being compensated for my time. My testimony does not depend on the outcome of this litigation. I am not otherwise receiving any remuneration for the opinions that I express or the testimony that I provide in this matter.

#### II. Assisted Ingestion Is Still Self-Administration

- 10. Plaintiffs seek to allow assistance with ingestion of aid in dying medications. But in its Motion to Dismiss, the State Defendants assert that Plaintiffs seek wholly "to eliminate" the self-administration requirement (at 2:5, 12:4-5). This erroneously assumes that assistance with ingestion is incompatible with self-administration.
- 11. Many physically disabled patients regularly receive assistance with ingestion of their medications. Despite the assistance, this ingestion is generally still considered, both medically and legally, to be "self-administration."
- 12. Defendants erroneously assume and imply that there are only two modes of medication administration: (a) independent ingestion and (b) clinician administration. In fact, there is a third generally accepted mode of medication administration: (c) assisted ingestion.

- 13. Allowing minimal assistance with ingestion is not "elimination" of the self-administration requirement. The patient is still taking an "affirmative, conscious, and physical act of administering and ingesting the aid-in-dying drug." Cal. Health & Safety Code § 443.1(q). She is simply unable, due to her disability, totally and entirely to finish ingesting the medication without assistance.
- 14. Assistance with medication ingestion is widely and explicitly permitted, and even sometimes required, by law. *See, e.g.*, 22 Cal. Code Regs. § 87465(5)-(6). For example, Florida permits another individual to assist the patient by "lifting the container to his or her mouth." Fla. Stat. §§ 429.256, 400.488. Illinois permits direct care staff to "assist physically impaired individuals, such as those who have arthritis, cerebral palsy or Parkinson's disease" in "consuming or applying the medication." 59 Ill. Admin. Code § 116.60(d).
- 15. This assisted ingestion is still "self-administration." This categorization has long been deliberately clarified in law and practice because sometimes the assisting individual lacks the requisite healthcare licensure to administer medications. In other words, policy and practice permit assisted ingestion for two reasons: both (a) because the individual cannot physically independently complete ingestion of the medications and (b) because the assisting individual may not themselves legally administer medications.

#### III. Assistance with Ingestion Is Not Active Euthanasia

- 16. The California End of Life Option Act permits "aid in dying" for competent, terminally ill adults. Cal. Health & Safety Code § 443.1(b). It does not permit "active euthanasia" Cal. Health & Safety Code § 443.18.
- 17. A small subset of competent, terminally ill adults eligible for aid in dying under the EOLOA cannot entirely complete ingestion of the aid in dying medication because of their

physical disabilities, such as limited hand strength and coordination. So long as the patient can take some action to advance ingestion, providing these patients assistance with ingestion of their aid in dying medication does not convert aid in dying into active euthanasia.

- 18. In active euthanasia the clinician alone wholly performs the administration. The patient is a physically passive recipient. While the patient provides voluntary and informed consent, the patient does not take an "affirmative, conscious, and physical act of administering and ingesting the aid-in-dying drug." Cal. Health & Safety Code § 443.1(q). In contrast, with assisted ingestion, the patient does take an "affirmative, conscious, and physical act of administering and ingesting the aid-in-dying drug." The patient's "physical act" is simply insufficient to entirely complete ingestion.
- 18. For example, take a patient who can both independently grasp a straw in her lips and swallow down the medication. She might only need help from the clinician to lift and hold the glass, so that she can grasp the straw in her lips. This is ingestion with assistance, not active euthanasia.
- 19. Or take a patient with a feeding tube or rectal tube (used for patients who have lost swallowing ability or have other reasons where swallowing medication by mouth is not possible or efficacious). The patient might independently ingest 90% of the aid in dying medication by depressing a plunger. But, due to fatigue, exhaustion and/or weakness from her disability, she requires assistance to complete depressing the plunger the final 10% of the way. This is aid in dying, not active euthanasia. In fact, it can be very dangerous for such a patient to attempt ingestion without assistance, as she might induce paralysis or other dangerous medical conditions if she ingests some percentage of the medication, but—without assistance—ends up being unable to ingest the rest of the medication.

20. This type of minimal assistance with ingestion is permitted under the New Mexico Elizabeth Whitefield End-of-Life Options Act, which like the California End of Life Option Act, is modeled on the Oregon Death with Dignity Act. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24-7C-2(I). Even with assisted ingestion, the medical practice is still defined as "medical aid in dying." N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24-7C-2(E). It is specifically defined as not constituting "euthanasia." N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24-7C-8. Indeed, the key bill sponsor, Rep. Deborah A. Armstrong, has further confirmed this by publicly stating that the law "does not exclude assistance being given." Ella Creamer, Why Democrats Should Become the Party of Medically Assisted Dying, *Washington Monthly* (Feb. 12, 2022).

#### IV. The Self-Ingestion Requirement Is Unnecessary to Assure Voluntariness

- 21. There is no evidence that the assistance prohibition operates as a "safeguard," enhances patient safety, or helps assure voluntariness of ingestion.
- 22. The patient has the right, and is repeatedly advised of her right, to stop the aid in dying process at any time. Decades of experience with aid in dying in Oregon, Washington, California, and other states with aid in dying shows that the competent patient's informed volitional consent is what assures voluntariness, not her physical participation in ingestion.
- 23. Over 4,000 individuals have ingested aid in dying drugs in California and in other states with AID laws. There is not a single reported, or known, instance of a patient changing her mind after commencing ingestion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 23, 2022, in Little Canada, Minnesota.

Thaddeus Mason Pope

# Attachment A

# Thaddeus Mason Pope

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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 maintains a special focus on improving medical decision-making and on protecting patient rights at the end of life.

Pope is a Professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He 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. In 2021, Pope is both the Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Health Law, Policy and Ethics at the University of Ottawa and a Visiting Researcher at the Brocher Foundation in Switzerland.

Ranked among the Top 20 most cited health law scholars in the United States, Professor Pope has more than 220 publications in leading: medical journals, law reviews, bar journals, nursing journals, bioethics journals, and book chapters. He coauthors the definitive treatise *The Right to Die: The Law of End-of-Life Decisionmaking*. He also runs the *Medical Futility Blog* (with over four million page-views).

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.

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.

Prior to 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.

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# **Highlights Summary of Curriculum Vitae**

#### **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

#### **Recent Honors & Distinctions**

- 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 (2021)
- Visiting Researcher, Brocher Foundation, Switzerland (2021)
- John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, Southern Illinois University Schools of Law and Medicine (2020)

#### **Expertise**

- End of Life Decisions
- Health Law
- Patient Rights

- Clinical Bioethics
- Medical Liability
- Public Health

#### **Scholarship**

- Top 20 most cited health law scholar (*Bill of Health* 2018)
- h-index = 29 (Google Scholar)
- Quoted and cited not only in academic literature but also in appellate court opinions, casebooks, treatises, and legislative debate
- Over 220 articles in law, medical, and bioethics journals and chapters
- Nearly 400 academic and public presentations at universities, hospitals, and professional associations in USA, Europe, Asia, Canada, and Australia

#### **Teaching**

- Torts
- Health Law Quality & Liability
- Bioethics
- Health Law Seminar

#### Service

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

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# **Present Academic Appointments**

**Mitchell Hamline School of Law**, Saint Paul, MN Professor of Law, January 2016 –

**Australian Center for Health Law Research Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology,** Brisbane, QLD Adjunct Professor, July 2014 –

**Albany Medical College (Alden March Bioethics Institute),** Albany, NY Adjunct Associate Professor, July 2010 –

**Saint George's University,** Grenada, West Indies Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, 2015 –

University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics, Minnesota Affiliate Faculty,  $2015\,-\,$ 

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# **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### Fulbright Scholar, March – September 2021

Canada Research Chair in Health Law, Policy and Ethics at University of Ottawa

#### **Brocher Foundation**

Visiting Researcher, Summer 2021

#### Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, May 2020

McLaughlin-Gallie Visiting Professor

#### **Southern Illinois University**

John & Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, March 2020 John & Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, March 2015

#### **National Health Law Moot Court Competition**

Coach to 3<sup>rd</sup> place team overall, 2019 Coach to 2<sup>nd</sup> place team brief, 2012

#### Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center, Bill of Health

Top 20 Most Cited Health Law Scholar, 2018

#### Harvard University, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

Network Fellowship, 2013-2014

#### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION JOURNAL

Recognized Medical Futility Blog in 7th Annual Blawg 100, Dec. 2013

#### **Hamline University School of Law**

Dean's Apple Award for Scholarly Engagement, Dec. 2013

#### 2006 Annual Health Law Scholars Workshop

Competitively selected as an emerging Health Law Scholar by the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) and Saint Louis University School of Law

#### 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

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#### Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services

Awarded by State Bar of California, November 2004

National Merit Scholar, 1987

#### NROTC - Carnegie Mellon University

Four-year scholarship, 1987

#### **REACH Games (Pennsylvania)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Othello, 1986

## **Education**

#### **Healthcare Ethics Consultation Certification (HEC-C)**

Certified, May 2020 to May 2025

#### 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

#### George Mason University School of Law, Estes Park, CO

Economics Institute for Law Professors, July 2012

#### Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain

Language & Culture Program, 1985 – 1986

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#### **Duquesne University**, Pittsburgh, PA Integrated Honors 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.

# **Teaching Experience & Interest**

#### **Primary:**

**Torts** 

Health Law: Quality & Liability Health Law: Finance & Regulation

End-of-Life Decisions Law

**Bioethics** 

Health Law Seminar

Thesis Supervision (LLM, SJD, MJ)

Healthcare Fraud & Abuse Health Law Externship

#### **Secondary:**

Contracts

Civil Procedure

Jurisprudence

Medical Malpractice

Food & Drug Law

**Consumer Protection Law** 

Elder Law

Business Organizations

Health Law Moot Court

Public Health Law

# **Academic Work Experience**

#### I. Tenure Track Positions

#### Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Professor of Law, January 2016 –

• Courses: Health Law Quality & Liability; Torts; Health Law Externship; Health

Law Seminar; Health Law Moot Courts

• Service: See infra

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#### Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Director, Health Law Institute, January 2016 – October 2020

#### Outcomes

Until 2019, HLI had been ranked the 11<sup>th</sup> top program in the country by *US News & World Report*. The national rank rose consistently during my tenure, despite the introduction and expansion of many competing programs.

#### Academic Programming & Curriculum Administration

HLI offered four certificates, dozens of courses, a clinic, and externship placements. My responsibilities have included: (i) course scheduling; (ii) course sequencing; (iii) developing new courses; (iv) developing academic policies; (v) managing a \$300,000 budget; (vi) supervising staff and student assistants, (vii) recruiting adjunct professors, (viii) maintaining adjunct professor relations, and (ix) publishing and maintaining, across multiple platforms, accurate information about our academic offerings and policies. I also helped develop a new M.S.L. degree focused on healthcare compliance.

#### • Event Planning

HLI has regularly offered over a dozen academic and practitioner CLE / CE events each year. Event planning consists of: (i) developing a curriculum, (ii) recruiting speakers, (iii) promoting the event, (iv) introducing and moderating presenters, and (v) administering the event onsite. I have also organized three or four health law career panels, each year.

#### Student Services

HLI served a variety of student constituencies, including: (i) the student body as a whole, (ii) students interested in health law, (iii) students in the Student Health Law Association, and (iv) students interested in a health law certificate. I advised these students, helped with their event planning, and provide other student services. I conduct substantial one-on-one advising as well as numerous orientation and information sessions.

#### Program Marketing

I promoted the school and HLI to a variety of external constituencies, such as local practitioners, alumni, advisory boards, and prospective students. I had a central role in drafting, editing, and updating our marketing materials. I significantly expanded both the depth of content and the navigability of the HLI website. I prepared and distributed a weekly newsletter, the *HLI Brief*. I prepared a detailed annual report, *HLI Highlights*.

#### Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Associate Professor of Law, January 2012 – December 2015

• Courses: Health Law Quality & Liability; Bioethics; Medical Law at End of Life

• Service: See infra

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#### Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Director, Health Law Institute, January 2012 – December 2015

• See supra description for the HLI at Mitchell Hamline

#### Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE

Associate Professor of Law, July 2008 - December 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2007 – June 2008

• Courses: Torts, Health Law I, Health Law II, Bioethics, Health Law Thesis, Health Law Moot Court, Fraud & Abuse

• Service: See infra

#### 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: See infra

#### **II. Other Teaching Positions**

#### Saint George's University, Grenada, West Indies

Visiting Professor, February & July 2015, February & July 2016, February 2017

• Courses: Medical Jurisprudence, a block of eight lectures (with a USMLE focus) in the Department of Behavioral Science for 1400 students annually

#### **Southern Illinois University**, Carbondale, IL

John & Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, February 2020

John & Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, April 2015

- Delivered public lectures on law and medicine
- Visited classes at the law school and provided a seminar for law/medical students in Carbondale and Springfield
- Organized interdisciplinary educational activities for students, residents, and faculty from both institutions

#### Albany Medical College (Alden March Bioethics Institute), Albany, NY

Adjunct Associate Professor of Medical Education, July 2010 –

• Courses: End-of-Life Ethics, Policy & Law (co-taught with Robert Swidler)

#### **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.

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#### 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.

#### **III. Other Research Positions**

#### University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Health Law, Policy, and Ethics, March – Sept. 2021

- Conducted comparative research on end-of-life issues including MAID, brain death, organ donation, and the resolution of treatment conflicts.
- International consultant to the Death Definition and Determination Project, a multidisciplinary project by Canadian Blood Services, the Canadian Critical Care Society, and the Canadian Medical Association.
- Consultant to the International Donation and Transplantation Legislative Forum.
- Made conference presentations to the Canadian Bioethics Society and other associations.
- Consulted with the provincial regulator (CPSO) on several policies.

#### Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Toronto, Ontario

McLaughlin-Gallie Visiting Professor, May 2021

• Invited to deliver lectures to CAMAP and university partners

#### **Brocher Foundation**, Hermance, Switzerland

Visiting Researcher, July 2021

- Scholarly residency focused on bioethics.
- Invited to conduct research on informed consent and shared decision making

#### Australian Center for Health Law Research

#### Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, QLD

Adjunct Professor, July 2014 –

- Participated in ICEL conferences and other public lectures at QUT.
- Collaborated on scholarship relating to end-of-life issues.

# University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics, Minnesota

Affiliate Faculty, 2015 –

- Delivered public lectures on brain death and medical aid in dying
- Active participant on the hospital ethics committee

#### **Southern Illinois University**

John & Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, March 2020

John & Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence, March 2015

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#### Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Network Fellow, September 2013 – June 2014

#### Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Scholar in Health Policy, October 2007 – June 2009 Senior Scholar, Jefferson School of Population Health, June 2009 – June 2012

#### **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 and the scope of ERISA preemption.

#### 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 Attorney, 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-today 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,

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- 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 acclaimed 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.

# **Expert Witness Testimony**

Professor Pope has served as both a consulting and testifying expert witness in court, arbitration, and other tribunal proceedings. Professor Pope has worked with a wide range of parties in the healthcare system. He has been retained by hospital systems, physicians, nurses, and patients. Professor Pope has worked for both plaintiffs and defendants.

Professor Pope has engaged on two main types of cases. First, he has worked on both tort and contract cases involving healthcare providers. These cases often intertwine

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with issues of clinical and/or professional ethics. For example, a key question was whether the manner of terminating a hospital-physician contract resulted in patient abandonment. Second, Professor Pope has worked on actions regarding life-sustaining treatment. These cases often concern the scope of consent authority possessed by surrogate decision makers like proxies, agents, parents, and guardians.

#### I. Testified at Trial

*In Areen Charabarti*, No. 201800563MI (Orphans Court Division, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania 2018).

- Professor Pope testified at a May 2018 trial on the legal status of brain death. He testified on behalf of a family dispute who contested the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia diagnosis and treatment plan.
- He also served as consulting expert for the family.

#### II. Testified at Deposition

California State Bar Prosecution of Mary Blair Angus and Natalie Duke, Nos. 16-0-17407 and 16-0-17437 (California State Bar Court 2021).

• Professor Pope testified on the appropriateness of APS questioning the treatment decisions of a patient's healthcare agent.

Ramdas Bhandari, MD v. V/H/A Southwest Community Health Corporation d/b/a Community Hospital Corporation and Artesia General Hospital, No. 1:09-CV-00932 JB/LAM (U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico 2010-2011).

- Professor Pope was retained by Greenberg Traurig LLP for a hospital client defendant. The plaintiff took Professor Pope's deposition in Houston.
- The primary issue concerned hospital and physician duties to the former patients of a departing physician.

*Wagner v. Summa Health System*, No. CV-2013-09-4227 (Court of Common Pleas, Summit County, Ohio 2016-2017).

- Professor Pope was retained by the family of a deceased patient. The defendant hospital took Professor Pope's deposition in Saint Paul.
- The primary issue concerned provider duties to obtain appropriate consent for a DNR/CCO order.

Cedar Valley Medical Specialists v. Singh & Kamenova, No. LACV 131470 (Black Hawk County District Court, Iowa 2018).

- Professor Pope was retained by two oncologists. The defendant clinic took his deposition in Saint Paul in December 2018.
- The oncologists' former employer charged that the manner of their contract termination and departure constituted patient abandonment.

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#### **III. Other Expert Consulting**

Potts v. San Rafael Operating Company, No. SCV-266808 (Sonoma County Superior Court, Cal. 2021).

• Professor Pope was retained in this case concerning resuscitation of a patient contrary to their wishes.

Michael Hickson v. St. David's South Austin Medical Center & Family Eldercare (2020).

• Professor Pope consulted with a law firm hired by the family of a patient whose life-sustaining treatment was withdrawn contrary to his wishes and because of his pre-existing disabilities.

In re B.A.B, No. 68-0904-34484 (Minnesota Office of Admin. Hearings 2018).

- Professor Pope was retained by Fredrikson & Byron on behalf of a nurse client. He prepared a report but did not testify.
- This healthcare licensing board action involved professional boundaries. It questioned whether a licensee should have accepted a significant gift from a patient long after the treatment relationship had ended.

*Guardianship of Lisa Spangler*, No. BE15PO724GD (Massachusetts Probate & Family Court, Berkshire Division 2018).

• The family of a disabled individual retained Professor Pope in a matter that questioned whether a guardian may direct a healthcare facility to withdraw a patient's artificial nutrition and hydration. The patient died before Professor Pope was required to testify.

Kosta M. Arget, MD et al. v. Renown Health et al., No. CV11-02477 (Second Judicial District for the State of Nevada, Washoe County 2013).

- Professor Pope was retained by Bryan Cave LLP for a hospital client. He
  attended a hearing in Reno, but the case settled before his testimony was
  needed.
- The primary issue concerned hospital and physician group duties to former patients of departing physicians.

*In re Rodney Knoepfle* (Helena, Montana 2016-2017).

- Professor Pope worked as a pre-suit non-testifying expert for a patient planning claims against a hospital.
- Clinicians had resuscitated the patient against his wishes and directions.

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## **Publications**

- Over 40 law review and bar journal articles
- Over 180 book chapters and articles in medical and bioethics journals
- Quoted in appellate court opinions, casebooks, treatises, and legislative debate
- Numerous essays, websites, blogs, appellate briefs, and other occasional pieces
  - I. Books
  - II. Book Chapters
  - III. Guest Editor of Special Journal Issues
  - IV. Law Reviews & Bar Journals
  - V. Medical & Bioethics Journals
  - VI. Newsletters & Reports
  - VII. Newspapers
  - VIII. Blogs & Websites
  - IX. Amicus Briefs
  - X. Legislative & Agency Testimony
  - XI. Current Research Projects

#### I. Books

- 1. INFORMED CONSENT AND SHARED DECISION MAKING (in progress).
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- 3. THE RIGHT TO DIE: THE LAW OF END-OF-LIFE DECISIONMAKING (Wolters Kluwer Law & Business) (with Alan Meisel & Kathy L. Cerminara) (semi-annual supplements 2015-2021).
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#### A. Informed Consent

- 1. Mandates and Incentives to Use Patient Decision Aids
- 2. Duty to Disclose Cost of Treatment

#### B. End-of-Life Medicine

- 3. Pulling the Plug: The Legal History of Medially Managed Death
- 4. Expanding Options to Hasten Death: VSED and MAID

# **Conference & Meeting Presentations**

- Nearly 400 academic and public presentations at universities, hospitals, and professional associations in the United States, Europe, Asia, Canada, and Australia
- Major keynote engagements are in **bold**.
- Materials (slides and recordings) for most presentations are available at www.thaddeuspopecom
- 1. FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE LAW, ETHICS, POLICY, AND PRACTICE (ICEL4) (organizing for 2022).
- 2. *Pediatric Ethics*, OMAHA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Omaha, Nebraska (postponed to 2021 for COVID-19).
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- 4. Potential and Problems in the Evolving Legal Framework for Brain Death, NEUROCRITICAL CARE SOCIETY 19TH ANNUAL MEETING, Chicago, Illinois (October 29, 2021).
- 5. Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 23RD ANNUAL MEETING (October 13-16, 2021).
- 6. Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED): A Compassionate, Widely Available Option for Hastening Death, END OF LIFE CHOICES NEW YORK (September 30, 2021).

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- 8. Non-Therapeutic Pre-Mortem Interventions for Organ Donation, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CONFERENCE ON ORGAN DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION (June 17-18, 2021).
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- 10. Medical Malpractice Evolution from Informed Consent to Shared Decision Making, 44th ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE (June 9-11, 2021).
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- 47. Medical Aid in Dying: Assessing the Illinois Patient Choices at End of Life Act (John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence Lecture), SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Springfield, Illinois (February 28, 2020) (as Marsha and John Ryan Bioethicist in Residence).
- 48. Medical Aid in Dying: Assessing the Illinois Patient Choices at End of Life Act (John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence Lecture), MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CARBONDALE, Carbondale, Illinois (February 27, 2020) (as Marsha and John Ryan Bioethicist in Residence).
- 49. Medical Aid in Dying: Assessing the Illinois Patient Choices at End of Life Act (John and Marsha Ryan Bioethicist in Residence Lecture), SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Carbondale, Illinois (February 26, 2020) (as Marsha and John Ryan Bioethicist in Residence).
- 50. Leveraging Video Technology to Enhance Patient Safety and Deliver Concordant Care, COALITION TO TRANSFORM ADVANCED CARE (C-TAC), webinar (February 19, 2020).
- 51. Patient Centered Health Communications, DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY, webinar (February 18, 2020).
- 52. Medical Aid in Dying: Six Variations among U.S. State Laws, NATIONAL CLINICIANS CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL AID IN DYING (NCCMAID), Berkeley, California (February 14-15, 2020).
- 53. *Minnesota End of Life Options Act*, MINNEAPOLIS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CIVIC BUZZ, Minneapolis, Minnesota (December 3, 2019).
- 54. Minnesota is Ready for the End of Life Options Act: Evolving Status of Medical Aid in Dying, University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics, Minneapolis, Minnesota (November 22, 2019).
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- 71. Brain Death Is Broken: Status Shift and Implications, EMORY HEALTHCARE ETHICS CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE, Atlanta, Georgia (March 21, 2019) (invited keynote).
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- 75. Medical Futility Dispute Resolution Options in the United States: Law & Ethics Fundamentals, THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE LAW, ETHICS, POLICY, AND PRACTICE (ICEL3), Ghent, Belgium (March 7-9, 2019).
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- 78. Euthanize Informed Consent: Moving to Shared Decision Making with Certified Patient Decision Aids after Fifty Years of a Failed Doctrine, MAYO CLINIC, Rochester, Minnesota (December 13, 2018).

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- 81. Brain Death Uncertainty: Growing Challenges to Its Legal Status, VIII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BRAIN DEATH AND DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, Havana, Cuba (December 4-7, 2018) (opening plenary).
- 82. Brain Death Uncertainty: Growing Challenges to Its Legal Status, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO BIOMEDICAL ETHICS SEMINAR SERIES, San Diego, California (November 19, 2018).
- 83. Avoid Unwanted Medical Treatment: How to Ensure Your Wishes Are Followed, HEMLOCK SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, San Diego, California (November 18, 2018).
- 84. Avoid Unwanted Medical Treatment: How to Ensure Your Wishes Are Followed, HEMLOCK SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, Solana Beach, California (November 17, 2018).
- 85. *Medical Futility in Minnesota*, MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, ETHICS AND MEDICAL-LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (November 6, 2018).
- 86. Brain Death: New Challenges, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO STRITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (October 29, 2018).
- 87. Ethics Committees Are Not Just for Hospitals: Advancing Person-Centered Care in Long-Term Care Facilities, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 20TH ANNUAL MEETING, Anaheim, California (October 18-21, 2018).
- 88. Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 20TH ANNUAL MEETING, Anaheim, California (October 18-21, 2018).
- 89. Shared Decision Making and Advance Care Planning: Using Decision Aids to Improve Patient Safety, MICHIGAN ADVANCE CARE PLANNING CONFERENCE, Lansing, Michigan (October 11-12, 2018).
- 90. Dementia, Withholding Food and Water, and Overcoming Barriers to VSED by Advance Directive, MICHIGAN ADVANCE CARE PLANNING CONFERENCE, Lansing, Michigan (October 11-12, 2018).

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- 91. Ending Self-Regulation of Medicine: Does Less Physician Control Improve Patient Safety and Protect Patient Rights? MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ETHICS AND HUMANITIES IN THE LIFE SCIENCES, Lansing, Michigan (October 10, 2018).
- 92. *Medical Aid in Dying: Pro-Con Debate*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF NURSING, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 8, 2018) (with Sen. Chris Eaton, Dr. Kirk Allison, Prof. Dennis O'Hare).
- 93. Brain Death Challenges Facing Children's Hospitals, CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICERS MEETING, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 4, 2018).
- 94. *Medical Aid in Dying*, MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ELDER LAW SECTION, Minneapolis, Minnesota (September 27, 2018).
- 95. Revolutionizing Informed Consent Law and Practice: Empowering Patients with Certified Decision Aids, 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION IN HEALTHCARE, Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP), Porto, Portugal (September 1-4, 2018).
- 96. Medical Futility Dispute Resolution Options in the UK and USA: Law and Ethics Fundamentals, Charlie Gard, and the Transfer Requirement, 14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL ETHICS CONSULTATION (ICCEC), Oxford, England (June 20-23, 2018).
- 97. Rationing Organs in the United States, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, England (June 20, 2018).
- 98. Revolutionizing Informed Consent Law and Practice: Empowering Patients with Certified Decision Aids, Institute of Medical Ethics Summer Research Conference, Oxford, England (June 19, 2018).
- 99. When Is the Patient Dead? When May Clinicians Stop Treating Dead Patients? Growing Challenges to the Status of Brain Death and Strategies for Clinical Ethics Consultants, Institute of Medical Ethics Summer Research Conference, Oxford, England (June 19, 2018).
- 100. Understanding New and Emerging Issues Regarding Medical Decision Making for Incapacitated Patients, MINNCLE HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 13, 2018).
- 101. Die Better: A Legal Toolkit, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS (ASLME) 41ST HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Cleveland, Ohio (June 7-9, 2018).

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- 102. Next Steps: Moving from Science and Policy to Practice: The Development and Certification of Decision Aids to Promote Shared Decision Making for Patients with Serious Illness, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts (April 18, 2018) (Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy by the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School and the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care).
- 103. Washington State Experience: The Development and Certification of Decision Aids to Promote Shared Decision Making for Patients with Serious Illness, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts (April 18, 2018)
- 104. Brain Death and the Law: Hard Cases and Legal Challenges, Defining Death: Organ Transplantation and the 50-Year Legacy of the Harvard Report on Brain Death, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts (April 11-13, 2018).
- 105. Right to Die? The Bioethical and Legal Issues in End of Life Care, AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 3, 2018).
- 106. Under-examined End-of-Life Option: Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED), DYING IN THE AMERICAS, Henderson, Nevada (March 21-25, 2018).
- 107. Importance of Bioethics for Post-Acute Care: Compliance and Risk Management Benefits, AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION LONG TERM CARE AND THE LAW, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2, 2018) (with Christine Wilson).
- 108. Current Landscape: Implementation and Practice, Physician-Assisted Death: Scanning the Landscape and Potential Approaches A Workshop, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Washington, DC (February 12-13, 2018).
- 109. *Making Better Healthcare Decisions for Unrepresented Patients in California*, UCLA HEALTH, Los Angeles, California (January 17, 2018).
- 110. Five New California Bioethics Cases, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIOETHICS COMMITTEE CONSORTIUM, Los Angeles, California (January 17, 2018).
- 111. Better Decision Making for Unrepresented Patients, CITIZEN'S LEAGUE TASK FORCE A BACKUP PLAN FOR SOLOS (WILDER CENTER), Saint Paul, Minnesota (December 12, 2017).

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- 112. *Medical Aid in Dying in Minnesota: Legal Landscape and Ethical Justifiability*, HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, Minneapolis, Minnesota (December 8, 2017).
- 113. Better Decision Making for Unrepresented Patients, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BIOETHICS, Minneapolis, Minnesota (December 5, 2017).
- 114. The Unrepresented Patient, CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES ETHICS-LAB WEBINAR (November 28, 2017).
- 115. Unwanted Medical Treatment: The Tragic, Utter Failure of U.S. Informed Consent Law, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts (November 20, 2017).
- 116. *Healthcare: Beyond the Insurance Coverage Debate*, THE WHOLE TRUTH WITH DAVID EISENHOWER, Washington, DC (November 10, 2017) (taping at Newseum).
- 117. Final Instructions: Dilemmas in Drafting Wishes at the End of Life, Barbara Jordan Conference Center, Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, DC (November 8, 2017).
- 118. Fundamentals of Healthcare Decision Making by Minnesota Surrogates, FALL AGING CONFERENCE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 26, 2017).
- 119. One Patient, or Two? Brain Death and the Pregnant Patient, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 19TH ANNUAL MEETING, Kansas City, Missouri (October 19-22, 2017).
- 120. Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 19TH ANNUAL MEETING, Kansas City, Missouri (October 19-22, 2017).
- 121. *Meet the Professor*, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 19TH ANNUAL MEETING, Kansas City, Missouri (October 20, 2017).
- 122. Effecting Change & Impacting Policy Law & Bioethics Affinity Group, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 19TH ANNUAL MEETING, Kansas City, Missouri (October 21, 2017).
- 123. *Brain Death: New Challenges*, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO STRITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE October 17, 2017).

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- 124. Narrowing the Gap Between Theory and Practice of Informed Consent: Ongoing Evolution to Shared Decision Making and Patient Decision Aids 2017 Plous Family Lecture, AURORA HEALTH CARE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 9, 2017).
- 125. Other End of Life Options, Ethical Issues and Legal Considerations, MINNESOTA COALITION FOR DEATH EDUCATION & SUPPORT (MCDES) FALL CONFERENCE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (September 29, 2017).
- 126. From Informed Consent to Shared Decision Making: Improving Patient Safety and Reducing Medical Liability Risk with Patient Decision Aids, MINNESOTA SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE RISK MANAGEMENT, Minneapolis, Minnesota (September 28, 2017).
- 127. The Role of State Constitutions and State Judiciaries in Establishing Civil Rights: A Look at Aid in Dying, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW, Albuquerque, New Mexico (September 23, 2017).
- 128. The End of Death: Growing Challenges to the Legal Status of Brain Death, SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE, LAW, ETHICS, POLICY, AND PRACTICE, Halifax, Nova Scotia (September 15-17, 2017).
- 129. Medical Futility Dispute Resolution Options in the United States: Law & Ethics Fundamentals, Second International Conference on End of Life, Law, Ethics, Policy, and Practice, Halifax, Nova Scotia (September 15-17, 2017).
- 130. The Under-examined End-of-Life Option: Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED), SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE, LAW, ETHICS, POLICY, AND PRACTICE, Halifax, Nova Scotia (September 15-17, 2017).
- 131. Better Healthcare Decision Making for Incapacitated Patients without Surrogates, Office of Guardianship and Elder Services, Washington State Administrative Office of The Courts (July 19, 2017) (with David Godfrey, ABA).
- 132. Three Legal Tools for Promoting Shared Decision Making, 9TH INTERNATIONAL SHARED DECISION MAKING (ISDM) CONFERENCE, Lyon, France (July 2-5, 2017).
- 133. Gaps in Minnesota Surrogate Decision Making Law, MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ETHICS AND MEDICAL-LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 21, 2017).

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- 134. *2017 Health Law Institute*, MINNCLE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 15-16, 2017) (planning committee).
- 135. Where and How to Set Limits, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES (AACN Minnesota Chapter), Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 13, 2017).
- 136. Finally Ending Legal Deference to Physician Judgment, 40TH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS (ASLME) HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Atlanta, Georgia (June 8-10, 2017).
- 137. *Jay Healey Teaching Session (Externships)*, 40TH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS (ASLME) HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Atlanta, Georgia (June 8-10, 2017).
- 138. End of Life Options in Minnesota, MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 27, 2017).
- 139. Advance Care Planning in Minnesota, ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS TEAM, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 22, 2017).
- 140. Simon's Law: Unleashing Surrogate Authority to Demand Potentially Inappropriate Treatment, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER (April 14, 2017).
- 141. Faculty Colloquium on Feedback, MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 12, 2017) (with Dena Sonbol).
- 142. VSED: The OTHER End of Life Option, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE (UNCC) ETHICS CENTER, Charlotte, North Carolina (April 6, 2017).
- 143. Withholding Food and Fluids in Cases of Advanced Dementia: An Ethical and Legal Choice? DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Charlotte, North Carolina (April 6, 2017).
- 144. *Medical Futility*, MINNESOTA NETWORK FOR HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE (MNHPC), Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 4, 2017).
- 145. End of Life Options in Ohio: The Legality of Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED), UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI SCHOOL OF LAW, Cincinnati, Ohio (March 21, 2017).
- 146. Pediatric Grand Rounds Medical Futility: Dispute Resolution Options when Parents Demand Potentially Inappropriate Life-Sustaining Treatment, CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Cincinnati, Ohio (March 21, 2017).

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- 147. Round Table on Health Care Decision Making, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COMMISSION ON LAW & AGING, Washington, DC (March 17, 2017).
- 148. *Medical Jurisprudence*, SAINT GEORGES UNIVERSITY, Grenada, West Indies (February 9-14, 2017).
- 149. Better Healthcare Decision Making for Incapacitated Patients without Surrogates, 3RD ANNUAL WINGS MN GUARDIANSHIP SUMMIT, Minneapolis, Minnesota (February 3, 2017).
- 150. Works in Progress for New Health Law Teachers [Commentator] ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, ANNUAL MEETING, San Francisco, California (January 5, 2017).
- 151. Changing Legal Status of Brain Death in California, CEDARS SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, Los Angeles, California (December 21, 2016).
- 152. Unbefriended and Unrepresented: Medical Decision Making for Incapacitated Patients without Healthcare Surrogates, MINNESOTA ELDER JUSTICE CENTER, Saint Paul, Minnesota (December 9, 2016).
- 153. When May You Stop Life-Sustaining Treatment without Consent? Leading Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for Medical Futility Conflicts, CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, Minnesota (November 18, 2016).
- 154. The Right to Die: 40 Years after Quinlan, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Georgia (November 11, 2016).
- 155. When Is Your Patient Dead? When May You Stop Treating Dead Patients? KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND BIOSCIENCES, Kansas City, Missouri (November 8, 2016).
- 156. *Brain Death*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BIOETHICS PROSEMINAR, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 18, 2016).
- 157. Advance Care Planning: Make Your Choices Known, ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS TEAM (CHAT) Roseville, Minnesota (October 15, 2016) (helped organize, train student volunteers).
- 158. *VSED Is Legal: Defending Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking,* SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, Washington (October 14-15, 2016).

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- 159. Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking: Clinical, Legal, Ethical, Religious, and Family Perspectives, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, Washington (October 14-15, 2016) (planning committee).
- 160. Bioethicists Must Engage the Public: Using Social Media to Advance Public Literacy in Bioethics, ASBH 18TH ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (October 8, 2016).
- 161. Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics, ASBH 18TH ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (October 8, 2016).
- 162. When Is Your Patient Dead? When May You Stop Treating Dead Patients? The Changing Legal Status of Brain Death, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO (September 29, 2016).
- 163. Better Decision Making for Incapacitated Patients without Surrogates, NORTH DAKOTA LONG TERM CARE ASSOCIATION, Fargo, North Dakota (September 21, 2016).
- 164. *Physician Aid in Dying*, MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis, Minnesota (August 24, 2016).
- 165. Hot Topics in Bioethics, SEALS, Amelia Island, Florida (August 5, 2016).
- 166. *Medical Jurisprudence*, SAINT GEORGES UNIVERSITY, Grenada, West Indies (July 28- August 3, 2016).
- 167. Revolutionizing Informed Consent Law: Empowering Patients with Certified Decision Aids, 3rd Institute of Medical Ethics, Edinburgh, Scotland (June 18, 2016).
- 168. Revolutionizing Informed Consent Law: Empowering Patients with Certified Decision Aids, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BIOETHICS (IAB) 13TH WORLD CONGRESS, Edinburgh, Scotland (June 2016).
- 169. Revolutionizing Informed Consent Law: Empowering Patients with Certified Decision Aids, 39th Association of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) Health Law Professors Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (June 4, 2016).
- 170. Career Paths in Public Health Law and Health Law, NETWORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (June 1, 2016) (webinar).

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- 171. Caring for the "Unrepresented Patient": Strategies to Avoid Moral Distress and Substandard Car, International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation (ICCEC), Washington, DC (May 21, 2016).
- 172. Brain Death: Expanding Duties to Accommodate Objections, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL ETHICS CONSULTATION (ICCEC), Washington, DC (May 20, 2016).
- 173. Making Decisions in the ICU for Incapacitated Patients without Available Surrogates, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY, San Francisco, California (May 13, 2016).
- 174. *Policy and Legal Perspectives on End-of-Life Care*, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, California (May 12, 2016).
- 175. *National Healthcare Decisions Day [Panel]*, ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION TEAM, Roseville, Minnesota (April 16, 2016).
- 176. Dementia and VSED, MINNESOTA NETWORK OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 11, 2016) (with Vic Sandler).
- 177. Futility Redux: When May/Should/Must a Clinician Write a DNAR Order without Patient or Surrogate Consent? University Of Miami & Florida Bioethics Network, Miami, Florida (April 8, 2016).
- 178. Dying Fast and Slow: Improving Quality of Dying and Preventing Untimely Deaths, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Louis, Missouri (April 1, 2016).
- 179. Testimony before the Minnesota Senate Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing on S.F. 1880, MINNESOTA SENATE, Saint Paul, Minnesota (March 16, 2016).
- 180. Jahi McMath and the California End of Life Options Act, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO STRITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (March 3, 2016) (guest lecture webinar).
- 181. *Minnesota Compassionate Care Act*, SENATE LISTENING SESSION, Mankato, Minnesota (February 20, 2016) (panelist for Q&A on proposed legislation).
- 182. *Medical Jurisprudence*, SAINT GEORGES UNIVERSITY, Grenada, West Indies (February 11-18, 2016).

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- 183. *Minnesota Compassionate Care Act*, SENATE LISTENING SESSION, Saint Paul, Minnesota (January 30, 2016) (panelist for Q&A on proposed legislation).
- 184. *Commentator, New Law Teachers Workshop,* ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) ANNUAL MEETING, New York, New York (January 7, 2016).
- 185. New Legal Constraints on Resolving Bioethics Cases, HCA HEALTHCARE webinar (December 13, 2015).
- 186. *Policy Panel*, END OF LIFE OPTION ACT RESPONSE CONFERENCE, San Francisco, California (December 12, 2015).
- 187. Addressing Ethical Issues at the End of Life, MINNESOTA NETWORK OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE, Plymouth, Minnesota (November 12, 2015) (four sessions on POLST, VSED, futility, and aid-in-dying).
- 188. Resolving Pediatric Medical Futility Conflicts with Efficiency and Fairness, 8th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference, FLORIDA BIOETHICS NETWORK & WOLFSON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Jacksonville, Florida (November 6, 2015).
- 189. Legal Update 2015: Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics, ASBH 17TH ANNUAL MEETING, Houston, Texas (October 22-25, 2015).
- 190. The Unbefriended Must Not Be Unprotected: Organizational and Clinical Management of Patients without Surrogates, ASBH 17TH ANNUAL MEETING, Houston, Texas (October 22-25, 2015).
- 191. *Advance Directives and POLST*, MINNCLE MINNESOTA ELDER LAW INSTITUTE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 20, 2015).
- 192. *Minnesota Compassionate Care Act*, SENATOR EATON LISTENING SESSION, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota (October 17, 2015) (panelist for Q&A on proposed legislation).
- 193. *Medical Futility*, SAINT CATHERINE'S UNIVERSITY, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 8, 2015) (presentation to health sciences students).
- 194. Physician Aid in Dying: Legal Landscape & Ethical Justifiability, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS & HEALTH POLICY, Loyola University Chicago (September 24, 2015).
- 195. *Medical Jurisprudence*, St. Georges University, Grenada, West Indies (July 30 to August 5, 2015).

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- 196. *Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Law and Bioethics*, SEALS ANNUAL MEETING, Boca Raton, Florida (July 27, 2015).
- 197. Revolutionizing Informed Consent Law, ASLME 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, St. Louis, Missouri (June 4-6, 2015).
- 198. Brain Death: Expanding Family Objections and Recommended Clinician Responses, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (June 2, 2015).
- 199. Brain Death Rejected: Expanding Clinicians' Legal Duties to Accommodate Religious Objections and Continue Physiological Support, 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAW, RELIGION, AND AMERICAN HEALTHCARE, PETRIE-FLOM CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND BIOETHICS, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Boston, Massachusetts (May 8-9, 2015).
- 200. *ACA Impact on Public Health*, Introduction To Public Health Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 24, 2015).
- 201. *Medical Futility*, MINNESOTA NETWORK OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 21, 2015).
- 202. *POLST*, MINNESOTA NETWORK OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 20, 2015) (with Vic Sandler).
- 203. Overtreatment at the End of Life: Legal Solutions, RYAN BIOETHICIST IN RESIDENCE, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Springfield, Illinois (April 17, 2015).
- 204. Adjudicating Bioethics Disputes: Reconcling Saikewicz and Quinlan 40 Years Later, RYAN BIOETHICIST IN RESIDENCE, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Carbondale, Illinois (April 16, 2015).
- 205. Brain Death Rejected: Expanding Clinicians' Legal Duties to Accommodate Objections and Continue Physiological Support, RYAN BIOETHICIST IN RESIDENCE, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Carbondale, Illinois (April 15, 2015).
- 206. Tools for Landing a Job in Public Health Law (Panel for Public Health Law Career Workshop), NETWORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 14, 2015).

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- 207. Texas Advance Directives Act: Almost a Model Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Intractable Medical Futility Conflicts, CHICAGO HEALTH LAW COLLOQUIUM (DePaul University College of Law and Loyola University Chicago School of Law), Chicago, Illinois (March 18, 2014).
- 208. Deadly Debacle: Informal Dispute Resolution in U.S. Hospitals, QUINNIPIAC YALE DISPUTE RESOLUTION WORKSHOP, Hamden, Connecticut (February 27, 2015).
- 209. Adjudicating Bioethics Disputes: Reconciling Saikewicz and Quinlan 40 Years Later, New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, New York (February 26, 2015).
- 210. Brain Death: Clinician Duties to Accommodate Objections and "Treat" the Dead, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BIOETHICS, Minneapolis, Minnesota (February 13, 2015).
- 211. *Medical Jurisprudence*, St. Georges University, Grenada, West Indies (February 6-13, 2015).
- 212. What Is Reasonable Accommodation and Are We Doing It? -- at the "Brain Death": Facilitating Family/Hospital Dialogue about Death by Neurological Criteria, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY BIOETHICS INSTITUTE & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIOETHICS COMMITTEE CONSORTIUM (SCBCC), Los Angeles, California (January 18, 2015).
- 213. The Unbefriended Elderly: Making Medical Decisions for Patients without Surrogates, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS), Washington, DC (January 3, 2015) (organized and moderated program co-sponsored by Section on Law & Aging; and Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care).
- 214. *Health Law Works in Progress Workshop,* AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS), Washington, DC (January 3, 2015) (organized program by Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care).
- 215. *Physician Aid in Dying: Legal Summary USA*, STUDENT AMA CHAPTER, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO STRITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (Dec. 4, 2014).
- 216. Conflict of Interest, PRIME THERAPEUTICS COMPLIANCE TRAINING AT HAMLINE UNIVERSITY (November 20, 2014).
- 217. Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced but Not Accomplished, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (October 24, 2014) (organizer, moderator).

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- 218. [Program Committee, Plenary Moderator], AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 16TH ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 16-19, 2014).
- 219. *Mandatory Reporting Guidelines for Hospice Workers*, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 16TH ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 18, 2014).
- 220. Legal Update: Brain Death & Medical Futility, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) 16TH ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 18, 2014).
- 221. Informed Consent Roundtable, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BIOETHICS, San Diego, California (October 16, 2014)
- 222. How Are We Resolving Medical Futility Conflicts, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, October 3, 2014 (webinar).
- 223. *Organizational Efforts*, 20TH WORLD RIGHT TO DIE CONFERENCE, Chicago, Illinois (September 20, 2014) (3-hour session chair).
- 224. Population Health: Healthcare's New Frontier, LEADERSHIP SAINT PAUL HEALTH CARE DAY, SAINT PAUL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Saint Paul, Minnesota (September 11, 2014) (moderator).
- 225. Hubris to Humility: Medical Power in Medical Futility Conflicts,
  SPECTRUM HEALTH ETHICS CONFERENCE, Prince Conference Center, Grand
  Rapids, Michigan (September 5, 2014).
- 226. Comparative Flash Points in End of Life Law, Ethics and Policy, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE: LAW, ETHICS, POLICY & PRACTICE (ICEL 2014), Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia (August 13-15, 2014).
- 227. Resolution of Intractable Medical Futility Conflicts over Life-Sustaining Treatment: United States Law and Practice, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE: LAW, ETHICS, POLICY & PRACTICE (ICEL 2014), Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia (August 13-15, 2014).
- 228. *Health Law & Bioethics Workshop*, SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS), Amelia Island, Florida (August 1-7, 2014).
- 229. *Mandatory Reporting Duties for Hospice Workers*, NHPCO ETHICS ADVISORY COUNCIL, NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION (July 16, 2014).

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- 230. Revitalizing Informed Consent Law, DARTMOUTH SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR INFORMED PATIENT CHOICE, Lebanon, New Hampshire (June 25-27, 2014).
- 231. Brain Death and Futility, ARIZONA BIOETHICS NETWORK Webinar (June 19, 2014)
- 232. Starting, Building, and Fostering Health Law Programs: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know, 37th Health Law Professors Conference, American Society of Law Medicine & Ethics, San Francisco, California (June 5-7, 2014).
- 233. Death with Dignity, Hosted #DWDChat, a weekly TwitterChat (May 8, 2014).
- 234. Health Care Decisions and the "F" Word: Counseling Clients about Medical Futility, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) Webinar (April 23, 2014).
- 235. The Decline and Fall of Physician Power to Self-Regulate the Practice of Medicine, YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut (March 28, 2014).
- 236. Medical Futility: Legal Tools and Limits for Resolving Disputes over Inappropriate Life-Sustaining Treatment, YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, PROGRAM FOR BIOMEDICAL ETHICS, New Haven, Connecticut (March 27, 2014).
- 237. Doing Everything Possible: The Best or Worst Thing about American Medicine, WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 12, 2014).
- 238. Ethics and Professionalism, REVIEW COURSE: ABIM INTERNAL MEDICINE BOARD EXAM (March 2014).
- 239. Treatment Conflicts when the Patient is Determined Dead by Neurological Criteria, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (February 27, 2014) (guest lecturer via Adobe Connect)
- 240. Growing Power of Healthcare Ethics Committees Heightens Due Process Concerns, University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine & School Of Law, Los Angeles, California (February 25, 2014).
- 241. Jahi Mcmath and Medical Futility: California Law on Therapeutic Obstinacy and Non-Beneficial Treatment, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, California (February 25, 2014).
- 242. *Mandated Disclosures, Unrepresented Patients, and Brain Death,* HCA HEALTHCARE (February 4, 2014) (webinar).

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- 243. *Medical Futility: Q&A with Patrik Hutzel,* Intensive Care Hotline, Feb. 3, 2014 (podcast).
- 244. Medical Futility: Legal Status Nationwide and in Minnesota, What Does the Future Hold? HEALTHPARTNERS & REGIONS HOSPITAL ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS, Saint Paul, Minnesota (December 10, 2013).
- 245. *Medical Futility in Minnesota: Legal Status of Consensus Guidelines*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BRENNAN CENTER, Minneapolis, Minnesota (November 22, 2013).
- 246. *Dispute Resolution and Bioethics*, CARDOZO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York (November 18, 2013).
- 247. *The ACA and Public Health, for* Introduction to Public Health, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES, Saint Paul, Minnesota (November 15, 2013).
- 248. The Progress of POLST Programs Across the Nation, Litigation Arising from Failure to Respect Patients' Rights, DELAWARE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, DMOST CONFERENCE, Wilmington, Delaware (November 12, 2013).
- 249. Futility in the ICU: Prevention, Procedure, and Policy, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS ANNUAL MEETING, Chicago, Illinois (October 26-31, 2013).
- 250. Top 10 Issues in Law and Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) ANNUAL MEETING, Atlanta, Georgia (October 26, 2013).
- 251. Lessons from Cuthbertson v. Rasouli, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) ANNUAL MEETING, Atlanta, Georgia (October 25, 2013) (organizer, moderator).
- 252. A Tribute to Edmund Pellegrino and His Work, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES (ASBH) ANNUAL MEETING, Atlanta, Georgia (October 24, 2013) (organizer).
- 253. *Dispute Resolution and Medical Futility*, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 18, 2013).
- 254. Developments in End-of-Life Law and Policy, NEISWANGER INSTITUTE FOR BIOETHICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (October 2, 2013) (guest lecturer via Adobe Connect).

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- 255. Health Care Reform Reprised: What Has Changed Since Last Year? SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS) ANNUAL MEETING, Palm Beach, Florida (August 4-10, 2013).
- 256. Is There Room for Conscientious Objection in Critical Care Medicine? AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (May 21, 2013).
- 257. Annual Ethics Committee Retreat and Grand Rounds, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Burlington, Vermont (May 10, 2013).
- 258. *The ACA and Public Health, for* Introduction to Public Health, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES, Saint Paul, Minnesota (April 22, 2013).
- 259. Improving Surrogate Decision Making, GEISINGER HEALTH SYSTEM, BIOETHICS REVIEW & ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM, Danville, Pennsylvania (April 10, 2013).
- 260. Facebook Can Help You Die Better, AMARILLO COLLEGE CREATIVE MINDS HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES, Amarillo, Texas (March 28, 2013).
- 261. Averting Today's Biggest Public Health Epidemics with Social Media, AMARILLO COLLEGE CREATIVE MINDS HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES, Amarillo, Texas (March 28, 2013).
- 262. Violence and the Future of Mental Health Law, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (March 12, 2013) (moderator).
- 263. *Medical Futility*, CHILDREN'S MERCY BIOETHICS CENTER, Kansas City, Missouri (February 5, 2013).
- 264. Health Law Cases before the Minnesota Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (January 29, 2013).
- 265. Graceful Journey Project World Cafe, MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES & HONORING CHOICES MINNESOTA, Saint Paul, Minnesota (November 29, 2012).
- 266. The ACA and Public Health, for Introduction to Public Health, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES, Saint Paul, Minnesota (November 27, 2012).
- 267. Freedom of Choice at the End of Life: Protecting the Patient's Rights over Government, Health Care Provider and Pressure Group Resistance, NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York (November 16, 2012).

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- 268. Legal, Medical, and Ethical Issues in End-of-Life Care, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW & HAMLINE HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE, Saint Paul, Minnesota (November 8-9, 2012) (organizer, moderator).
- 269. Legal Update 2012: Top Ten Legal Developments in Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES, Washington, D.C. (October 18, 2012).
- 270. Plenary Panelist: Healthcare Reform and Health Care Stakeholder Disputes: Can We Identify Common Ground? MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 12, 2012).
- 271. The Patient-Healthcare Provider Relationship: When Is the Relationship Broken? Healthcare Reform and Health Care Stakeholder Disputes: Can We Identify Common Ground? MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 12, 2012).
- 272. The Affordable Care Act Decisions: Implications for Healthcare and Beyond, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (September 12, 2012) (organizer, moderator).
- 273. *Introduction to the Health Law Institute*, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Paul, Minnesota (August 30, 2012).
- 274. *ASBH-ABA Collaboration*, ABA SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BIOETHICS AND THE LAW, ABA ANNUAL MEETING, Chicago, Illinois (August 4, 2012).
- 275. The Meaning of Reproductive Rights Today, SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS) ANNUAL MEETING, Amelia Island, Florida (July 30, 2012).
- 276. Implementing Healthcare Reform: What the Headlines Missed, SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS) ANNUAL MEETING, Amelia Island, Florida (July 29, 2012).
- 277. Developing Clinical Practice Guidelines, COMPASSION & CHOICES CONFERENCE, Chicago, Illinois (July 2, 2012).
- 278. *Bioethics and End-of-Life Choice*, COMPASSION & CHOICES CONFERENCE, Chicago, Illinois (June 29, 2012).
- 279. The New Landscape of End-of-Life Decision-Making: How POLSTs (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) Turn Health Care Decisions into Medical Orders, 35th Annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference (Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College Of Law), Tempe, Arizona (June 8, 2012).

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- 280. What Are the Boundaries of Acceptable Medical Practice Near the End of Life in ICUs? Legal Mechanisms to Resolve Futility Disputes, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, San Francisco, California (May 23, 2012).
- 281. Statement on Futility and Goal Conflict in End-of-Life Care in ICUs, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, San Francisco, California (May 21, 2012) (drafting workshop).
- 282. Statement on Conscientious Objection, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, San Francisco, California (May 20, 2012) (drafting workshop).
- 283. New 2012 Legislation Impacting Healthcare Facilities' Non-Beneficial Treatment Policies, HCA, Nashville, Tennessee (May 14, 2012) (webinar).
- 284. White House Policy Briefing on Judicial Vacancies, THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, DC (May 7, 2012) (with the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights).
- 285. National Healthcare Decisions Day, HILTON MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL AIRPORT MALL OF AMERICA, Bloomington, Minnesota (April 16, 2012) (planning committee, facilitator).
- 286. *National Healthcare Decisions Day TweetChat*, http://www.nhdd.org/chat/ (February 16, 2012) (host).
- 287. Biannual Briefing to the HLI Advisory Committee, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Minneapolis, Minnesota (February 13, 2012).
- 288. Model Regulations and Guidelines for New York Healthcare Ethics Committees, ALDEN MARCH BIOETHICS INSTITUTE, ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE, Albany, New York (November 18, 2011).
- 289. *Proper and Improper Use of Institutional Medical Futility Policies*, HCA, Nashville, Tennessee (November 7, 2011) (webinar).
- 290. Lessons from Tragedy: Legal, Professional, and Ethical Issues Raised by Bradley and Beyond Roundtable Discussion on Legislation, WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, Delaware (November 4, 2011) (moderator).
- 291. Continuing Lessons from Betancourt, Guest Lecture for Biomedical Ethics and the Law, Neiswanger Institute For Bioethics and Health Policy, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine (October 17, 2011).

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- 292. Impact of State Legislation on Ethics Committee Case Review, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES [ASBH], Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 13-16, 2011).
- 293. *Advance Directives*, WILMINGTON VAMC [VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER], Wilmington, Delaware (September 30, 2011).
- 294. Divergent Legal Approaches to Medical Futility Disputes: Comparing Australia and the United States, Australia Association Of Bioethics and Health Law 2011 Conference, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia (July 7-10, 2011).
- 295. Safe Harbor Immunity: The Right Prescription for Providers' 'Bad Law' Claims and Hyper Risk Averseness? 34TH ANNUAL ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Chicago, Illinois (June 10, 2011).
- 296. Ethics, End-of-Life Care, and the Law: Overview for APNs, BAYADA NURSES [at the Adventure Aquarium], Camden, New Jersey (June 7, 2011).
- 297. Medical Futility Treatment Disputes: Constraints, Best Practices, and Strategies, 2011 NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ELDER LAW ATTORNEYS (NAELA) ELDER AND SPECIAL NEEDS LAW ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE, Las Vegas, Nevada (May 20, 2011).
- 298. Statement on Futility and Goal Conflict in End-of-Life Care in ICUs, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY, Denver, Colorado (May 13, 2011) (workshop).
- 299. Lessons from Seville: Identifying and Reducing Inappropriate End-of-Life Treatment in New Jersey, Z. STANLEY STYS MEMORIAL LECTURE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Princeton, New Jersey (May 10, 2011).
- 300. *Medical Futility in New Jersey*, TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE, Brightview Senior Living, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey (April 21, 2011).
- 301. The New Delaware Next-of-Kin Registry, NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY AT CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM, Newark, Delaware (April 16, 2011).
- 302. Advance Directives: Legal Liability and the Good Faith Standard, NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY AT CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM, Newark, Delaware (April 15, 2011).
- 303. Testimony on the Patient and Family Treatment Choice Rights Act of 2011, H.B. 3520, Human Services Committee, Texas House of Representatives, Austin, Texas (April 12, 2011).

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- 304. *Medical Futility at the End of Life: Legal, Ethical, and Practical Considerations for Nurses*, Delaware Nurses' Association 2011 Spring DNA/APRN Conference, Newark, Delaware (April 7, 2011).
- 305. Constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, FEDERALIST SOCIETY OF WIDENER LAW SCHOOL, Wilmington, Delaware (March 28, 2011) (moderator).
- 306. The Advantages of MOLST over PACD, DELAWARE LONG TERM CARE CONTINUUM NURSING COUNCIL ("DON Group"), Smyrna, Delaware (March 8, 2011).
- 307. The Advantages of MOLST over PACD, DELAWARE OFFICE OF THE STATE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN, MILFORD SERVICE CENTER, Milford, Delaware (March 8, 2011).
- 308. *Impact of Federal Healthcare Reform on End-of-Life Care*, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, Dover, Delaware (February 23, 2011).
- 309. Hot Issues in Health Law, American Bar Association Law Student Division, Third Circuit Spring Meeting, Wilmington, Delaware (February 12, 2011).
- 310. *Advance Directives*, ETHICS ROUNDS, CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM, Newark, Delaware (December 5, 2010).
- 311. *Medical Futility and Maryland Law,* UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, Maryland (November 30, 2010).
- 312. 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).
- 313. Allowing Death Can Be Love's Demand, 2010 FILM AND HISTORY CONFERENCE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (November 11-14, 2010).
- 314. *In Treatment Ever Futile? Who Decides?* UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, Madison, Wisconsin (November 5, 2010).
- 315. Practical and Legal Obstacles to Implementing Non-Beneficial Treatment Policies, MERITER HOSPITAL, Madison, Wisconsin (November 5, 2010).
- 316. Legal Update 2010: The Top Ten Legal Developments in Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 22, 2010) (organizer, presenter).

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- 317. Bioethics from the Bench, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 22, 2010) (organizer).
- 318. *Law & Bioethics Pre-Conference Workshop*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, California (October 21, 2010) (small group facilitator).
- The Impact of Betancourt on the Resolution of Futility Disputes in Delaware, Christiana Care Health System, Ethics Retreat (September 30, 2010).
- 320. Fear of Lawsuits Driving Clinical Treatment, RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, San Diego, California (September 14, 2010).
- 321. Conscientious Objection and Intensive Care Medicine: Legal Overview, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY POLICY STATEMENT WORKING GROUP WEB CONFERENCE (July 29, 2010).
- 322. The Growing Decision Making Power of Healthcare Committees and Why Regulation Is Needed to Assure Due Process, 10<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF BIOETHICS, Singapore (July 28-31, 2010) [withdrawn].
- 323. 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).
- 324. Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking: A Legal Treatment Option at the End of Life, 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Austin, Texas (June 4, 2010).
- 325. *Pro-Con Debates in Critical Care Medicine*, AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 16, 2010).
- 326. 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).
- 327. *Advance Directives*, ETHICS ROUNDS, CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM, Newark, Delaware (May 12, 2010).
- 328. Appellate Oral Argument, *in Betancourt v. Trinitas Hospital*, No. A-003849-08T2 (N.J. Super. A.D. April 27, 2010).

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- 329. Health Law and the Elderly: Planning for the End of Life, WIDENER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, Wilmington, Delaware (March 26, 2010) (organizer, moderator).
- 330. The Scope of Patient Autonomy at the End of Life: Unsettled Questions, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING, Wilmington, Delaware (March 18, 2010).
- 331. *U.S.-China Comparative Health Law Initiatives*, BOARD OF OVERSEERS FOR WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, Delaware (Jan. 25, 2010).
- 332. 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).
- 333. *Medical Futility Laws and Policies: Are They Making a Difference?* SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER (HCA), Nashville, Tennessee (December 4, 2009).
- 334. *Model Mechanisms for Resolving Medical Futility Disputes*, TRISTAR-HCA FAMILY OF HOSPITALS, Webinar (December 1, 2009).
- 335. *Health Law and Bioethics for Nurses*, WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING, Chester, Pennsylvania (November 23, 2009).
- 336. Legal Update 2009: The Top Ten Legal Developments in Bioethics, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (October 16, 2009) (organizer, moderator).
- 337. Resolving Conflicts over Non-Beneficial Treatment, ETHICS ROUNDS, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Sept. 25, 2009).
- 338. What Can (and Must) Bioethics Learn from Corporate Governance Decisions Like Disney and Van Gorkom? 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Cleveland, Ohio (June 5, 2009).
- 339. Advance Care Planning in Delaware, NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DAY, Wilmington, Delaware (April 16, 2009) (organizer).
- 340. Crisis Standards of Care, KEYSTONE CENTER DIALOGUE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR BIOETHICS (March 2009).
- 341. 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).

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- 342. 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).
- 343. 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).
- 344. 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).
- 345. 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).
- 346. *Mechanisms and Strategies for Resolving End-of-Life Disputes (Medical Residents)*, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE, Winnipeg, Manitoba (December 16, 2008).
- 347. *Mechanisms and Strategies for Resolving End-of-Life Disputes (Critical Care Fellows)*, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE, Winnipeg, Manitoba (December 16, 2008).
- 348. 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).
- 349. Multi-Institutional Health Care Ethics Committees: the Procedurally Fair Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, St. Paul, Minnesota (December 10, 2008).
- 350. The Failure of Advance Health Care Directive Policies: What to Do About Them, 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL AARP AGING AND LAW CONFERENCE, Arlington, Virginia (December 6, 2008) (with Stanley Terman).
- 351. Pitfalls and Potentials in Planning End-of-Life Treatment: Educational and Strategic Initiatives, 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL AARP AGING AND LAW CONFERENCE, Arlington, Virginia (December 5, 2008) (with Stanley Terman).

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- 352. *Multi-Institutional Health Care Ethics Committees: Motivations and Models*, MARYLAND HEALTHCARE ETHICS COMMITTEE NETWORK (MHECN), Baltimore, Maryland (December 3, 2008).
- 353. Moderator: *Role of Government in Public Health,* AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, Cleveland, Ohio (October 25, 2008).
- 354. 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).
- 355. Institutional and Legislative Approaches to Medical Futility Disputes in the United States, PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON BIOETHICS, Arlington, Virginia (September 12, 2008).
- 356. 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).
- 357. *Medical Ethics, Medical Decision Making, and Backlash to Autonomy*, St. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 30, 2008).
- 358. Drafting Hospital Policies to Better Address End-of-Life Care, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 29, 2008).
- 359. Resolving Medical Futility Disputes, W. STERLING EDWARDS SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 28, 2008).
- 360. 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).
- 361. Extrajudicial Resolution of Intractable Futility Disputes: Empowering Multi-Institutional Ethics Committees, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June 6, 2008).
- 362. Advance Care Planning in Delaware: National Health Care Decisions Day, NEW CASTLE COUNTY BRANDYWINE HUNDRED LIBRARY, Wilmington, Delaware (April 16, 2008).

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- 363. *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).
- 364. End-of-Life Conflicts and the Law, HEALTH LAW SOCIETY BROWN BAG, WIDENER UNIVERSITY, Wilmington, Delaware (February 21, 2008).
- 365. 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).
- 366. 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).
- 367. 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).
- 368. 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).
- 369. Moderator: *Panel on Beginning and End-of-Life Issues*, Public Health Law Conference, Widener University Law School, Wilmington, Delaware (October 19, 2007).
- 370. Decisional Authority of Ethics Committees, Kaiser Permanente Bioethics Committee Offsite Retreat, San Diego, California (September 26, 2007).
- 371. 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).
- 372. 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).
- 373. *Medical Futility Statutes: Can They Be Resuscitated?* AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS (ASLME), 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Boston, Massachusetts (June 1, 2007).

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- 374. 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).
- 375. *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).
- 376. 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).
- 377. 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).
- 378. 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).
- 379. The Legitimacy and Prevalence of Medical Futility Policies Authorizing Involuntary Passive Euthanasia, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME), 30<sup>TH</sup> Annual Health Law Teachers Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (June 3, 2006).
- 380. Moderator: *Panel on Concierge Medicine*, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME), 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Teachers Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (June 2, 2006).
- 381. *It's Your Right to Live or Die Or Is It?* Public Forum Interdisciplinary Panel, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee (April 17, 2006).
- 382. The Right of Health Care Providers to Unilaterally Make Determinations of Medical Futility, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (February 7, 2006).
- 383. 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).

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- 384. 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).
- 385. 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).
- 386. Volenti Non Fit Injuria: The Decline and Fall of Consent and Consent-Based Doctrines in Tort Law, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF LAW, Memphis, Tennessee (April 20, 2005).
- 387. *A Plan for Improving the Content and Design of the Practicelaw.org Website*, MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 18, 2005).
- 388. A Critique of Consent-Based Justifications for Hard Paternalism, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, FACULTY WORKSHOP, Orange, California (March 3, 2005).
- 389. 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).
- 390. Paternalism and Tort Law: The Obesity Cases, SUNY UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO LAW SCHOOL, Buffalo, New York (January 14, 2005).
- 391. Paternalism and Tort Law: The Obesity Cases, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON LAW SCHOOL, Akron, Ohio (November 29, 2004).
- 392. Choosing the Proper Framework for Balancing Autonomy and the Control of Lifestyle Epidemics, American Public Health Association 132d Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (November 9, 2004).
- 393. *Public Health Paternalism: Justificatory Criteria*, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 132D ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (November 9, 2004).
- 394. Go Sue Yourself: Limitations of Tort as a Public Health Tool, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 132D ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, DC (November 8, 2004).
- 395. Revising Hospital CPR Policies to Provide for Unilateral DNAR Orders II, Los Angeles County Bar Association Bioethics Committee, Los Angeles, California (May 12, 2004).

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- 396. Revising Hospital CPR Policies to Provide for Unilateral DNAR Orders I, Los Angeles County Bar Association Bioethics Committee, Los Angeles, California (April 14, 2004).
- 397. 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).
- 398. 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).
- 399. 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).
- 400. A Re-Examination of Hard Paternalism, International Association of Bioethics, Fifth World Congress of Bioethics, London, England (September 22, 2000).

# **Media Appearances**

- Quoted more than 150 times in leading publications.
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## **Competitive Research Grants**

- Fulbright Award Canada (2021) (\$25,000)
- Faculty Research Grant, Mitchell Hamline (Summers 2016 2020)
- Association for Nonsmokers Minnesota (2015) (\$10,000)
- Clearway & Association for Nonsmokers Minnesota (2015) (\$20,000)
- Greenwall Foundation, Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas (2013-2014 co-investigator) (\$50,000).
- Faculty Research Grant, Widener University (Summers 2007 2012).
- Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis (Summers 2006, 2007).

## Service - Academic, Professional, Public

- I. Service to the Academy: Grant Peer Review
- II. Service to the Academy: Promotion & Tenure Peer Review
- III. Service to the Academy: Editorial Boards
- IV. Service to the Academy: Publishing Peer Review
- V. Service to the Academy: Other
- VI. Service to the University
- VII. Service to the Bar
- VIII. Service to Professional Societies
- IX. Service to the Community: Clinical Ethics
- X. Service to the Community: Advance Care Planning
- XI. Service to the Community: Other
- XII. Service to Legislatures & Agencies (Public Service)

### I. Service to the Academy: Grant Peer Review

# NETHERLANDS ORGANIZATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (NWO, the Dutch Research Council)

Independent reviewer for €750,000 research proposal, Winter 2019

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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGING (NIH), Bethesda, MD

Primary Reviewer for the Medical and Safety Core of a \$55,000,000 Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study renewal application, June-July 2012

### WELLCOME TRUST, London, UK

Evaluated grant proposals concerning public health and ethics, Fall 2008

### II. Service to the Academy: Promotion & Tenure Peer Review

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer, 2016

### SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer, 2019

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer, 2010

### SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer, 2016

### University of Washington

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer, 2017

### III. Service to the Academy: Editorial Boards

#### ASCO POST

Editorial Board, 2018 – present

### JOURNAL OF CLINICAL RESEARCH & BIOETHICS

Editorial Board, 2010 – 2015

### JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS

Associate Editor, 2014 –

#### JOURNAL OF HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

Editorial Board, 2010 – 2017

### **JOURNAL OF MEDICAL ETHICS**

Editorial Board, 2018 –

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### LAWS

Editorial Board, 2016 –

### IV. Service to the Academy: Publishing Peer Review

### **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2011 - 2020

### AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2011

### AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL OF ETHICS

Evaluated manuscripts, 2016

#### ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020

### ANNALS OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015

#### ASIAN BIOETHICS REVIEW

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020

#### **BIOETHICS**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020

### **BMC MEDICAL ETHICS**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2011-2012, 2018-2019

#### **BMJ OPEN**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2019

#### **BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION**

Evaluated book manuscripts on health law, 2013

### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Evaluated book manuscripts on health law, 2011

#### **CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2018

### CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015

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### **CHEST**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2012 – 2014, 2020 – 2021

### CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES REVIEW

Evaluated manuscripts, 2016

### **CRITICAL CARE NURSING**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015

#### **CLINICAL NEUROLOGY**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020

### FRONTIERS IN PSYCHIATRY

Evaluated manuscripts, 2021

#### INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW

Evaluated manuscripts, 2013

### JAMA INTERNAL MEDICINE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015, 2016

#### JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

Evaluated manuscripts, 2014, 2019

### JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHILOSOPHY

Evaluated manuscripts, 2017

### **JOURNAL OF BIOETHICAL INQUIRY**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015 - 2017

#### **JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2014 - 2020

#### JOURNAL OF CRITICAL CARE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2012 - 2013

### JOURNAL OF HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES LAW [AHLA]

Evaluated manuscripts for Volume 2, spring 2009

### JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLITICS, POLICY AND LAW

Evaluated manuscripts, 2014

### JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020

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### JOURNAL OF LAW AND THE BIOSCIENCES

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020

### **JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS**

Guest Editor for Volume 39(1), spring 2011 Evaluated manuscripts, 2008, 2015 – 2021

### JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020 – 2021

#### **JOURNAL OF MEDICAL ETHICS**

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015, 2017 – 2021

### JOURNAL OF MEDICINE & PHILOSOPHY

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015

### JOURNAL OF PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020 – 2021

### JOURNAL OF PALLIATIVE CARE & MEDICINE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2012

### MEDICAL DECISION MAKING

Evaluated manuscripts, 2020

### MEDICOLEGAL & BIOETHICS

Evaluated manuscripts, 2015

#### NEUROCRITICAL CARE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2019

### NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2017, 2019

### PALLIATIVE CARE RESEARCH & TREATMENT

Evaluated manuscripts, 2019

#### PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2019

### ROUTLEDGE (TAYLOR & FRANCIS)

Evaluated book manuscripts on health law, 2011

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### SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW

Evaluated manuscripts for Volume 60, Fall 2008

#### YALE JOURNAL OF BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE

Evaluated manuscripts, 2019

### V. Service to the Academy - Other

### American Association of Law Schools (AALS), Washington, DC

- Executive Board, Section on Law, Medicine, and Healthcare, 2016 2018
- Chair, Section on Law, Medicine, and Healthcare, 2015
  - Implemented section community service award
  - Implemented junior scholars workshop
  - Coordinated programming at annual meeting
  - Coordinated off-site evening reception
- Chair-Elect, Section on Law, Medicine, and Healthcare, 2014
- Secretary, Section on Law, Medicine, and Healthcare, 2013

### American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), Chicago, IL

- Mentor, Early Career Advisor Program, 2019
- At Large Board Member, 2015 2018
- Awards Committee, 2016 2017
- Program Committee, 2012 2014
- Co-chair, Law Affinity Group, 2009 2013
- Chair, Program Planning Subcommittee (Law), 2011 2012
- Reviewed and scored Annual Meeting Proposals, 2008 2010
- Moderator, ASBH Annual Meeting, 2008, 2011

### Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

• Served on dissertation committee for graduate nursing candidate, 2019

### International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Washington, DC

Scientific Committee, 2015 - 2016

### Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Alumni Admissions Board, August 2012 – 2017

• Interviewed law school candidates in the Minneapolis area

### Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Alumni Admissions Board, August 2014 – 2017

• Interviewed undergraduate candidates in the Minneapolis area

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### American College of Legal Medicine, Carbondale, IL

National Health Law Moot Court Competition

- Drafted Problem and Bench Brief, June September 2008
- Moot Court Judge, November 2008

### VI. Service to the University

### Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Professor of Law, January 2016 –

- Director, Health Law Institute, 2016 2020
- Faculty Advisor, Health Law Moot Court Competitions, 2012 2020
- Outreach to Prospective & Admitted Students, 2018 2021
- Compensation Committee, 2019 2020
- Representative to AALS House of Representatives, 2016
- Outcomes & Assessment subcommittee, Curriculum Committee), 2016 2021
- Non-JD Committee, 2016 2017

### **Hamline University**

Associate Professor of Law, January 2012 – December 2015

- Benefits Advisory Committee, Benchmarking Work Group, 2013 2015
- Benefits Advisory Committee, 2012 2015
- Chair, Tobacco Free Hamline, March 2013 August 2013

#### **Hamline University School of Law**

Associate Professor of Law, January 2012 – December 2015

- Student Code of Conduct Investigator, 2015
- Chair, Weekend, Institute, and Special Programs (WISP), 2013 2014
- Honor Code Investigator, December 2013
- Dean's Steering Committee, 2012 2013
- Advisor to 1L students, 2012 2013
- Public Interest Law Committee, 2012 2013
- Academic Affairs Committee, 2012 2013
- WISP Committee, 2012 2013

### **Hamline University School of Law**

Director, Health Law Institute, January 2012 – December 2015

- Supervisor, Health Law Externship, 2013 2015
- Coach, National Health Law Moot Court team, 2012 2015
- Advisor, Transactional Health Law Moot Court Team, 2013
- Advisor, Healthcare Compliance Competition Team, 2013 & 2015
- Advisor to Health Law Certificate students, 2012 2015
- Advisor to Student Health Law Association, 2012 2015

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- Made presentations to, and met individually with prospective, admitted, and new students, 2012 2015
- Made presentations to, and met individually with Advisory Board
- Made invited presentations to other law school and Health Sciences classes

### **University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics**

Affiliate Faculty, August 2015 –

### Widener University School of Law

Associate Professor of Law, July 2008 – December 2011

- Widener University Institutional Review Board (Office of the Provost), IRB Board Member, April 2010 – December 2011
- Advisor, Health Law Society, 2010 2011
- Non-J.D. Committee (Chair), 2010 2011
- 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 2011
- Active participant with HLI Board of Advisors and community partners
- Advisor for independent LL.M., S.J.D., D.L., and other theses, 2007 2011

### Widener University School of Law

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

Volunteer, Panther Career Network, 2007 –

### University of Memphis School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law. June 2005 - June 2008

- Advisor on formation of Health Law Institute, 2005 2008
- Faculty mentor for law review notes on health law topics, 2006 2008
- 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

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### Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

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

### VII. Service to the Bar

### **Minnesota State Bar Association**

- Governing Council, Health Law Section, 2012 2018
- CLE Presentations, September 2018, November 2019

### American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging

• Consulting expert for Who Decides if the Patient Cannot and There is No Advance Directive: Research and Recommendations on Clinical Practice, Law and Policy (2017).

### American Bar Association, Special Committee on Bioethics

Formed an affiliation with ASBH, 2012

#### **American Health Lawyers Association**

- Leadership Development Program, Healthcare Liability and Litigation Practice Group, 2011 2012
- Authored contributions for AHLA newsletters
- Authored invited feature article for flagship journal, 2020
- Facilitated Academic Alliance with Hamline, 2011 2012

# Joint Bioethics Committee, of the Los Angeles 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

### Bet Tzedek, Los Angeles, CA

Volunteer Attorney, May 2004 - July 2005

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

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### 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.
- Obtained favorable appellate ruling: *Paleski v. State Dept. of Health Services*, 144 Cal. App. 4th 713 (2006).

### 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.

#### VIII. Service to Professional Societies

### **Death Definition and Determination Project**

International Consultant

 Multidisciplinary project by Canadian Blood Services, the Canadian Critical Care Society, and the Canadian Medical Association, 2020 –

### **International Donation and Transplantation Legislative Forum**

**International Consultant** 

Multidisciplinary project sponsored by several professional associations, 2020 –

### **American Clinicians Academy on Medical Aid in Dying**

Advisory Board, 2020 –

Ethics Committee, 2021 -

### **Completed Life Initiative**

Advisory Board, 2020 –

### American Thoracic Society, New York, NY

Consultant, Ethics and Conflict of Interest Committee

- Unrepresented Patient Policy, 2016 2020
- Conscientious Objection Policy, 2010 2015
- Statement on Futility and Goal Conflict in End-of-Life Care in ICUs, October 2010 2015

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### **End of Life Liberty Project**

Advisory Board, 2016 – 2020

### Minnesota Medical Association, Minneapolis, MN

POLST Task Force, February 2012 – Co-Chair, 2015 – 2020

- Edited guidance documents
- Fielded questions from nurses, social workers, and others across the state

### Compassion & Choices, Denver, CO

Dementia Advisory Panel, 2017 – 2019 Advocacy Advisory Committee, September 2011 – 2015 Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee, June 2012 – 2015

### IX. Service to the Community: Clinical Ethics

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN Hospital Ethics Committee, April 2015 –

Christiana Care Health System, Wilmington, DE Institutional Ethics Committee, January 2009 – December 2011 Futility Task Force, January 2009 – August 2009

**Tri-County Regional Ethics Committee,** Moorestown, NJ Medical Ethics Committee, July 2008 – November 2010 NJ OOIE Consortium, December 2008 – November 2010

**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

### X. Service to the Community: Advance Care Planning

Minnesota Medical Association, Minneapolis, MN Co-chair, POLST Task Force, April 2014 – October 2020 POLST Task Force, February 2012 – Presentations to MMA Committees on MAID and surrogate decision making

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### **National Healthcare Decisions Day**

Helped coordinate community outreach by law students, 2012 - 2015

#### POLST

Federal Public Policy Group, 2018 – 2020 Legislative Working Group, 2013 – 2014

• Drafted best practices guidance for state legislatures,

### University of Minnesota & AHRQ, Decision Aids for Advanced Care Planning Technical Brief

Key Informant, 2013

### Delaware MOLST Task Force, Wilmington, DE

Legal Representative, March 2009 – December 2011 Regulations Drafting Subcommittee, May 2010 – August 2011

### National Healthcare Decisions Day, Saint Paul, MN

- State Planning Committee, 2012
- Coordinated event planning with Hamline and William Mitchell law students, 2013-2014

### National Healthcare Decisions Day, Wilmington, DE

Delaware State Liaison, 2009, 2010, 2011

- Planning committee for two-day event at CCHS (2011)
- Organized a multi-disciplinary consumer education forum (Apr. 16, 2009).
- Developed *DelawareDecisions.org* (with Delaware Academy of Medicine)
- Drafted Del. Sen. Res. 9, 145<sup>th</sup> Gen. Assembly (Apr. 9, 2009).
- Presented *Advance Care Planning in Delaware*, New Castle County Brandywine Hundred Library (April 16, 2008).
- Presented Advance Directives: Legal Liability and the Good Faith Standard, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Delaware (April 15, 2011).

### Delaware End-of-Life Coalition, Dover, DE

Public Policy Committee, May 2008 – May 2009 Chair, Public Policy Committee, May 2009 – December 2011 Board Member, May 2009 – December 2011

### Caring Advocates, San Diego, CA

Advisory Board, March 2009 –

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### XI. Service to the Community: Other

**Second Harvest Heartland / Target** *Meals for Minds*, Minneapolis, MN Volunteer, elementary school grocery distributions, 2012 –

### XII. Service to Legislatures & Agencies (Public Service)

### **Uniform Law Commission**

**Invited Observer** 

- Drafting Committee on the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act, 2021
- Study Committee on the Uniform Determination of Death Act, 2020 2021
- Study Committee on the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act, 2020

### **Uniform Law Commission**

**Invited Presentations** 

• Healthcare Law Committee, Proposal to Revise the UDDA to Address Medicolegal Controversies in Determination of Death by Neurologic Criteria (April 3, 2020) (with Ariane Lewis, Matthew Kirschen, and Richard Bonnie).

### **National Council on Disability**

Submitted testimony quoted extensively in MEDICAL FUTILITY AND DISABILITY BIAS (BIOETHICS AND DISABILITY SERIES) (Nov. 2019),

### National Quality Forum, Washington, DC

Expert Panel Member on the Decision Aids Project, 2016 - 2017

### MEDCAC, Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee

Appointed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to Advise the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 2013 – 2018

### **Human Services Committee, Texas House of Representatives**

Invited testimony: Patient and Family Treatment Choice Rights Act of 2011, H.B. 3520 (April 12, 2011).

### **New Jersey Appellate Division**

Pro Bono Amicus Brief: *Betancourt v. Trinitas Hospital*, No. A-003849-08T2 (N.J. Super. A.D. filed Sept. 10, 2009).

#### **President's Council on Bioethics**

Invited testimony: *Medical Futility: Institutional and Legislative Initiatives* (September 12, 2008).

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### **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 (pro hac vice 2009, 2010)

### **II. Selected Professional Associations - Law**

- AALS Section on Law, Medicine & Health Care (2005 present)
- American Bar Association [ABA] (1993 present)
- ABA Health Law Section (2007 present)
- ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (2004 present)
- American Health Lawyers Association [AHLA] (2006 present)
- American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics [ASLME] (2005 present)
- Minnesota State Bar Association [MSBA] (2012 present)
- MSBA Health Law Section (2012 present)
- MSBA Elder Law Section (2012 2013)
- MSBA Food & Drug Law Section (2012 2013)
- Ramsey County Bar Association (2012 2013)

#### **III. Selected Professional Associations - Bioethics**

- American Society of Bioethics and Humanities [ASBH] (2007 present)
- ASBH Law and Bioethics Affinity Group (2007 present)
- International Association of Bioethics (2000 present)

#### IV. Selected Professional Associations – Healthcare

• International Shared Decision Making Society (2019 – present)

#### V. Selected Past Affiliations

- American Philosophical Association (1992 2004)
- American Public Health Association (2004 2010)
- APHA SPIG on Public Health and Law (2004 2010)
- 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)
- Southern Jersey Ethics Alliance (2008 2011)

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