The nexus of bioethics and the law continues to grow and evolve, it involves a continuous and ever-changing study of emerging issues such as genetic testing, access to medical care in public health crises, cloning, designer babies, emergency preparedness, bioterrorism and research censorship, and stem cell research, to name a few, as well as the potential legal implications of such advances. As with many important areas of the law, the intersection of bioethics and the law encompasses a balancing of the protection of individual rights, the advancement of justice, and making improvements for the good of the general public. All of these important objectives can be accomplished through a variety of means in many settings. Our panelists will share their career paths, experiences, and pro bono opportunities to interested attorneys and law students.

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