



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW *LAW REVIEW* PRESENTS

DIAGNOSING AMERICAN HEALTH CARE: ECONOMIC STAKEHOLDERS AND BIOETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

A LEGAL SYMPOSIUM

FEBRUARY 26, 2010

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

APPROVED FOR CLE CREDIT

NEIL H. BUCHANAN is an Associate Professor of Law at The George Washington University Law School, and he is currently a Visiting Scholar at Cornell Law School. Prior to moving to GW in 2007, he taught at Rutgers-Newark School of Law and was a visiting professor at NYU School of Law. He received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Michigan Law School in 2002, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif. After law school, he clerked for Judge Robert H. Henry on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Prior to attending law school, Professor Buchanan was an economics professor. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University, specializing in macroeconomics, the history of economic thought, and economic methodology. He received his B.A. in economics from Vassar College. He has held faculty positions in economics at the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Barnard College, Goucher College, and Wellesley College; and he has also taught as a guest instructor in the economics departments at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Utah, Bard College, and Towson University. Professor Buchanan's research concerns the long-term tax and spending patterns of the federal government, focusing on such issues as budget deficits, the national debt, the long-run prospects for the Social Security system, and the financial implications of health care inflation for the U.S. economy, its citizens, businesses, and governments. He also is engaged in a long-term research project to determine how current policy choices should be shaped by concerns for the interests of future generations, and he is initiating a new research project analyzing economic inequality and the political forces that have been amassed to thwart efforts to ameliorate such inequality.

SETH CHANDLER is a Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law Center, where he is a Law Foundation Professor of Law and serves as the Co-Director of the Health Law and Policy Institute. He teaches courses in Health Law, Law and Economics, Contracts, Insurance

Law, and Life & Health Insurance. Professor Chandler earned his undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he served as managing editor of the Harvard *Law Review*. He has taught at the University of Houston Law Center since 1990, winning the university-wide Teaching Excellence Award in 1995. He was previously engaged in private practice at Munger, Tolles & Olson in Los Angeles, California, and Williams & Connolly in Washington D.C. He also clerked for the Honorable Edward R. Becker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Professor Chandler has pioneered use of the Mathematica computer language in the economic analysis of law. His work in progress focuses on use of advanced mathematical methods to study laws relating to insurance underwriting.

DENA S. DAVIS is a Professor of Law at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (Cleveland State University), where she teaches courses in Genetics, Ethics & the Law, Biomedical Ethics, and Torts. Dr. Davis has been a Visiting Scholar at the National Human Genome Research Institute, Arizona State University, and the Hastings Center, a preeminent bioethics research institute. She has been a Fulbright Research Fellow in India (1994), a Fulbright Teaching/Research Fellow in Israel (2002), and a Fulbright Senior Specialist in Indonesia (2004) and Sweden (2007). She holds an adjunct appointment at Case Western Reserve University's Department of Biomedical Ethics, and is a faculty associate in CWRU's Center for Genetic Research Ethics and Law. Dr. Davis was recently appointed to the NIH Embryonic Stem Cell Eligibility Working Group. Dr. Davis received her J.D. from the University of Virginia, her Ph.D. in Religion from the University of Iowa, and her B.A. from Marlboro College. Her most recent book is *Genetic Dilemmas: Reproductive Technology, Parental Choices, and Children's Futures*.

JEFFREY JACKSON is the Owen Cooper Professor of Law at Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi, where he teaches Insurance, Civil Procedure and Professional Responsibility and Ethics. His treatises include *Mississippi Insurance Law & Practice*, *Mississippi Civil Procedure*, *Professional Responsibility & Ethics for Mississippi Lawyers* (w/ D. Campbell), *Commentary on Judicial Ethics for Mississippi Judges* (w/ D. Campbell) and *Encyclopedia of Mississippi Law* (Editor & Lead Author w/ M. Miller). He is the founding author of *Mississippi Rules Annotated*. Prior to joining the law faculty, Professor Jackson was a litigation associate in the West Virginia law firm of Rose, Padden & Petty. A former judicial administrator, Professor Jackson served as the Tom C. Clark Judicial Fellow (1991-92) in the Administrative Office of United States Courts, where he provided research support for the United States Judicial Conference's Committee on Long Range Planning. Upon returning to teaching, Professor Jackson served as consultant for the Committee, which produced the Long Range Plan for Federal Courts. Professor Jackson has served as reporter for the Mississippi Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules (Project to Reconcile Court Rules and the Mississippi Code), as reporter to the court's Subcommittee on Appellate Rules, as a former benchler, secretary and program chair for the Charles Clark Chapter of the American Inns of Court, and as the founding publisher of MLI Press, the university press at MC Law. He is a graduate of Haverford College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law where he was Coif and a member of the *Law Review*.

JOSHUA (JOSH) E. PERRY is an Assistant Professor of Business Law and Ethics at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. Professor Perry received his Bachelor's degree, *summa cum laude*, in American Studies from Lipscomb University in 1997. In 2002, he graduated from Vanderbilt University's joint law-divinity program, receiving a Masters of Theological Studies from the Divinity School, where his program concentrated on

ethics, and the Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Law School, where he received numerous awards and served as the Senior Articles Editor of the *Vanderbilt Law Review*. After law school, Professor Perry was an active member of the Tennessee Bar and practiced civil litigation for two and a half years at Riley, Warnock, & Jacobson, representing the commercial and intellectual property interests of health care and entertainment industry clients. Prior to joining the Kelley School faculty, Professor Perry taught in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine's Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, as well as in the Vanderbilt University Law School. In addition to classroom teaching at Vanderbilt, Perry also served as a member of the Clinical Ethics Consultation Service for the adult and children's hospitals and as a member of the medical center's ethics committee. He also mentored medical students in the Law & Policy area of the medical school's Emphasis Program. A frequent speaker to a variety of local, national, and international audiences on issues at the intersection of law, medicine, and ethics, Professor Perry's research explores the economic and business factors that contribute to the tensions between personal and professional values in the lives of professionals and in their moral decision making, as well as public policy, "biopolitical," and life science issues arising in dilemmas where legal, medical, ethical, and religious issues intersect.

LAWRENCE (LARRY) E. SINGER is an Associate Professor at Loyola University Chicago School of Law where he is also the Director of the Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy. While in law school, Professor Singer worked as a legislative extern for Senator Edward Kennedy, staffing death penalty and health care legislation. Professor Singer was previously a partner with the Chicago office of McDermott, Will & Emery, where his practice focused on general corporate and transactional matters, medical staff affairs, and patient care issues. He also served as assistant to the general counsel of the

continued on page 4

continued from page 3

American Hospital Association and as legal counsel in the America Hospital Association's Office of Legal and Regulatory Affairs. While there, he was an author of an amicus curiae brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Cruzan v. Missouri Department of Health*. Professor Singer has been recognized multiple times as a "super lawyer" in health law. He also has been inducted as a Fellow in the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

W. THOMAS (TOMMY) SMITH is a professor in pharmacy law and ethics at the University of Florida, and also teaches drug regulation and policy online for UF. His degrees include a doctor of pharmacy from the Saint Louis College of Pharmacy and a J.D. and Certificate in Health Law from the Saint Louis University School of Law. Professor Smith has served as the Director of Operations for Corum Health Services, Inc., a long-term care pharmacy in St. Louis, Missouri and is also active in the American Bar Association Health Law Section, where he currently serves as the chair of the Medical Research, Biotechnology, & Clinical Ethics Interest Group. In 2008, he was appointed to the ABA Commission on Mental & Physical Disability Law. His areas of interest include federal pharmacy regulations, clinical ethics, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals with disabilities, and ethical behaviors in students and healthcare professionals. Professor Smith has recently published articles in the *American Journal of Health Systems Pharmacy* and *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning*.

JONATHAN F. WILL is an Assistant Professor of Law at Mississippi College School of Law where he is charged with developing the new Bioethics and Health Law Center. Professor Will currently teaches Bioethics and the Law, Civil Procedure I & II and will teach a Health Care Law survey course next Fall. Professor Will earned his undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, in English and Psychology from Canisus College. He also holds a Master's degree in Bioethics from the University of Pittsburgh, graduating *magna cum laude*. Professor Will obtained his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh, where he graduated *magna cum laude* with a Certificate in Health Law. While in law school, he served as an Executive Editor of the *Law Review* and earned recognition in Order of the Coif. Upon graduation, he worked as an associate at Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law before joining the faculty at Mississippi College School of Law.

DIAGNOSING AMERICAN
HEALTH CARE:
ECONOMIC STAKEHOLDERS
AND
BIOETHICAL
CONSIDERATIONS

A LEGAL SYMPOSIUM



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This legal symposium is hosted by Mississippi College *Law Review*. The symposium will be open to the public and registration is not required. However, this symposium has been approved for 2.0 hours of CLE credit. The cost to receive CLE credit is \$50.

LOCATION

Mississippi College School of Law
151 East Griffith Street
Jackson, Mississippi

CLE REGISTRATION

Phone: Registrations may be received over the phone at 601.925.7107 if payment is made with VISA, MasterCard, or American Express.

Mail: Registrations may be mailed to:
MC Law
CLE Department
151 East Griffith Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Fax: Registrations with credit card information and phone number may be faxed to 601.925.7114.

Online: Registrations may be made online by using VISA, MasterCard, or American Express. Please use the following link:
<http://law.mc.edu/lawrev10.html>

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Any persons who need special accommodations under the ADA should contact MC Law at 601.925.7107.



CLE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Bar # for Attorney: _____

Check Attached (Circle One): Yes No

Please Charge my Credit Card (Circle One): Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____ 3 Digit Security Code on Back: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Printed Name of Cardholder: _____

Billing Address for Credit Card: _____

Early Registration \$50.00 by February 18 - Late Registration Fee \$65.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 26, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Mississippi College School of Law - Student Auditorium
151 East Griffith Street - Jackson, Mississippi 39201

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Registration

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

“The Economic and Practical Implications of Health Care Reform”

Panel discussion featuring Professors Neil Buchanan,
Seth Chandler, and Larry Singer
and moderated by Professor Jeffery Jackson.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

“Bioethical Issues in Health Care Reform”

Panel discussion featuring Professors Josh Perry,
Tommy Smith, and Dena Davis
and moderated by Professor Jonathon Will.



**Mississippi
College**
A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

151 EAST GRIFFITH STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39201

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
JACKSON, MS
PERMIT #967