

## **BRIETTA R. CLARK**

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

**LMU LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**, Los Angeles, CA

**Fritz B. Burns Dean**, June 1, 2024 – present; **Interim Dean & Senior Vice President**, July 16, 2023 – May 31, 2024; **Associate Dean for Faculty**, June 2015 – May 2020; **J. Rex Dibble Fellow**, June 2015– May 31, 2024; **Professor of Law**, 2006 – present; **Associate Professor of Law**, 2001-2006

**Selected Law School Leadership & Service:** Member and Chair of the Tenure-Track Appointments and Tenure Review Committees; Co-Chair of the Law School Strategic Planning Committee; Participant in the 10<sup>th</sup> Cohort of AJCU's Ignatian Colleagues Program; Faculty Advisor for Health Law Course of Study

**Courses Taught:** Health Law Survey; Healthcare Access Seminar; Reproductive Justice; Bioethics and the Law; Torts; Administrative Law; Business Associations

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

#### **On-going Service**

**Advise various legal organizations and provide legal commentary** on healthcare regulatory matters affecting access and quality, including but not limited to, hospital mergers/closures, discriminatory coverage exclusions, network adequacy in health plans, and barriers to reproductive and mental health care, health reform, and constitutional challenges to provider regulation.

**Provide peer reviews** of health law-related articles for various journals, including the American Journal of Law and Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, and New England Journal of Medicine.

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES**, Member of the Foundation of the Board of Trustees and the Advocacy Committee, Nov. 2023 – present; Committee on Clinical Investigations, 2007 – 2008.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS**, Jay Healey Teaching Session Organizing Committee, 2020 – present; Health Law Scholars Nominating Committee & Student Writing Competition Committee, Jan. 2022 – present; Board Member, Jan. 2021 – July 2023.

#### **Prior Service**

**Testimony on “Health Care Inequity & COVID-19 Disparities”** before the Delaware State Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights (Oct. 12, 2021).

[Amicus Curiae Brief](#) of Health Law Scholars, *King v. Christie* (3d Cir. Mar. 6, 2014) (Case No. 13-5038); [Amicus Curiae Brief](#) of Health Law Scholars, *Pickup v. Brown* and *Welch v. Brown* (9th Cir. Feb. 6, 2013) (Case Nos. 12-17681, 13-15023).

**LACMA-LACBA JOINT COMMITTEE ON BIOMEDICAL ETHICS**, Member, 2006 – 2013, Co-Chair, 2012-2013 (member of the writing committee for pain management guidelines titled Avoiding Problems with Pain Management: Ethical and Legal Guidelines for Physicians, 2012).

**HIV/AIDS LEGAL SERVICES ALLIANCE**, Board Member, 2007 – 2011, Volunteer Attorney, May 2002 – 2003.

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION**, Board Member, 2006 – 2011 (Medical Rights Committee).

**CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER – Institutional Review Board**, 2001 – 2006  
Reviewed proposals for research on human subjects to ensure ethical and legal compliance.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**, 1999 – 2009  
Health Law Section Executive Committee, Active Member since 2002, Chair, 2007 – 2008.

**LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COUNCIL**, Services and Programs Committee, Member (Oct. 2003–2005),  
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues Subcommittee, Member (2005–2009), Chair (2007–2009).

### **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

**CALIFORNIA STATE BAR**, Member, 1999 – present

### **RECENT COMMENTARIES**

[\*Protecting Health after Dobbs\*](#), Hastings Center Report, Vol. 52:6, 6-7 (Dec. 20, 2022).

[\*Enough is enough: The coverage provision is still constitutional, and the court should reject this latest pretext for attacking the ACA\*](#), SCOTUSblog (Nov. 6, 2020),

[\*A Critical Race Perspective on Social Risk Targeting in the Health Care Sector, Online Symposium: Understanding the Role of Race in Health\*](#), Bill of Health, Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School, (Oct. 20, 2020).

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

*Structural Racism in Early & Modern U.S. Health Policy*, with Ruqaiijah Yearby, in *Health Politics & Policy*, Sixth Edition (James A. Morone & Dan Ehlke, eds.) (Cengage Learning, forthcoming)

[\*Health Law: Cases, Materials, & Problems\*](#), Ninth Edition, with Erin C. Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter, Elizabeth Y. McCuskey, and Elizabeth Pendo (West Publishing 2022) (including an online supplement covering *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* and its implications).

[\*Commentary on Rewritten Opinion, National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra, Feminist Judgments: Health Law Rewritten\*](#). (Seema Mohapatra and Lindsay F. Wiley, eds.) (Cambridge University Press 2022).

[\*Structural Racism in Historical & Modern U.S. Health Policy\*](#), with Ruqaiijah Yearby and Jose Francisco Figueroa, *Health Affairs* (Feb. 2022) (one of the “[Top-10 Health Affairs Journal Articles of 2022](#)”).

[\*Centering Black Pregnancy: A Response to Medical Paternalism, Stillbirth, & Blindsided Mothers\*](#), 106 *Iowa Law Review Online* 85 (2021).

[\*Sex-Based Discrimination in Health Care Under Section 1557: The New Final Rule and Supreme Court Developments\*](#), with Elizabeth Pendo and Gabriella Garbero, 33(1) *The Health Lawyer* (Oct. 2020).

[Health Law: Cases, Materials, & Problems](#), Eighth Edition, with B.L. Furrow, T.L. Greaney, S.H. Johnson, T.S. Jost, R.L. Schwartz, E.C. Fuse Brown, R. Gatter, J.S. King, and E. Pendo (West Publishing, 2018).

*Medicaid Access & State Flexibility: Negotiating Federalism*, 17 Houston Journal of Health Law & Policy 241 (2017).

*Teaching Health Law: A Journey through the Health Care Safety Net*, 61 Saint Louis University Law Journal 437 (2017).

*A Moral Mandate & the Meaning of Choice: Conceiving the Affordable Care Act After NFIB*, Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy 2013-2014.

*Safeguarding Federalism by Saving Health Reform: Implications of National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*, 46 Loyola Los Angeles Law Review 541 (2013).

*Medicaid Access, Rate Setting and Payment Suits: How the Obama Administration Is Undermining Its Own Health Reform Goals*, 55 Howard Law Journal 771 (2012).

*Fighting the Silent Epidemic: Using Law to Promote Health Literacy*, 20 Annals of Health Law 253 (2011).

*The Immigrant Health Care Narrative & What it Tells us About the U.S. Health Care System*, 17 Annals of Health Law Journal 229 (2008).

*An Assessment of the Law School Climate for GLBT Students* (authors: Kelly Strader, Brietta R. Clark, Robin Ingli, Elizabeth Kransberger, Lawrence Levine, & William Perez), 58 Journal of Legal Education 214 (June 2008).

*Hospital Flight from Minority Communities: How Our Existing Civil Rights Framework Fosters Racial Inequality in Healthcare*, 9 DePaul Journal of Health Care Law 1023 (2006).

*Erickson v. Bartell Drug Co.: A Roadmap for Gender Equality in Reproductive Health Care or an Empty Promise?* 23 University of Minnesota Journal of Law and Inequality 299 (2005).

*When Free Exercise Exemptions Undermine Religious Liberty and the Liberty of Conscience: A Case Study of The Catholic Hospital Conflict*, 82 Oregon Law Review 625 (2003).

*Making Sense of Managed Care Quality Information*, National Health Law Program, Inc. & Center for Health Care Rights (November 1998) (contributing author).

#### **JOURNAL SYMPOSIA CO-EDITED AND/OR CO-ORGANIZED**

*Health Justice: Critical Perspectives in Health Law* (Lindsay F. Wiley, Ruqaiijah Yearby, Seema Mohapatra, & Brietta R. Clark, editors), *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* (forthcoming 2023).

*A Bold Agenda for the Next Steps in Health Reform* (Erin C. Fuse Brown, Lindsay F. Wiley, & Brietta R. Clark, editors), 48(3) *Journal of Law Medicine & Ethics* (2020).

LGBT Identity and the Law, 45(3) *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* (2012) (co-organizer with Professor Doug NeJaime and a panel moderator for live symposium Oct. 2011)

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & SCHOLARLY SERVICE**

**Northeastern University School of Law, Center for Health Policy & Law, The Future of Health Equity after the End of Affirmative Action**, Panel on The Future of Maternal and Children's Health (April 2024)

**Brocher Foundation Virtual Meetup**, Panel on Ethical Challenges of Conducting Human Subject Research at <https://meetupsbrocher.ch/live/> (March 2024)

**LMU Loyola Law School, LLS Journalist Law School**, Health Law Update: One Year after *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* (August 2023)

**Scholar-in-Residence, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland**, Project: Reconceptualizing Health Law toward Health Equity (July 2023)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher's Conference at University of Maryland School of Law**, Panel on Sexual and Reproductive Health Exceptionalism: Regulation, Surveillance, and Criminalization (panelist discussing the mainstreaming of reproductive health regulation in health law after *Dobbs*); *Jay Healey Teaching Session* (organizer/facilitator (June 2023)

**Johns Hopkins Medicine, Guest Lecture for Residents in the Urban Health Primary Care Track**, How Structural Discrimination in Health Care Harms Safety Net Hospitals & Providers (Feb. 2023)

**UCLA School of Law, Mainstreaming Reproductive Health in Health Law, Policy, and Ethics**, Panelist discussing reproductive and sexual health exceptionalism (Feb. 2023) (co-sponsored by the UCLA Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy & UCLA's Health Law & Policy Program)

**American University Washington College of Law, Health Law & Policy Program, The Future of Health Care Series: Health Care Through the Lens of Health Equity** (Inaugural Event), Panelist (Jan. 2023) (co-sponsored by American Health Law Association and American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics)

**Health Affairs Podcast, A Disproportionate Share: Meditations on Safety Net Hospitals & How We Pay for Them** (Jan. 11, 2023), Interviewed about Medicaid and the vulnerability of safety net hospitals

**Occidental College**, Presentation on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*: Implications for Reproduction, Health, & Liberty (Oct. 2022)

**Loyola Marymount University & LMU Loyola Law School**, Presentation on the Implications of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* for the LLS Journalist Law School (June 2022), LLS Constitution Day Event (Sep. 2022), and LMU Bioethics Institute O'Malley Chair Lecture (Oct. 2022)

**Saint Louis University, Center for Health Law Studies, Distinguished Speaker Series**, Presentation on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*: Implications for Reproduction, Health, & Liberty (Aug. 2022)

**Just Health: Health Law Symposium, George Washington University Law School**, Presenter on Intersectionality Panel (March 2022)

**Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Hall Center for Law & Health Virtual Grand Rounds Series**, Presentation: Trust, Racial (In)Equity, & Health (November 4, 2021)

**University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Braun Symposium, *Creating Health Equity: Transformational Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World***, Panelist discussing health care reforms that center equity principles (October 2021)

**Maternal Mental Health Now, *Reimagining Ethics in a Decolonized Mental Health Ecosystem***, with Thea Monyee (June 2021)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher’s Conference at Northeastern University School of Law, *Roundtable on The Effectiveness of Medicaid as a Tool for Achieving Health Equity*** (organizer/participant), *Jay Healey Teaching Session* (organizer/panelist) (June 2021)

**ABA Opioid Summit II: Addressing Legal Barriers to Addiction Care and Treatment**, Panelist discussing structural and interpersonal discrimination as barriers to care (May 2021)

**Oklahoma University College of Law, Law Review Symposium, *Privacy in a Pandemic: How Employers, Insurers and Government Actors Collect and Use Your Data***, Panelist discussing the equity implications of government’s ongoing surveillance abuses and its relevance to current efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic (October 16, 2020)

***Health Justice: Engaging Critical Perspectives in Health Law and Policy***, co-sponsored by **American University Washington College of Law and ChangeLab Solutions**, Steering Committee Member helping to organize a series of virtual workshops in July, August, and September 2020 organized around three themes – Empowering Communities, Securing Just Distribution of Benefits and Burdens, and Valuing Human Dignity – with the goal of generating proposals for how health justice can be conceptualized, advocated, and activated in our communities, for discussion at October 2, 2020 conference

**American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, *Panel: Centering Marginalized Groups in Interdisciplinary Bioethics Courses*** (October 2019; October 2020)

**American University Washington College of Law, Next Steps in Health Reform 2019**, Organizer & Panelist for Panel: *Fighting Discrimination in an Age of Regulatory Retrenchment: Section 1557 & Beyond* (October 2019)

**UCLA Hammer Museum, Program on Abortion Law & Policy**, Panelist (August 2019)

**International Congress on Law and Mental Health, UNINT, Rome, *Presentation: Addressing Social Needs through Health Care: Therapeutic Intervention or Widening the Net of Social Control?*** (July 2019)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher’s Conference at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, *Panel: Critical Perspectives on Reproductive Health; Presentation: Abortion Exceptionalism & NIFLA*** (June 2019)

**University of Pennsylvania Law School, Dr. Sadie T.M. Alexander Commemorative Conference,** Plenary Panel, Healthcare Inequality and Medicaid: A Discussion on Access to Care and Medicaid Expansion (February 2019)

**Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Hall Center for Law & Health, Law Review Symposium on The Intersection of Immigration Law & Health Policy,** *Panelist discussing California's approach to health coverage for non-citizens* (October 2018)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher's Conference at Case Western Reserve University School of Law,** *Medicaid Matters Panel, Presentation: Medicaid Innovation Beyond the Medical Center: How to Structure Successful Social Interventions* (June 2018)

**Northeastern University School of Law Health Law Conference, Diseases of Despair: The Role of Policy and Law,** Plenary Panel: *Disparate Discourses: The Persistence of Racial and Gender Disparities in Diseases of Despair* (April 2018)

**American University Washington College of Law, Poverty States: Federalism, Rights, and State Anti-Poverty Efforts,** Presentation: *Negotiating Federalism in Medicaid: Does State Flexibility Impede or Advance Anti-Poverty Goals* (March 2018)

**American University Washington College of Law, Next Steps in Health Reform 2017, Medicaid Cost Concerns Panel** (October 2017)

**International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Charles University, Prague,** *Presentations: The Evolving Science of Mental Health in Regulating Sexual and Reproductive Health, and The Concept of Choice in Regulating Sexual & Reproductive Health* (July 2017)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher's Conference at Georgia State University College of Law,** *Plenary Panel: Struggling for the Soul of Medicaid* (June 2017)

**Fordham University Law School, Fordham Urban Law Journal Symposium,** *Why the Poor Will Pay More for Health Care Without the ACA* (April 2017)

**American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference,** *Medicaid Access After the Affordable Care Act* (January 2017)

**University of Washington School of Law, Faculty Colloquium,** *Medicaid Access & State Flexibility: Negotiating Federalism* (February 2016)

**International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Sigmund Freud University, Vienna,** *Presentation: Therapeutic Justice Implications of Using Health Care Regulation as a Tool for Shaping Sexual Identity* (July 2015)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher's Conference at St. Louis University School of Law,** *Armstrong v. Exceptional Child Center: Implications for Medicaid Access & Beyond* (June 2015)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher’s Conference at UC Hastings College of the Law, *Health Literacy & Disparities*** (June 2014)

**University of Kentucky Law School, Medicaid Matters Workgroup** (March 2013) (discussing Medicaid access and payment issues)

**University of Maryland’s Law & Health Care Program** (March 2013) (Roundtable discussion on health reform implementation in the states)

**Loyola Marymount University, Bellarmine Forum** (October 2012) (Presentation titled “Can Health Care Reform Ensure Equity in Health Care Access and Quality?”)

**Saint Louis University School of Law, Center for Health Law Studies** (October 2012)

**Orange County Bar Association Health Law Section Inaugural Meeting** (September 2012) (Panelist discussing health care reform implementation in California)

**Westchester & Palos Verdes Democratic Clubs** (July/November 2012) (Explaining the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the Affordable Care Act and providing updates on reform implementation in California)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher’s Conference at Arizona State University School of Law** (June 2012) (Panelist discussing the implementation of health reform in California).

**Medicaid Access Workshop, Hosted by St. Louis University Law School** (Feb. 2012) (Roundtable discussion of legal scholarship touching upon Medicaid)

**Health Care Reform and Vulnerable Communities: Can We Afford It? Can We Afford to Live Without It?** The Eighth Annual Wiley A. Branton/Howard Law Journal Symposium (Nov 2011) (panelist presenting paper entitled “Medicaid Access & Payment Suits: How the Obama Administration is its own Undermining Health Reform Goals).

**Health Journalism Fellowship Program of the California Endowment/USC Annenberg School of Journalism** (Nov 2011 & July 2011) (served on panels discussing Medicaid access and payment suits in light of health reform and the constitutional challenges to health reform)

**Southern California Association of Law Librarians, conference hosted by Loyola Law School** (Nov 2011) (presented paper entitled “Fighting the Silent Epidemic: Using the Law to Promote Health Literacy”)

**Journalist Law School at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles** (June 2011) (Led plenary session titled Legal Regulation of Health Care and the Administrative State)

**Annual Lawyer-Doctor Dinner, sponsored by the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles and the American Women’s Medical Association** (May 2011) (panelist discussing Medical-Legal Partnerships and the historical role that HALSA (HIV/AIDS Legal Services Alliance) has played in the evolution of medical-legal collaborations)

**Adjusting the Cost Curve, Sponsored by The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law** (Nov 2010) (panelist discussing the relationship between health literacy and health care access, cost, and quality)

**Loyola Marymount University's Book Festival Panel - Do Our Bodies Belong to Us?** (Oct 2010) (panelist discussing the book "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lack" by Rebecca Skloot and exploring the ethical and health care access implications of medical research on human subjects)

**Loyola Law School & Loyola Marymount University – Health Reform Events** (Sep & Oct 2010; March 2011) (Panelist/moderator discussing the new health reform legislation, its impact, and constitutional challenges)

**American Association of Law Schools Mid-Year Meeting, Workshop on "Post-Racial" Civil Rights Law, Politics and Legal Education**, New York (June 2010) (Participant on panel titled "The Future of Race, Law and Civil Rights: Asking the Hard Questions")

**Justice Revis O. Ortique, Jr. Symposium - Addressing Louisiana's Health Care Crisis , sponsored by Southern University Law Center**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (April 2010) (Panelist discussing the Medicaid access crisis and the role of law in addressing public law failures that threaten health care access)

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration - Defining the Dream: Health Care as a Civil Right, Human Right, or Market Commodity? Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law**, Chicago (Jan 2010) (Panelist discussing disparities in health care access that persist for the poor, racial minorities, women, people with certain kinds of disabilities, and the LGBT community despite civil rights and other access laws)

**Journalist Law School at Loyola Law School**, Los Angeles (June 2011, June 2010) (Led breakout sessions on the health care system and hot topics in health care law)

**Law School Admissions Council Annual Conference** (May 2009) (Organized and participated on panel titled "Best Practices for Creating an LGBT-Friendly Environment")

**Loyola Law School Inauguration Day Program**, (Jan 2009) (Panelist discussing the prospects for health care reform under the new administration)

**Annual Lavender Law Career Fair and Conference** (Sep 2008) (Panelist presenting an article about how to make the law school environment more welcoming for LGBT students)

**Immigration from the Mayflower to Border Patrols: Who Should Have Access to Health Care in the United States? Sponsored by The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law** (Feb 2008) (Panelist discussing paper entitled "The Immigrant Health Care Narrative & What it Tells us About the U.S. Healthcare System")

**Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference** (Jan 2008) (Panelist discussing paper titled "An Assessment of the Law School "Climate for GLBT Students" and the importance of incorporating GLBT issues into bar course material and other non-GLBT specific subject matters)



**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher’s Conference at Boston University School of Law** (May/June 2007) (Panelist discussing the role of community organizing and public-private partnerships in regulating health care entities and eliminating racial disparities)

**Law School Admissions Council Annual Conference** (May 2007) (Organized and moderated a student panel discussing the kind of information that law schools should give to GLBT applicants to enable more informed decision making)

**University of Southern California/KECK School of Medicine - Humanities, Ethics, Art and Literature in Medicine Program** (Feb 2007 & Jan 2006) (Presentations on “Racial & Socioeconomic Disparities in Health Care Access”)

**UCLA Extension Course on End-of-Life Legal and Ethical Issues, Guest Lecturer** (Nov. 28, 2006)

**DRI 2006 Medical Liability Seminar, Sponsored by Defense Research Institute in Phoenix, Arizona** (March 1-3, 2006) (Participated on panel titled “The End of Life Debate and Its Medical/Legal Ethical Implications”)

**From Selma to Washington: Disentangling Fact From Fiction – The Realities of Unequal Health Treatment, Sponsored by DePaul University College of Law Center for Race & Bioethics and the Journal of Health Care Law and by Rainbow PUSH** (March 2005) (Panelist discussing the failure of civil rights litigation to provide a meaningful tool for eliminating systemic discrimination in the U.S. health care delivery system)

**Managed Health Care: Past, Present and Future, Sponsored by Los Angeles County Bar Health Law Section, Hosted by Loyola Law School** (January 2005) (Organized and moderated CLE program which provided an overview of regulatory changes on the horizon and a discussion of future trends in managed care; speakers included Assemblyman Keith Richman, the Director of the California Department of Managed Health Care, and the Chief Medical Officer of the San Francisco Regional Office for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

**Loyola Law School – Community Meeting Designed to Provide Information about the Propositions on the November 2004 Ballot** (Described the five health care related propositions)

**The Stem Cell Research Debate – Organized by Loyola Law School Bioethics Student Organization** (November 2004) (Moderated a discussion about how religious ethics inform the stem cell research debate; panelists included Dr. Dell Oro, Assistant Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University and Associate Director of the Bioethics Institute, and Rabbi Haim Ovadia, Chief Rabbi at Kahal Joseph in West Los Angeles and teacher at the Academy of Jewish Religion)

**BioAgenda - San Diego Regional Roundtable** (July 2004) (Panelist for roundtable discussion on the legal and ethical issues surrounding potential scientific advancements in the bioengineering of humans and agricultural products)

**American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – Annual Health Law Teacher’s Conference at Seton Hall University School of Law** (June 2004) (Presented paper on the role of civil rights laws, such as Title VII and the ADA, in challenging exclusions of infertility benefits in health care insurance plans)

**Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference at University of Connecticut Law School** (April 2004) (Presented paper exploring whether exclusions of reproductive health care, such as prescription contraception and infertility treatment, from employment-based insurance plans are gender discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act)

**Loyola Law School – Los Angeles - Workshop Series** (January 2004) (Presented paper on the role of Title VII in challenging reproductive health care insurance exclusions)

**California in Crisis: Healthcare Professionals' Shortage, Sponsored by Los Angeles County Bar Health Law Section, Hosted by Loyola Law School** (March 2003) (Organized and moderated CLE program which addressed the legal issues facing health care facilities and professionals as a result of this shortage)

**American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics and Saint Louis University Center for Health Law Studies - Health Law Scholars Workshop** (October 2002) (Presented work-in-progress exploring insurance exclusions of prescription contraception).

**Urban Health & Race Law Weekend: A Global Dialogue, Sponsored by DePaul Health Law Institute & the Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference** (April 2002) (Panelist discussing religious hospital mergers and how to resolve the legal conflict between patients' demands for laws mandating access to reproductive health care and religious hospitals' resistance on free exercise grounds)

#### **EDUCATION / FELLOWSHIP**

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL**, Los Angeles, CA

- **Juris Doctor**, Order of the Coif, May 1999
- **Research Fellow**, July – October 2000

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, Chicago, IL  
**Bachelor of Arts – Political Science**, June 1993

#### **EARLY LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**SIDLEY, AUSTIN, BROWN, & WOOD**, Los Angeles, CA

**Associate**, October 1999 – May 2001

Practiced primarily health care transactional law, including business planning for health care clients in light of fraud and abuse, reimbursement, and licensing issues, and fraud and abuse defense.

**NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM**, Los Angeles, CA

**Legal Intern**, June – August 1997; September – December 1998

Advocacy for increased access to health services for Medi-Cal and uninsured consumers.

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION**, Chicago, IL

**Intake Specialist / Paralegal for the Children's SSI Project**, July 1995 – May 1996

Represented children who were wards of the state in disability claims.