Aziza Ahmed
Associate Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Aziza Ahmed is an expert in health law, criminal law, science and the law, law and development, sexuality and race. Her scholarship examines the role of science and activism in shaping global and national legal regimes with a particular focus on criminal laws that impact health.

Prior to joining Northeastern University, Professor Ahmed was a research associate at the Harvard School of Public Health Program on International Health and Human Rights. She came to that position after a Women’s Law and Public Policy Fellowship with the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW). Professor Ahmed served as an expert member of the Technical Advisory Group on HIV and the Law convened by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and as an expert for the American Bar Association. Professor Ahmed has been a peer referee for numerous publications, including *The Lancet, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Global Public Health, Journal of the International AIDS Society* and *American Journal of Public Health*. She has also served as a grants referee for several funding institutions.

Professor Ahmed holds a JD from the University of California, Berkeley, an MS in population and international health from the Harvard School of Public Health, and a BA from Emory University.

Brook Baker
Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Brook Baker’s recent scholarship and interests have focused on intellectual property and access to medicines, and intensifying the legal, economic and policy response to the global HIV/AIDS pandemics. He has taught and consulted in South African law schools and law school clinics since 1997, and is an honorary research fellow at the University of KwaZulu Natal in Durban, South Africa.
Professor Baker is a senior policy analyst for Health GAP (Global Access Project) and is actively engaged in campaigns for universal access to treatment, prevention and care for people living with HIV/AIDS, especially expanded and improved medical treatment. He has written and consulted extensively on intellectual property rights, trade, access to medicines and medicines regulatory policy with many leading advocacy organizations and governments around the world, and also serves as an NGOs board member to UNITAID. In January 2015, Professor Baker joined the Technical Working Group of the Equitable Access Initiative (EAI).

Professor Baker also works on policy issues concerning the Global Fund and the US PEPFAR Program, and how those priority disease initiatives might contribute more broadly to improving health care delivery in developing countries. Finally, he analyzes resource needs for global health, innovative financing mechanisms and IMF macroeconomic policies that restrict increased government and donor spending on health and education in developing countries.

Leo Beletsky
Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University

Leo Beletsky’s expertise is on the use of law to advance public health. Professor Beletsky utilizes empirical and theoretical approaches to analyze how legal mechanisms can help curb substance abuse, prevent the spread of HIV and other infectious diseases and improve patient care. By highlighting discrepancies between black letter law and its real-world implementation, he also examines the relationship between police practices, public health outcomes and human rights of vulnerable groups. Professor Beletsky communicates this work to legal, scientific and mainstream audiences, including as a contributor to The Huffington Post.

Throughout his career, Professor Beletsky has applied his skills and expertise in service to governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations, including UNAIDS, US Department of Justice, the City of New York and the Open Society Foundations. This involvement has focused on legal reform and programmatic efforts to better align law and policing with community health. His commitment to translating lessons learned between domestic and international settings has informed a portfolio of projects across the Americas (US and Mexico), Central and East Asia (China, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan) and Eastern Europe (Russia and Ukraine).

Prior to joining the Northeastern community, Professor Beletsky was on the faculty of the Division of Global Public Health at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, where he retains an adjunct appointment. He received his undergraduate training in geography from Vassar College and Oxford University, a master’s in public health from Brown University, his law degree from Temple University School of Law, and his post-doctoral training at the Yale University Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS. He is a member of the New York State Bar.
Sarah Conly
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bowdoin College

Sara Conly is the author of *Against Autonomy: Justifying Coercive Paternalism* (Cambridge University Press, 2013) and *One Child: Do We Have a Right to More?* (Oxford University Press, 2016), in which she argues that when human population numbers threaten the environment in profound ways, individuals have no right to have more than one child. For this reason, it can be permissible for governments to regulate the number of children they have, as long as they do that in ways that don’t violate rights.

Richard Daynard
University Distinguished Professor of Law and President, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Northeastern University School of Law

Richard Daynard is at the forefront of an international movement to establish the legal responsibility of the tobacco industry for tobacco-induced death, disease and disability. He is president of the law school’s Public Health Advocacy Institute, chairs its Tobacco Products Liability Project and helped initiate its new Center for Public Health Litigation. He is also an international leader in combating the obesity epidemic.

Professor Daynard has written or co-authored more than 90 articles. He teaches in the areas of public health law, strategic litigation and interdisciplinary studies, and has lectured about legal issues in the control of tobacco and obesity in 54 countries as well as chaired 25 national and international conferences on these subjects. He is frequently honored, most recently with the Dr. William Cahan Distinguished Professor Award of the Flight Attendants Medical Research Institute.

Professor Daynard has been the principal investigator in grants and contracts from the National Cancer Institute, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the American Legacy Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Professor Daynard’s academic interests currently center on the intersections among law, public policy and the behavioral sciences, and he teaches courses in the field both to law students and to undergraduate honors students.

Alfred DeMaria
State Epidemiologist and Medical Director, Bureau of Infectious Disease, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Alfred DeMaria has been involved in applied epidemiology and public health surveillance and public health practice for more than 26 years. He is a graduate of Boston University and Harvard Medical School. He trained in internal medicine at Montefiore Medical Center in The Bronx, New York, and in infectious diseases at Boston City Hospital. Prior to joining the Department of Public Health, he was in private practice and prior to that on the staff of the Maxwell Finland Laboratory for Infectious Diseases at Boston City Hospital.
Dr. DeMaria is a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. He is past president of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists and of the northeast branch of the American Society for Microbiology. He serves as a member and advisor on several committees of the Massachusetts Medical Society and is on the board of the Public Health Museum.

Sandro Galea  
Dean and Robert A. Knox Professor, Boston University School of Public Health

Sandro Galea is a physician and an epidemiologist. Prior to his appointment at Boston University, he served as the Anna Cheskis Gelman and Murray Charles Gelman Professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. He previously held academic and leadership positions at the University of Michigan and at the New York Academy of Medicine. In his scholarship, Dr. Galea is centrally interested in the social production of health of urban populations, with a focus on the causes of brain disorders, particularly common mood-anxiety disorders and substance abuse.

Dr. Galea has published more than 600 scientific journal articles, 50 chapters and 10 books and his research has been featured extensively in current periodicals and newspapers. His latest book, co-authored with Dr. Katherine Keyes, is Population Health Science (forthcoming Oxford University Press, 2016). Dr Galea has a medical degree from the University of Toronto, and graduate degrees from Harvard University and Columbia University; he has an honorary doctorate from the University of Glasgow. He was named one of TIME magazine’s epidemiology innovators and has been listed by Thomson Reuters as one of the “World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds” for the Social Sciences. He is past president of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and of the American Epidemiological Society.

Gregg Gonsalves  
Research Scholar in Law, Lecturer in Law and Co-Director, Global Health Justice Partnership, Yale Law School

Gregg Gonsalves is a leading HIV/AIDS activist. A graduate of Yale University, he was a research fellow at the Yale School of Public Health in 2011–2012, focusing on the role of social change and political processes in determining public health outcomes. As an Open Society fellow, he examined how lessons from the response to HIV can be applied to other global health challenges, such as mobilizations to fight drug-resistant tuberculosis and to protect maternal and child health. He is founder of the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition, which advocates for AIDS and TB treatment for all who need it, and a member of the Global HIV Prevention Working Group convened by Bill and Melinda Gates to assess HIV prevention research and programs internationally.
Stuart Guterman  
Senior Scholar in Residence, AcademyHealth

Stuart Guterman is the senior scholar in residence at AcademyHealth. From May 2005 through June 2015, he was a vice president at the Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation that aims to promote improved access, higher quality and greater efficiency, particularly for society’s most vulnerable. There, he led several programs, including special initiatives on Advancing Medicare and Controlling Health Care Costs, and the Program on Payment and System Reform, and served as executive director of the Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performing Health System.

From 2002 to 2005, Mr. Guterman was director of the Office of Research, Development and Information at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the US government agency responsible for setting policy for the country’s two largest public health programs. Prior to that, he was a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office, a principal research associate at the Urban Institute, deputy director of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, and chief of institutional studies at the Health Care Financing Administration.

Mr. Guterman holds an AB in economics from Rutgers College and an MA in economics from Brown University, and did further work toward a PhD in economics at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Mark Hall  
Fred and Elizabeth Turnage Professor of Law and Public Health and Director, Health Law and Policy Program, Wake Forest University School of Law

At Wake Forest University, Mark Hall holds appointments in the Schools of Law, Medicine and Business. He specializes in health care law and public policy, with a focus on economic regulatory and organizational issues. Professor Hall is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly, the Institute of Medicine). He is the lead editor of the original textbook in the field, Health Care Law and Ethics (8th ed., Aspen, 2013) and he has written books on various aspects of health care law and public policy for Oxford University Press, the American Enterprise Institute and Harper-Collins. His current research interests include health insurance market regulation, safety-net access for the uninsured and consumer-driven health care.

Jon Hanson  
Alfred Smart Professor of Law and Director, Project on Law and Mind Sciences, Harvard Law School

Jon Hanson graduated from Yale Law School in 1990 and joined the Harvard Law School faculty in 1992. His teaching and scholarship meld social psychology, social cognition, economics, history and law. Professor Hanson has received several teaching awards, and his recent scholarship includes the book, Ideology, Psychology, and Law (Oxford University Press, 2012),
and an ongoing project devoted to understanding the role of implicit motives in shaping political ideology, policy attitudes and law. He is also the faculty director of the Systemic Justice Project, a policy innovation collaboration organized and catalyzed by Harvard Law School students devoted to identifying injustice, designing solutions, promoting awareness and advocating reforms to policymakers, opinion leaders and the public.

Daliah Heller  
**Clinical Professor and Director of Public Health Practice, CUNY School of Public Health**

Daliah Heller is a clinical professor at the City University of New York School of Public Health, where she oversees graduate and doctoral student fieldwork training and develops faculty-student partnerships with local and global organizations. Over the past two decades, she has served in leadership positions in the nonprofit sector and in government, including as assistant commissioner for the Alcohol and Drug Use Bureau at the New York City Health Department. Her work is focused on public health approaches to social policy issues, including drug use, healthcare, criminal justice and housing. Professor Heller received her PhD in social welfare from CUNY in 2010.

Richard Hirth  
**Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, and Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan**

Richard Hirth’s research interests include insurance design and plan choice, health care costs, ownership of health care providers, long-term care and end-stage renal disease. His work includes the research underlying design of the recently implemented Medicare bundled payment system for dialysis and the evaluation of pay-for-performance programs.

Dr. Hirth has over 70 publications in journals, including the *Journal of Health Economics; Inquiry; Health Services Research; Health Affairs; Medical Care;* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. He has been the recipient of the Kenneth Arrow Award in Health Economics, the AcademyHealth Health Services Research Impact Award, the Excellence in Research Award in Health Policy from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation and the Thompson Prize for Young Investigators. He serves as a deputy editor of *Medical Care*, associate director of the Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center and research director of the Center on Value-Based Insurance Design.
Allison Hoffman
Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Allison Hoffman’s work examines some of the most important legal and social issues in the United States, including the Affordable Care Act, Medicare and retiree healthcare expenses, and long-term care. Professor Hoffman’s research explores the role of regulation in promoting health and well-being. Her writing examines how health insurance regulation both reflects and shapes different conceptions of risk and responsibility. Her most recent work proposes a fundamental shift in how social policy addresses long-term care.

Professor Hoffman graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College and from Yale Law School, where she was submissions editor for the Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law and Ethics. Professor Hoffman has extensive experience as a health care lawyer and business consultant. She practiced law at Ropes & Gray, where she counseled clients on health care regulatory matters. She has also provided strategic business advice as a consultant at The Boston Consulting Group and The Bridgespan Group. Immediately prior to joining the faculty at UCLA, she was a fellow at Harvard’s Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics.

Mary Holland
Research Scholar and Director, Graduate Lawyering Program, New York University School of Law

Mary Holland has written several law review articles and blog posts on vaccine law and policy and is the co-author and co-editor of the book Vaccine Epidemic (Skyhorse Publishing, 2012). She has testified to retain or expand vaccination exemptions before the California, West Virginia and Vermont legislatures. She has appeared in several documentaries and programs on vaccine issues. She is chair of the advisory board of Health Choice, and a member of the advisory boards for the Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law and Advocacy, the Otto Specht School and Actionplay.

Educated at Harvard and Columbia Universities, Professor Holland has worked in international public and private law. Prior to joining NYU, she worked for six years at major US law firms, with three years based in Moscow. She also worked at a US human rights advocacy organization as director of its European program. After graduating law school, she clerked for a federal district court judge in the Southern District of New York. She has taught courses at Columbia Law School and has served as a consultant to the Aspen Institute Justice and Society Program.
Peter Jacobson
Professor of Health Law and Policy and Director, Center for Law, Ethics and Health, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Peter Jacobson teaches courses on health law, public health law and public health policy. His recent research has examined health departments’ strategic adaptations, public health entrepreneurship and the US Surgeon General’s vital mission. Professor Jacobson’s most recent book is *Law and the Health System* (co-authored—Foundation Press, 2014). Previous books include work on tobacco control, breast cancer and the role of the courts in shaping health policy.

Professor Jacobson is associate editor for health law and public health at the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, and is a member of the board of directors of the National Center for Healthcare Leadership. He is also chair of the Board of Health for Washtenaw County Public Health. Currently, Professor Jacobson is working on a health law text for health administration students, and is leading a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation project examining the implementation of health in all policies programs. He is the principal investigator for the Mid-States region of the Network for Public Health Law, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program.

Amy Kapczynski
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Amy Kapczynski joined the Yale Law faculty in 2012. Her areas of research include information policy, intellectual property law, international law and global health. Prior to joining the Yale faculty, she taught at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. She also served as a law clerk to Justices Sandra Day O’Connor and Stephen G. Breyer at the US Supreme Court, and to Judge Guido Calabresi on the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. She received her AB from Princeton University, MPhil from Cambridge University, MA from Queen Mary and Westfield College at University of London and JD from Yale Law School.

Aaron Kesselheim
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Associate Physician, Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Aaron Kesselheim graduated from Harvard College and received his post-graduate training at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Law School, and most recently at the Harvard School of Public Health. He is board certified in internal medicine, and serves as a primary care physician at the Phyllis Jen Center for Primary Care at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. His research focuses on the effects of intellectual property laws and regulatory policies on pharmaceutical development, the drug approval process, and the costs, availability and use of prescription drugs, both domestically and in resource-poor settings. He has also investigated how other issues at the intersection of law and public health can affect the health
care system, including health care fraud, expert testimony in malpractice cases and insurance reimbursement practices. He is a member of the New York State Bar and is a patent attorney.

Mary Lou Leary  
Deputy Director of State, Local and Tribal Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

Mary Lou Leary oversees ONDCP’s High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program (HIDTA) and Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Grant Program, in addition to overseeing the office’s criminal justice portfolio.

Ms. Leary has 30 years of criminal justice experience at the federal, state and local levels, with an extensive background in criminal prosecution, government leadership and victim advocacy. From 1999 to 2001, she held several executive positions at the Department of Justice, including acting assistant attorney general for OJP, deputy associate attorney general and acting director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Ms. Leary also served as US Attorney for the District of Columbia, as well as principal assistant and senior counsel to the United States Attorney, and chief of the office’s Superior Court Division. Her career has included extensive trial and grand jury experience as an assistant US attorney in the District of Columbia and assistant district attorney in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Ms. Leary was executive director of the National Center for Victims of Crime, a leading victim advocacy organization in Washington, DC, from 2005 to 2009.

Kristin Madison  
Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University

Kristin Madison holds a joint appointment in the School of Law and the Bouvé College of Health Sciences. Most of her teaching and research activities are in the areas of health law, health policy and health economics. Much of Professor Madison’s work evaluates the implications of health care quality reporting and related trends for patients, providers and regulators. Her more recent articles, “Building a Better Laboratory: The Federal Role in Promoting Health System Experimentation” (Pepperdine Law Review), and “Health Regulators as Data Stewards” (North Carolina Law Review), extend her previous work by focusing on the ways health regulators generate, use and facilitate others' use of data.

Professor Madison has also examined law and policy related to employers’ use of health incentives. In work published in the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, the Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, JAMA and Health Affairs Blog, she considers the many legal and ethical issues that arise when employers adopt wellness programs that tie financial rewards or penalties to tobacco use, body mass index levels or other health-related factors.

After receiving her undergraduate degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley, Professor Madison worked for two years as a research assistant with the health
care consulting firm now known as the Lewin Group. She received a JD from Yale Law School and a PhD in economics from Stanford University before joining the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2001. She joined the Northeastern faculty in 2011. In addition to her joint appointment, she has a courtesy appointment in the Department of Economics and is an affiliated faculty member of the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs.

Jean McGuire
Professor of Practice, Department of Health Sciences, Northeastern University

Jean McGuire has more than 30 years of senior experience in local, state and national public health and disability policy and program development, management, financing, research and evaluation. She has directed local disability and long-term care programs, worked as a health care lobbyist in Washington, DC, led national policy organizations and coalitions in HIV/AIDS and disability, and chaired or participated in many federal agency review processes. She served as Massachusetts’ assistant commissioner for public health for five years and, most recently, for five years as assistant secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Professor McGuire’s policy research currently focuses on public health regulatory and financing practices, and on behavioral health and other disability care integration and financing under the Affordable Care Act. She has published work in the American Journal of Public Health, Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, among others. Professor McGuire earned her MSPH from Harvard School of Public Health and her PhD from the Heller School at Brandeis University.

Stephanie Morain
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Stephanie Morain is an Assistant Professor in the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy at Baylor College of Medicine. She conducts both empirical and normative research into issues at the intersection of ethics, law, and health policy.

Her work examines political and ethical issues concerning the scope of government authority in public health and the role of stakeholder opinion in shaping decision-making in public health policy. Specific research interests include the ethics and politics of noncommunicable disease control and injury prevention; public health law; and ethical and policy challenges presented by the transition to learning health care systems.

Stephanie received her AB from Lafayette College with a dual major in Biology and History, Government, & Law, her MPH from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health, and her PhD from Harvard University's Interfaculty Initiative in Health Policy. She completed her postdoctoral training at the Berman Institute for Bioethics at Johns Hopkins University.
Joia Mukherjee  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Global Health Equity, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

In the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Joia Mukherjee directs the Master of Medical Sciences Global Health Delivery program and the Program in Global Medical Education and Social Change. She teaches infectious disease, global health delivery and human rights to health professionals and students from around the world. She has helped to create new residency and fellowship training programs for Rwandan and Haitian physicians as well as global health residencies and fellowships for US trainees at Harvard and other American universities. Dr. Mukherjee’s scholarly work focuses on the provision of health as a human right and on the implementation of complex health interventions in resource-poor settings.

Dr. Mukherjee is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, trained in infectious disease, internal medicine and pediatrics at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and has an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. Since 2000, Dr. Mukherjee has served as the chief medical officer of Partners In Health, providing strategic guidance on the implementation of clinical programs at its sites in Haiti, Rwanda, Malawi, Lesotho, Peru, Mexico and Russia, and has served as an expert consultant for the World Health Organization and Ministries of Health of HIV on TB, health systems strengthening and health work force development.

Dr. Mukherjee also serves on the board of directors for Last Mile Health (Liberia), Village Health Works (Burundi) and Muso (Mali) and advises various grassroots organizations throughout the developing world in their work to deliver health care with a human rights-based approach to the poorest of the poor.

Andrea Grimes Parker  
Assistant Professor, College of Computer and Information Science and Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University

Jointly appointed in the College of Computer and Information Science and the Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Andrea Parker is part of the core faculty shaping the personal health informatics PhD program. In 2012, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Everyday Computing Lab at the Georgia Institute of Technology; she holds a PhD in human-centered computing from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a BS in computer science from Northeastern University.

Professor Parker’s research contributes to the fields of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW) and Health Informatics. She designs and evaluates the impact of software tools that help people manage their health and wellness. Her research specifically examines ethnic and economic health disparities and the social context of health management. She takes an ecological approach to technology design, whereby she conducts in-depth fieldwork to examine the intrapersonal, social, cultural and environmental
factors that influence a person’s ability and desire to make healthy decisions — and how technology can support wellness in this context.

Wendy Parmet
Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law; Director, Program on Health Policy and Law; Associate Dean for Interdisciplinary Education and Research Support, Northeastern University School of Law; Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University

Wendy Parmet’s research focuses on the use of the law to protect public health. She is director of the law school’s Program on Health Policy and Law as well as its JD/MPH programs, and holds a joint appointment with Northeastern University’s School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs.

Professor Parmet has published articles on public health, bioethics, discrimination, health law and AIDS law in law reviews, public policy journals and medical journals. She is co-author of Ethical Health Care (Prentice Hall, 2005) and Debates on U.S. Health Care (Sage Press, 2012), and author of Populations, Public Health, and the Law (Georgetown University Press, 2009). Her co-authored book, The Health of Newcomers: Immigration, Health Policy and the Case for Global Solidarity, will be published in 2016 by NYU Press.

In addition to her research, she has served as counsel in several leading health law cases, including Bragdon v. Abbott, the first AIDS/HIV case to come before the US Supreme Court under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and in Finch v. Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority, in which the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court found that a state law denying state subsidized health insurance to legal immigrants was unconstitutional.

Jeremy Paul
Dean and Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Jeremy Paul joined the Northeastern University School of Law faculty as dean in 2012. He teaches Constitutional Law, Property and Jurisprudence. A 1978 graduate of Princeton University, he received his law degree from Harvard in 1981. Before coming to Northeastern, Dean Paul served for 23 years on the faculty of the University of Connecticut School of Law, where he was dean and the Thomas F. Gallivan, Jr. Professor of Real Property Law from 2007 until 2012.

Josiah Rich  
Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Alpert Medical School, Brown University

In addition to his position at Brown University, Josiah Rich is an infectious disease specialist at Miriam Hospital Immunology Clinic, director of The Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights at the Miriam Hospital and co-founder of the nationwide Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) collaboration in HIV in corrections (CFAR/CHIC) initiative. His primary area of specialization is the overlap between infectious diseases and illicit substance use, treatment and prevention of HIV infection, and the care and prevention of disease in addicted and incarcerated individuals.

Dr. Rich advocates for public health policy to improve the health of people with addiction, improving legal access to sterile syringes and increasing drug treatment for the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated. He has served as an expert for the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, and was appointed by the governor of Rhode Island to the Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force to formulate a strategic plan to reduce addiction and stop overdose deaths in Rhode Island. He is principal investigator of three R01s and K24 grants focused on incarcerated populations, and has articles in 180 peer-reviewed publications on the overlap between infectious diseases, addictions and incarceration.

David Rochefort  
Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Northeastern University

David Rochefort is responsible for undergraduate and graduate courses in policy analysis, social welfare policy, health policy, mental health policy and quantitative methods. His teaching outside of the department has included a student leadership seminar, as well as interdisciplinary honors courses on social-problem fiction, political language and political ethics. His most recent (co-authored) book is Mental Health and Social Policy: Beyond Managed Care (6th ed., Pearson, 2014). His articles have appeared in the Journal of Policy History, Health Affairs and other leading journals and books.

William Sage  
James R. Dougherty Chair for Faculty Excellence, Texas Law (The University of Texas at Austin), and Professor of Surgery and Perioperative Care, Dell Medical School

William Sage is an authority on health law and policy. From 2006 until 2013, he served as the University of Texas at Austin’s first vice provost for health affairs. Professor Sage is a member of the National Academy of Medicine (IOM), is an elected fellow of The Hastings Center and serves on the editorial board of the journal Health Affairs. His research has been supported by the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund and the Pew Charitable Trusts.
Dr. Sage was a tenured professor of law at Columbia until 2006, and has been a visiting law professor at Yale, Harvard and Duke. He holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard College, medical and law degrees from Stanford University, and an honorary doctorate from Université Paris Descartes. He has practice experience in both medicine and law, and in 1993 directed four working groups of the Clinton administration’s Task Force on Health Care Reform.

Jeffrey Sánchez
Representative for the 15th Suffolk/Norfolk District and Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, Massachusetts House of Representatives

Representative Jeffrey Sánchez serves as Massachusetts State Representative for the 15th Suffolk/Norfolk District, which includes the Boston communities of Mission Hill, Jamaica Plain and Roslindale, along with Precinct 5 of the town of Brookline. In February 2015, he was appointed the House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing. Prior to this role, he served as the House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Health for six years.

Representative Sánchez’s health care work is focused on evidence-based health policy reform, particularly for underserved communities. He has passed several major pieces of health legislation, including comprehensive reforms on compounding pharmacy practice and school nutrition programs, as well as expanded public health data sharing, enhanced practice for nurse midwives, and was instrumental in several key provisions of Chapter 224, the 2012 Massachusetts health care cost-containment law.

Previously, Representative Sánchez worked in the Boston Mayor’s Office from 1995 to 2001, and ran the 2000 Census for Boston. He earned his BA in legal education from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, MPA from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and is a current instructor at the Center for Public Health Leadership at the Harvard University TH Chan School of Public Health.

Ilya Somin
Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law


Professor Somin’s work has appeared in numerous scholarly journals, including the Yale Law Journal, Stanford Law Review, Northwestern University Law Review and others. He has also published articles in a variety of popular press outlets, including The Wall Street Journal, Los
Angeles Times and The New York Times. He has served as a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, the University of Hamburg, the University of Torcuato di Tella in Argentina and Zhengzhou University in China.

Richard Wamai
Assistant Professor of African American Studies, Northeastern University

Richard Wamai earned his PhD in international health and development from the University of Helsinki Finland in 2004. Prior to joining the Northeastern faculty, Professor Wamai was a research fellow in the Takemi Program in International Health at the Department of Global Health and Population at Harvard School of Public Health. Before that, he was a research associate at Oxford University (UK) in the Department of Social Policy. Professor Wamai has previously worked in various institutions, including the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Public Policy and the Bloomberg School of Public Health, the World Bank, the London School of Economics, the Nordic-Africa Institute, Sweden, and the University of Nairobi, Kenya. He conducts research in the areas of HIV/AIDS, neglected and infectious tropical diseases and health systems and policy, and has published widely in leading journals, including Science, Future HIV Therapy, BMC Public Health, Journal of Community Health, AIDS Care, Journal of the International AIDS, PLOS ONE, Vaccine and Population Health Metrics. In 2012, Professor Wamai co-founded the Integrated Initiative for Global Health at Northeastern. He has received several awards and discussed his work on local and global media.

Lindsay Wiley
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Lindsay Wiley teaches torts, health law and public health law. She serves on the boards of directors of the American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics and the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists. With Lawrence Gostin, she is co-author of the third edition of Public Health Law: Power, Duty, Restraint (University of California Press, 2016).

Prior to joining the faculty at WCL, Professor Wiley was the global health law program director at the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University. She had also previously worked at the Center for Law and the Public’s Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics, and Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman in Baltimore. She received her AB and JD from Harvard, where she served on the Harvard Law Review, and her MPH from Johns Hopkins.

Cara Wilking
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Cara Wilking conducts research into the role of state consumer protection laws to limit unfair, deceptive and misleading food marketing aimed at children. She also provides legal technical assistance to public health officials and public health researchers working to reduce sugar-sweetened beverage consumption and to increase access to drinking water.

Ruqaiijah Yearby

Associate Dean of Institutional Diversity and Inclusiveness; Professor of Law; Associate Director, Law-Medicine Center; Oliver C. Schroeder Jr. Distinguished Research Scholar, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

A nationally and internationally recognized scholar, Ruqaiijah Yearby has written numerous law review articles, book chapters and editorials. Using empirical data, her research explores the ways in which laws and policies implemented to eradicate racial disparities in health tend to exacerbate the problems by erecting significant barriers to accessing quality health care.


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