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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, May 2001
Select Honors: Order of the Coif

Root-Tilden-Kern Public Service Scholarship

Annual Survey of American Law, Senior Articles Editor

Seymour A. Levy Memorial Award for most outstanding Note Vanderbilt Medal for outstanding contribution to the law school

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY, Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts, Government and Philosophy, summa cum laude, May 1996

Select Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for leadership and philanthropy Honors Thesis, *The Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education*

(High Honors)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, NJ

Assistant Professor, Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, March 2016 - present

Research Fellow & Lecturer in Law, Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, April 2011 – February 2016

Research and writing focus on focus on implementation of health care reform, integration of behavioral and physical health care, privacy law, mental health parity, accountable care organizations, health care access, prescription drug abuse, and issues related to the representation of health care professionals. Project Manager of the Sentinel Project, a two-year project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to assess New Jersey health plans' compliance with the Affordable Care Act and to help individuals enrolled in individual or small group health insurance plans who cannot access needed healthcare. Developed and teach a health law skills course that explores substantive law and skills specific to three common health law practice settings. Helped to launch and serves as the faculty supervisor of the Health Law Semester in Washington, DC Externship Program. Advises student teams that compete in national health law competitions and serves as student Note advisor. Regular contributor to Seton Hall Law's Health Reform Watch blog and guest blogger at HealthLawProf blog. Developed content for online health law courses. Organized conferences drawing diverse stakeholders from many states.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DIVISION OF LAW, Newark, NJ *Deputy Attorney General*, October 2003 – March 2011

Prosecuted all aspects of professional licensing actions, with primary focus on the State Board of Medical Examiners and other health-related professional boards. Represented the State in complex civil rights litigations in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Twice appeared before the Supreme Court of New Jersey in a case of first impression involving a commercial speech challenge to the Court's Rule of Professional Conduct governing attorney firm names.

Intern Coordinator, April 2007 – March 2011

Coordinated intern program for the Professional Boards Prosecution Section and served as assistant to the office-wide intern coordinator.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, THE HONORABLE ROBERT A. KATZMANN, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, New York, NY

Law Clerk, September 2002 - August 2003

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, THE HONORABLE ALLYNE R. Ross, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, Brooklyn, NY *Law Clerk*, August 2001 - August 2002

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Washington, DC **Research Assistant/Verifier**, Governmental Studies, June 1996 - August 1998

Authored summaries on a variety of topics and prepared materials for use in congressional testimony, scholarly articles, and books. Provided research for and coordinated the launch of Brookings' first complete book on the Internet, *Campaign Finance Reform: A Sourcebook*. Fact-checked manuscripts prior to publication on issues such as filibuster reform and judicial-legislative relations.

PUBLICATIONS

Access to Behavioral Health Services in Marketplace Plans in New Jersey The Puzzle of Parity, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (July 2016) (with John V. Jacobi) (Report supported by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

Integrating Behavioral and Physical Health Care in New Jersey: Legal Requirements for the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Treatment Providers, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (June 2016) (Report supported by Funding Opportunity Number CMS-1G1-12-001 from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under Cooperative Agreement No. 1G1CMS331386-01-07)

Integration of Behavioral and Physical Health Care: Licensing and Reimbursement Issues, GARDEN STATE FOCUS, at 30-32 (Summer 2016) (with John V. Jacobi)

Integration of Behavioral and Physical Health Care: Licensing and Reimbursement Barriers and Opportunities in New Jersey, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (March 31,

2016) (with John Jacobi and Kate Greenwood) (Report supported by a grant from The Nicholson Foundation)

Health Insurer Market Behavior after the Affordable Care Act: Assessing the Need for Monitoring, Targeted Enforcement, and Regulatory Reform, 120 PENN. STATE L. REV. 109 (Summer 2015) (with John Jacobi and Kate Greenwood)

A Guide to Assist New Jersey Consumer Selection of Health Insurance Plans for 2015, SETON HALL LAW CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (December 2014) (Report supported by a grant from The Nicholson Foundation)

Protecting Health Privacy in an Era of Big Data Processing and Cloud Computing, 7 STAN. TECH. L. REV. 595 (2014) (with Frank Pasquale)

The Sentinel Project: The ACA's Marketplace Reforms and Access to Care, SETON HALL LAW CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (Sept. 8, 2014) (with John V. Jacobi and Kate Greenwood) (Report supported by a grant from The Nicholson Foundation)

New Jersey's Medicaid ACO Pilot Program, Past and Future: A Baseline Report (Dec. 31, 2013) (Brief for the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute, with funding provided by The Nicholson Foundation) (with John Jacobi and Kate Greenwood)

The Future of HIPAA in the Cloud, A White Paper by the CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (2013) (with Frank Pasquale) (with funding provided by a grant from the Microsoft Corporation)

Structuring Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations to Avoid Antitrust Challenges, 42 SETON HALL L. REV. 1443 (2012) (Symposium)

Evaluating Federal and New Jersey Regulation of Rating Factors and Rate Bands, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY & CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (August 2012) (Issue Brief for the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, with funding provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Implementing the Essential Health Benefits Requirement in New Jersey: Decision Points and Policy Issues, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY & CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (August 2012) (with funding provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) (with Kate Greenwood and John Jacobi)

The Affordable Care Act and Medical Loss Ratios: Federal and State Methodologies, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY & CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (May 2012) (Issue Brief for the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, with funding provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Note, In Contempt of Contempt? Religious Motivation as a Reason to Mitigate Contempt Sanction, 1999 ANN. SURV. Am. L. 295 (1999)

The Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education, published online by the Affirmative Action and Diversity Project (1996)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Parity Primer, THE PUZZLE OF PARITY: IMPLEMENTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARITY, CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY, SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY (Sept. 16, 2016) (supported by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

Legal Barriers Related to the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Integrated Behavioral and Physical Health Providers, Public Health Information and Data Sharing: The Legal Framework Webinar, Centers for Disease Control's Public Health Law Program and the Network for Public Health Law (Aug. 18, 2016)

Legal Barriers to the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Integrated Behavioral and Physical Health Providers, ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Boston, MA (June 3, 2016)

Facilitated training of Veteran Mental Health Navigators (April 25, 2016) (funded by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health)

Optimizing Health Plan Choice (panelist), ECONOMICS OF CHOICE: A HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REVIEW FORUM, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY (Sept. 19, 2014) (with support provided by a grant awarded to the New Jersey Department of Banking & Insurance from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: Legal and Policy Challenges, NATIONAL ATTORNEYS GENERAL TRAINING & RESEARCH INSTITUTE/ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION PUBLIC HEALTH FELLOWS PROGRAM, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 12, 2013)

Hot Topics in Legal Ethics for Health Care Attorneys, NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF LAW IN-SERVICE TRAINING (Aug. 8, 2013)

Federal and State Methodologies for Medical Loss Ratio Calculations, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY, HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REVIEW FORUM: LOSS RATIOS (Apr. 10, 2013)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Attorneys, In-House Counsel Constituency Group, New Jersey Hospital Association (Dec. 11, 2012) (with Kim Ringler, Esq.)

Exploring the Legal Hurdles of Coordinating Care, CONFERENCE "ONE YEAR LATER: THE NJ MEDICAID ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT", ORGANIZED BY PICO NEW JERSEY (Aug. 2, 2012) (with Elizabeth Litten, Renee Steinhagen, and Naomi Wyatt)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Lawyer, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVOCACY INSTITUTE (June 28, 2012) (with Kim Ringler, DAG)

Constitutional & Statutory Issues: The Affordable Care Act Media Briefing, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY AND SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, CENTER FOR HEALTH &

PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (Mar. 20, 2012) (with John V. Jacobi, J.D. and Kate Greenwood, J.D.)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Lawyer, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVOCACY INSTITUTE (Feb. 27, 2012) (with Kim Ringler, Esq.)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Lawyer, NEW JERSEY BAR ASSOCIATION'S 2011 HEALTH & HOSPITAL LAW SYMPOSIUM (Nov. 11, 2011) (with Kim Ringler, Esq.)

The Role of Competition in Integrated Delivery: ACO's, Federal and State Antitrust Law, the State Action Doctrine, and Clinical Integration, SETON HALL LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM (Oct. 28, 2011)

Exploring Defenses to Section 1983 Litigation: Absolute/Qualified Immunity and Beyond, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE (June 27, 2011 and June 30, 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care's Center for Behavioral Health and Insurance Literacy, September 2016-present
- New Jersey iPHD Advisory Committee, April 2016-present
- Participant in Newark Roundtable Discussion, "Intersection of Health Equity, Integrated Care, and Quality Improvement," convened by the Health Equity Leadership & Exchange Network, Kennedy Forum, and Morehouse School of Medicine, September 13, 2015
- New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs Pain Management Council, February 2015-present
- Good Care Collaborative Legal and Steering Committee, January 2014-present
- Peer Reviewer, JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS, January 2016-present
- New York University School of Law Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholarship Selection Committee, Spring 2013
- Judge, John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition, 2012 and 2013
- Brief Grader, ABA Law Student Division's 2012-13 National Appellate Advocacy Competition
- Member of working group that drafted proposed regulations to implement New Jersey's Medicaid Accountable Care Demonstration Project legislation, Fall 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York, January 2002
- New Jersey, December 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Association of American Law Schools (Law, Medicine & Health Section)
- New Jersey State Bar Association (Health Law Section)