

Legal Innovations in Response to Public Health Crises

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9:30- 9:55	Introduction & Welcome Remarks by Dean Angela Onwuachi-Willig & Professor Christopher Robertson
Panel 1	Moderated by Professor Christopher Robertson , Boston University School of Law
10:00 - 10:25	Kristen Underhill , J.D., D. Phil., Associate Professor of Law, Columbia Law School Doron Teichman , Jacob I. Berman Professor of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Infected by Bias: Behavioral Science and the Legal Response to COVID-19</i>
10:30 - 10:55	Maria Howard , Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Gonzaga University Pamela Kohlmeier , MD, JD, FACEP, Lecturer, Master of Public Health Program, Eastern Washington University <i>Liability in the Time of Coronavirus: The Ethical Necessity of Expanding the Legal Protections Afforded to Healthcare Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
10:55 - 11:05	Q&A
Panel 2	Moderated by Professor Nicole Huberfeld , Boston University School of Law
11:10 - 11:35	Jordan Paradise , J.D., Georgia Reithal Professor of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law <i>Patent Opacity in Biopharmaceutical Innovation</i>
11:40 - 12:05	Govind Persad , Assistant Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholar in Bioethics, 2018-2021 <i>Focusing Public Health Policies</i>
12:05 - 12:15	Q&A
Keynote Presentation	Moderated by Professor Christopher Robertson , Boston University School of Law
12:30 - 1:30	Miriam Weismann & Cheryl Holder <i>Not the Same America For All: The Discriminatory Impact of COVID-19</i>
Panel 3	Moderated by Professor Frances Miller , Boston University School of Law
1:45 - 2:10	James Toomey , Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School <i>Too Important for the Bureaucrats: Rethinking Risk and Regulatory Approval in Times of Crisis</i>
2:15 - 2:40	Miriam Weismann , J.D., LLM (taxation), Professor of Business Law and Tax, Florida International University, Academic Director of the Healthcare MBA program. Cheryl Holder , M.D., F.A.C.P., Associate Professor, Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University, Interim Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Community Initiative. <i>Ruthless Utilitarianism? COVID-19 State Triage Protocols May Subject Patients to Racial Discrimination and Providers to Legal Liability</i>
2:40 - 2:50	Q&A
2:50 - 3:00	Closing Remarks by Professor Christopher Robertson

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