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The most  
comprehensive  
Health Law  
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country

2019  
HIGHLIGHTS

Governance and Ethics in Compliance  
Choosing When to Die | Medicare Fraud  
Opioid MDL Litigation  
Tobacco Control Programs  
Privacy in Health Care  
Drugs, Guns, and Condu  
Elder Justice | Public Health Reform  
Foodborne Illness | Reproductive Rights



# SCHOOL

**Health Law at Mitchell Hamline**

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combined resources of our:



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## COURSES

Mitchell Hamline offers more cutting-edge health law courses than any other program of its kind.

### Experiential and Simulation

- Health Law Clinic: Medical Legal Partnership
- Health Law Externship ● Health Law Residency
  - Elder Justice Policy Externship
- National Health Law Moot Court Competition
  - Regulatory and Compliance Competition
- Transactional Health Law Moot Court Competition

### Health Care Compliance

- Health Care Compliance Laws and Regulations
- Governance and Ethics in Health Care Compliance
  - Health Care Compliance Institute
- Health Care Compliance Skills ● HIPAA Privacy

### Patient Care and Rights

- Health Law Seminar ● Medical Malpractice
- Mental Health Law ● Health Law Quality of Care and Liability ● Race, Health Care, and the Law
  - Reproductive Rights ● Genetics Seminar

### Public Health and Policy

- Drug and Device Law ● Elder Law ● Food Law
- Food Fight: The Art and Science of Foodborne Illness Litigation ● Drugs, Guns, and Condoms: Public Health and The Law

### Access and Regulatory

- Administrative Law ● ACA Evolution: Past, Present, and Future of Obamacare ● Health Law Organization and Finance ● Telemedicine Law

## ACCESS TO COURSES

Any time, any place

### Full-time and part-time on-campus and blended learning enrollment options

From a night law school founded in 1900 to train working people of modest means to the nation's leader in blended legal education, Mitchell Hamline has always been committed to student success and to expanding access to legal education.

**Students in all enrollment options can earn certificates in health law and health care compliance, participate in the Health Law Society and Health Law Clinic, and have externships and residencies.**

### Certificates and courses for working professionals

We offer our health care compliance certificate 100% online to attorneys, health care practitioners, and other business professionals to gain knowledge and skills in health law. We offer CLEs, seminars, and online courses on new and pressing topics in health law and compliance.

### Proven leadership in blended learning

Mitchell Hamline launched its innovative blended-learning platform in January 2015 with the Hybrid J.D. Our faculty and team of instructional designers has continued to advance its curriculum, functionality, reach, and application. **It is now a mature program with a track record of successful graduates.** We offer the most flexibility to highly motivated students from around the country who want to earn a law degree in a way that fits their lives.



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# FACULTY AND EXPERTS IN HEALTH LAW



## HLI FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



**Thaddeus Pope, J.D., Ph.D.**  
Director, Health Law Institute at  
Mitchell Hamline School of Law;  
Professor of Law

- Ranked as one of the Top 20 most-cited health law scholars in the United States.
- Has more than 200 publications in leading medical journals, bioethics journals, and law reviews.

### 2019 Highlights

- Participated in more than **30** invited presentations at Harvard, Emory, Oxford, University of California San Diego and international conferences in Cuba, Belgium and Quebec.
- Published more than **20** books and articles.
- Presented **VSED Divulged: Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Status of the Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking Exit Option**, in Belgium to the Third International Conference on End of Life Law, Ethics, Policy, and Practice. This is the subject of his new book under contract with Oxford University Press and a two-year, grant-funded project, ***Dementia and the Ethics of Choosing When to Die***, on which he serves as an expert consultant to The Hastings Center.



**Barbara Colombo, J.D., R.N. '89**  
Director, Health Care  
Compliance Program;  
Assistant Teaching Professor

- Served as the assistant commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Health, general counsel for a health care organization and litigation attorney.
- Practiced as a critical care registered nurse before becoming an attorney.
- Frequent speaker on health care regulatory and compliance matters.

### 2019 Highlights

- Received recognition as an **exceptional teacher** from students including Morgan Shacht, J.D. '14, Compliance/Privacy Officer at the Mayo Clinic, who shares, "Professor Colombo's practical experience and knowledge of health care compliance played a huge role in helping to prepare me for practice after law school. I would not be where I am today without her guidance and expertise."



**Laura Hermer, J.D., LL.M.**  
Professor of Law

- Research focuses on changes in access to health coverage and care under the Affordable Care Act.
- Created a medical-legal partnership and associated coursework between the

law school and United Family Medicine, a federally-qualified health center in St. Paul.

#### 2019 Highlights

- Spoke at conferences including the **Charm City Colloquium on Law and Bioethics**, co-hosted by the University of Maryland School of Law's Law & Health Care Program and the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics.
- Published articles, legislative testimony, and op/eds, including **Independence Is the New Health** in the the Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law and Policy.



**David Larson, J.D., LL.M.**  
Professor of Law

- Served as "Professor-in-Residence" at the Equal Employment Commission headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- Has published more than 60 articles and book chapters and has made more

than 150 professional presentations in Australia, Austria, Canada, China, England, Ireland, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United States.

#### 2019 Highlights

- Published **Digital Accessibility and Disability Accommodations in Online Dispute Resolution: ODR for Everyone** in the Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution.



**Eric Janus, J.D.**  
Professor of Law

- Named one of the "25 Most Influential People in Legal Education" by The *National Jurist* in 2015 and 2016.
- Served as president of William Mitchell College of Law from 2006-15

- Established the first hybrid online/on-campus J.D. program among ABA-approved law schools.
- Negotiated an agreement to combine with the Hamline University School of Law to create the Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

#### 2019 Highlights

- Received the **22nd Annual Earl Larson Award** from the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota, for his "lifelong commitment to justice and civil liberties work."



**Ana Pottratz Acosta, J.D.**  
Clinical Instructor and MLP Managing Attorney

- Oversees the Medical Legal Partnership between the law school and United Family Medicine.

■ Previously served as supervising attorney for Lutheran Social Services of New York Immigration Legal Services Program.

#### 2019 Highlights

- Presented **Obtaining Health Care and Public Benefits** at the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Annual Conference on Immigration Law, Orlando, Florida.
- Published **Obtaining Health Care and Public Benefits** in the American Immigration Lawyer's Association's handbook, Immigration Practice Pointers.

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## FACULTY IN THE NEWS



**How Does Someone in a Vegetative State Have a Baby?** 1-9-2019, Thaddeus Pope



**What Does 'Dead' Mean? The Debate Continues Some 50 Years After Harvard Defined Death** 1-16-2019, Thaddeus Pope



**Health advocates worry about surprise court opinion on SF's sugary drinks law** 2-8-2019, Doug Blanke



**Nation's First Opioid Trial Begins, Testing How Much Pharma Will Be Held Responsible for Crisis** 5-28-2019, Doug Blanke



**Miracle Medical Machine ECMO Makes Heroic Rescues, but Leaves Patients in Limbo** 6-17-2019, Thaddeus Pope



## Health Law Institute Faculty and Staff

**Thaddeus Pope, J.D., Ph.D.** | Director, Health Law Institute; Professor of Law

**Barbara Colombo, J.D., R.N. '89** | Director, Health Care Compliance Program; Assistant Teaching Professor

**Megan Bohlman**  
Program Administrator

**Laura Hermer, J.D., LL.M.** | Professor of Law

**Eric Janus, J.D.**  
Professor of Law

**David Larson, J.D., LL.M.** | Professor of Law

**Ana Pottratz Acosta, J.D.** | Clinical Instructor and MLP Managing Attorney

## 2017-2019 Adjunct Faculty — including experts teaching from locations across the country.

**Rebecca Bernhard, J.D.** | Of Counsel, Dorsey & Whitney LLP | *Administrative Law*

**Zach Clifton, J.D. '13** Sr. Compliance & Privacy Analyst at UC San Diego Health | *Health Care Compliance Governance and Ethics*

**Tyler Cowart JD** Compliance Lead and Business Compliance Officer, Aetna Joint Ventures | *Health Care Compliance Laws and Regulations*

**Jennifer Dukart, J.D.** Associate General Counsel, UnitedHealthcare | *Health Care Compliance Governance and Ethics*

**Brendan Flaherty, J.D.** | Partner, Pritzker Hageman, P.A. | *Food Fight! The Art and Science of Foodborne Illness Litigation*

**Mark Gardner, J.D. '09** | President, Gardner Law | *Drug and Device Law; Health Law Regulatory Compliance Competition*

**David Graham, J.D. '87** | Sr. Counsel, Dykema Gossett PLLC | *Food Law*

**Mark Hallberg, J.D. '79** | Founder, Trial Attorney, and Neutral Mediator, Hallberg Law P.A. | *Medical Malpractice: Theory and Practice*

**Lindsay Hennings, MSL** | Compliance Manager, Prime Therapeutics | *Health Care Compliance Laws and Regulations*

**Tescia Jackson, J.D. '14** | Legal and Regulatory Analyst, Medica | *Health Care Compliance Institute*

**Kate Johansen, J.D. '09** | Director of Government Relations-Medica Health Plans | *ACA Evolution: Past, Present, and Future of Omacare*

**Elizabeth Kremenak, J.D. '09** | Sr. Manager Regulatory Compliance Monitoring and Operation | *Health Care Compliance Governance and Ethics*

**Shamila Merchan, J.D. '14** | Staff Counsel, UnitedHealthcare | *Health Care Compliance Institute*

**Megan Olson, J.D. '15** International Compliance & Privacy Officer, Data Protection Officer, Mayo Clinic | *Telemedicine*

**Ryan Osterholm, J.D.** Partner, Pritzker Hageman, P.A. | *Food Fight! The Art and Science of Foodborne Illness Litigation*

**Morgan Schacht, J.D. '14** | Compliance/Privacy Officer, Integrity and Compliance Office, Mayo Clinic | *Health Care Compliance Laws and Regulations*

**Suzy Scheller, J.D. '08** Scheller Legal Solutions, LLC | *Elder Law*

**Joe Van Thomme, J.D. '09** | Attorney, Eckberg Lammers, P.C. | *National Health Law Moot Court Competition*

**Charlotte Tschider, J.D. '15** | Owner and Principal, Cybersimple Security | *HIPAA Privacy*

**Robert Tungseth, J.D. '13** | Sr. Compliance Consultant, Aetna | *Health Care Compliance Governance and Ethics*

**2019 | Dr. Whitelaw** participated as an expert witness in the ongoing **Opioid MDL litigation** in the Northern District of Ohio assessing the corporate compliance and anti-diversion programs of several of the defendants.

**Seth Whitelaw, J.D., Ph.D.** | HLI Sr. Fellow President and CEO Whitelaw Compliance Group, LLC | *Health Care Compliance Skills; Legal Compliance Essentials for Drug, Device, and Biotech Companies*

**Natalie Hemmerich, J.D., M.P.H.**  
Staff Attorney

**Kyra Hill, J.D.**  
Staff Attorney

**Desmond Jensen, J.D.** | Lead Sr. Staff Attorney for Federal Regulation, Commercial Tobacco Control Programs

**Amanda Karls, J.D.**  
Staff Attorney

**Jay Kelly, M.B.A.**  
Communications Director

**Tammy Kempf**  
Administrative Coordinator

**Hudson Kingston, J.D., LL.M.**  
Staff Attorney

**Stephanie Lackey, M.S.** | Digital Communications Specialist

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Director of Operations

**Joelle Lester, J.D.**  
Director of Commercial Tobacco Control Programs

**Mary Marrow, J.D.**  
Sr. Staff Attorney

**Nasimah Mayat**  
Sr. Staff Accountant and Financial Analyst

**Mark Meaney, J.D., M.A.** | Deputy Director of Commercial Tobacco Control Programs

**Craig Moscetti, M.P.H.** | Policy Analyst

**Reene Obrecht-Como, M.A.** | Program and Grants Coordinator

**Natasha Phelps, J.D.** Lead Sr. Staff Attorney for Minnesota Technical Assistance, Commercial Tobacco Control Programs

**Julie Ralston Aoki, J.D.** | Director of Healthy Eating and Active Living Programs

**Aubrey Strenger, J.D.**  
Staff Attorney

**Andrew Twinamatsiko, J.D.**  
Staff Attorney

**Susan Weisman, J.D.**  
Sr. Staff Attorney

**2019 | The Public Health Law Center and the American Lung Association-CA were awarded a \$6 million, 5-year contract by the California Tobacco Control Program to support professionals in their work to end the commercial tobacco epidemic there.**

**Advisory Board** — comprised of alumni and industry professionals who provide invaluable perspective on issues, challenges, and needs related to health law practice.

**Diane Berthel**  
Retired Investment Consultant; Global Human Rights and Healthcare Volunteer

**Brian Beutner, J.D.**  
General Counsel, Bright Health

**Doug Blanke, J.D.**  
Executive Director, Public Health Law Center

**Julie Brunner, J.D.**  
Retired Health Care Executive

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**Arthur Caplan, Ph.D.**  
Drs. William F. and Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor of Bioethics; Director, Division of Medical Ethics; New York University School of Medicine

**Maria Christu, J.D. '88** | Chief Legal Officer, Vice President Advocacy and Health Policy, Children's Minnesota

**Mark Gardner, J.D. '09** | President, Gardner Law

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Partner, Co-Chair, Health Transactions and Regulations Practice Group, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

**Dan Roach, J.D. '85**  
Chief Compliance Officer, Optum360

**Beth Roxland, J.D.**  
Bioethics and Strategy Leader, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Johnson & Johnson

**Morgan Schacht, J.D. '14** | Compliance/Privacy Officer, Integrity and Compliance Office, Mayo Clinic

**Martin Stillman, M.D., J.D.** | Mediation and Conflict Resolution Officer, Asst. Chief, Department and Faculty Affairs, Dept. of Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School

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Chief Compliance Officer, Prime Therapeutics

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Sr. Counsel, HealthPartners Inc.

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Shareholder, Chair, Health Care Practice Group, Nilan Johnson Lewis

**Laura Zrust, J.D. '86**  
Sr. Counsel, Department of Human Services, Office of the General Counsel

## Public Health Law Center — a renowned nonprofit law and policy organization that helps health leaders, officials, and advocates use the law to advance public health.

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**Kerry Cork, J.D., M.A.**  
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**Jessica Grosz, J.D.**  
Staff Attorney

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STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN  
HEALTH LAW  
COURSES

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2019  
HEALTH LAW  
GRADUATES



"As a lawyer practicing in the field, I prioritize engaging health law students from Mitchell Hamline in my department's clerkship opportunities. They have always been assets to our workforce, and come to us with a very solid understanding of healthcare laws and regulations. Staff love working with Mitchell Hamline law clerks and trust their advice and work product."

**Casey Martin, J.D., '11**

*Deputy General Counsel/Chief Compliance Officer,  
Planned Parenthood North Central States*



"Growing up in Rochester, Minn., home of the Mayo Clinic, I knew I wanted to study health law and I knew I wanted to attend law school in Minnesota. The other Minnesota schools did not even come close to what the Health Law Institute at Mitchell Hamline had to offer."

**Morgan Schacht, J.D. '14**

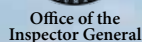
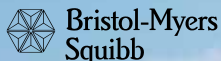
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## GRADUATES

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