

SPECIALIZED SUMMER PROGRAM

# Health Law and Policy Institute



**JUNE 15 – 19, 2009**

# Health Law and Policy Summer Institute

American University Washington College of Law (WCL) announces the second annual Health Law and Policy Institute, providing JD and LL.M. students and practitioners with an opportunity for intensive training in various aspects of health law and policy over a one-week period. The Institute offers a broad range of custom-developed courses taught by leading practitioners from private practice, health care organizations, government, and non-governmental organizations. The courses are designed to enhance the preparation of legal professionals for practicing health care law; they focus on both theoretical and practical aspects of health law and policy.

**Networking Opportunities:** Students can complement a summer internship or externship in exciting Washington, D.C., where opportunities for an enriched health care law-related experience abound. Day and evening courses are available, and students can choose among several classes.

**Credits:** Courses can be taken for academic credit or continuing legal education (CLE). Credits can also be used toward an LL.M. Program on Law and Government degree with a Health Law Specialization from WCL. A Certificate of Attendance will be presented to all participants.



# Course Descriptions

## **Introduction to International Health, Human Rights, and Public Health.**

Introduces students to the substance and theory of human rights law through a focus on public health. Exploring the linkage between human rights, international public health policy, and international law, the course examines the right to health vis-à-vis other human rights, as framed by international treaties and covenants.

**Introduction to Medicine for Lawyers.** Teaches up-to-date information in an introduction to basic medical principles and practices, and reviews medical negligence law for those students interested in medical liability issues.

**Intersection of Intellectual Property and Health Care.** Provides significant exposure to the many relationships between U.S. patent, trademark, and copyright laws and health care, including access to medicines, data privacy, genetics, and biotechnology.

**Legal Issues in Health Care Fraud and Abuse.** Examines fraud and abuse in the delivery of health care through discussions of the criminal and civil laws and regulations that combat various forms of health care fraud. Course includes a False Claims “Boot Camp,” as well as Stark and Anti-kickback statute issues, health care anti-fraud enforcement efforts, sanctions, and compliance.

## **Introduction to Health Care and Life Sciences Fundamentals.**

Addresses the unique issues attorneys face in counseling health industry clients, including coding, coverage, reimbursement, billing, compliance, and other regulatory matters. Includes Congressional and state legislative initiatives, and recent Federal government regulatory actions.

**Introduction to Bioethics.** Considers legal, ethical, and public policy problems posed by developments in health care financing, allocation, and delivery. Topics include bioethics, federal reform of health policy, health care dispute resolution, health care transactions, managed care, medical liability, health law legislative and regulatory process, and public health law.

**Introduction to Genetics.** Introduces students to the many ways in which the legal system, construed broadly, is influenced by and influences the science of genetics. This course also aims to introduce students to the ethical and societal concerns raised by new genetic technologies and how the law addresses these issues or may do so in the future.

The actual course schedule and offerings are subject to change.  
Please check our Web site for the latest information.

# Events and Internship/Externship Possibilities

A series of guest lectures, panel discussions, and other activities involving leading practitioners from governmental and non-governmental Washington, D.C. will provide participants with dynamic learning and networking opportunities. Staff will act as a liaison to participants interested in learning about internship/externship opportunities in the Washington, D.C. health community.

## Faculty Experts

**John (Jack) T. Boese, Esq.**, Partner, Fried Frank Harris Shriver and Jacobson LLP.

**Robert Dinerstein, Esq.**, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law.

**Sean Flynn, Esq.**, Associate Director, American University Washington College of Law Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP).

**Jennifer Geetter, Esq.**, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery.

**Heidi Gertner, Esq.**, Counsel, Food and Drug Administration.

**Lewis Grossman, Esq.**, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law.

**Maureen McTeer, Esq.**, Adjunct Professor, University of Ottawa Law School.

**Joel L. Michaels, Esq.**, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

**Corrine Parver, Esq.**, Practitioner-in-Residence and Executive Director, Health Law Project, American University Washington College of Law.

**Steven M. Pavsner, Esq.**, Partner, Joseph, Greenwald & Laake.

**Houeida Saad, Esq.**, Deputy General Counsel, INOVA Health System.

**Lynn Shapiro Snyder, Esq.**, Senior Partner, Epstein Becker and Green, P.C.

**Carrie Valiant, Esq.**, Partner, Epstein Becker and Green, P.C.

**Javier Vasquez, Esq.**, Special Counsel, Pan American Health Organization, WHO.

Please visit our Web site for updates to the list of Faculty Experts.



## Registration

### 2009 Calendar

Registration ends	May 15
CLE registration ends	May 16
Classes begin	June 15
Classes end	June 19
Take-home exams/papers for candidates applying for academic credit	Due July 12

### Practitioners: Application for Certificate of Attendance/CLE Credit

Upon completion of the program, participants may request CLE credit and Certificates of Attendance. WCL is an accredited provider for Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York, and will seek accreditation for all other states as requested. Completed application form and a \$65 non-refundable application fee should be mailed directly to the Health Law Project. Complete the registration form for certificate of attendance/CLE credit available at [wcl.american.edu/go/healthlawCLE](http://wcl.american.edu/go/healthlawCLE). Send the form to the Health Law Project (please see contact information on page 5).

### Tuition and Fees for Certificate of Attendance/CLE credit

One course:	\$950
Two courses:	\$1,500
Three courses:	\$2,250
Four courses:	\$2,800
Five courses:	\$3,500
Non-refundable Application Fee:	\$65

*Note: Fees include expenses for reading materials. If you are a WCL alumnus, please contact us for special rates.*



## **International Participants**

International participants should apply for a visa at least five weeks before the Institute starts.

*Language Proficiency: Applicants whose first language is not English must submit a minimum TOEFL score of 580 or a written certificate of proficiency from an accredited language institution, unless applicant holds a degree from an accredited U.S. institution.*

## **Law Students: Application for Academic Credit**

**WCL JD and LL.M. Students** No special application is involved. Please enroll through your [my.american.edu](http://my.american.edu) account.

**Visiting JD and LL.M. Students** Students who wish to enroll in the Institute must consult with and have permission from their home institutions. A letter of good standing and permission to enroll at American University Washington College of Law must accompany your application. Please use the appropriate academic credit application available at [wcl.american.edu/go/healthlawcredit](http://wcl.american.edu/go/healthlawcredit).

Completed application and a \$65 non-refundable application fee should be mailed directly to the Registrar's Office (please see contact information on page 5).

## **Tuition and Fees for Students**

Tuition per credit for 2009:	\$1,431
Non-refundable Application Fee:	\$65
Student Activity Fee:	\$50

*Note: Tuition does not include expenses for books and other reading materials.*





## **Session Changes and Withdrawals**

Students who have registered to receive academic credit must contact the Office of the Registrar for information about withdrawal forms and deadlines. You can contact the Registrar's Office at:

**Office of the Registrar**

**American University Washington College of Law**

**4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 304**

**Washington, DC 20016**

**Tel: 202.274.4080**

Requests for refunds should be directed to the American University Office of Student Accounts at:

**American University**

**Student Accounts**

**Asbury Building, 3rd floor**

**4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW**

**Washington, DC 20016-8073**

**Tel: 202.885.3541**

## **Contact Information**

For inquiries and request for applications, please contact us at:

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