



Special Committee on  
Bioethics and the Law



*presents a free CLE program*

***IS IT IN MY FAMILY?  
ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY THROUGH GENETIC TESTING***

**Friday, July 31 • 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
Water Tower, Bronze Level  
West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago**

This program, which impacts a broad range of legal topics, including family law, health law, intellectual property, individual rights and responsibilities, insurance law, science and technology, and bioethics and the law, will examine the pros and cons of predictive genetic testing and the ensuing effects on individuals and their families. This program will feature excerpts from a documentary film by Joanna Rudnick, "In the Family," which chronicles her journey through genetic testing for the BCRA gene, which predicts breast and ovarian cancer, and the decisions she must make for herself and her family. The film is a top-ten finalist for the National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation's Second Annual Health Care Television and Radio Journalism Award. What are the ethics of genetic testing? How does one's cultural background and/or issues of economic disparity affect one's willingness or ability to be tested and treated? What is the responsibility of individuals to themselves and their families in getting or not getting a test? And how will individual choices of treatment, such as preventive mastectomies, affect those involved in the short and long term? Please join our panel of distinguished specialists as we discuss these and many other important questions arising from genetic testing.

Moderator

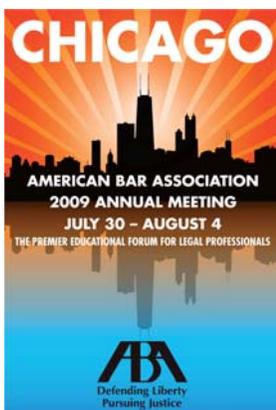
**Nanette R. Elster, J.D., M.P.H., Chicago, IL**

Panelists

**Lori B. Andrews, J.D., Chicago, IL  
Kayhan P. Parsi, J.D., Ph.D., Chicago, IL  
Joanna Rudnick, M.S., Chicago, IL**

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**"In the Family": One Woman's Journey through the  
Unpredictable World of Genetic Testing (Film Screening)**

**Sunday, August 2 • 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
St. Gallen Salon 1, 2nd Floor, Event Centre, Swissotel**

Please join us for a screening of the documentary film, "In the Family," directed and produced by Joanna Rudnick. The film chronicles Rudnick's journey through genetic testing for the BCRA gene, and the difficult decisions and sacrifices she must make for herself and her family. Excerpts from the film will also be featured during the CLE program, "Is it in My Family? One Woman's Journey through Genetic Testing." Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

*This event is a collaboration with P.O.V., PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series.*



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