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# Health & Biomedical Law at Suffolk Law School

Suffolk University Law School was the first law school in Massachusetts to establish a Concentration in Health and Biomedical Law, offering day and evening division students an opportunity to distinguish themselves academically in this challenging, fast-paced field. Students with no prior health care background are able to enroll in the Concentration and develop an area of strength. Professionals with work experience in the health professions, insurance, information technology, biotechnology and related fields are often attracted to the Concentration as it allows them to complement their experience and opens up new career opportunities.

To learn more about the Health and Biomedical Law Concentration, contact Betsy G. Roberti, Administrative Director of Academic Concentrations, at 617.305.6201 or [broberti@suffolk.edu](mailto:broberti@suffolk.edu) or the Health and Biomedical Law Concentration Faculty Co-Directors, Professor Barry Brown at [bbrown@suffolk.edu](mailto:bbrown@suffolk.edu) or Professor Marc Rodwin at [mrodwin@suffolk.edu](mailto:mrodwin@suffolk.edu).

## Past Lecturers

Professor Lori Andrews of Chicago-Kent College of Law on "The Body as Property: Gene Patents and Health Care Policy"

Marcia Angell, MD, of Harvard Medical School on "Science in the Courtroom: The Breast Implant Case"

Emeritus Professor Edward Beiser of Brown University on "The Economics and Ethics of Informed Consent: Time to Admit Our Mistakes and Move On"

Professor Barry Furrow of Widener University School of Law on "Health Care System Failures: New Trends in Liability"

Professor Henry Greely of Stanford Law School on "Advances in Neuro-Science and the Future of Litigation"

Professor Timothy Jost of Washington and Lee University on "The Historian in Court: Radiation Experiments at Vanderbilt University"

Professor James Morone of Brown University on "Hellfire Nation – Sinners, Morals and Health Care Policy"

Professor Sara Rosenbaum of George Washington University Medical Center, School of Public Health and Health Services on "Ending Health Insurance As We Know It"

Professor David Rothman of Columbia University on "American Health Care Entitlements: An International Comparison"

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The Suffolk University Law School Health Law and Policy Forum features national and regional leaders in health law, health policy, medicine and ethics. The Forum promotes communication among practitioners and scholars across disciplines and builds on Suffolk University Law School's location and health law program.

## Challenges to *Nonprofit Hospitals*

Balancing Mission and Margin in Light  
of Sarbanes and Consumer Class Actions

Thursday, February 17, 2005, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thomas L. Greaney  
Professor of Law  
Co-Director of the Center for Health Law Studies  
Saint Louis University Law School



**T**homas L. Greaney is a Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center for Health Law Studies at Saint Louis University School of Law. A nationally-recognized expert on health care law, he has spent the last two decades examining the evolution of the health care industry.

A former Assistant Chief of the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice, Professor Greaney spent a decade supervising the Department's civil and criminal antitrust litigation involving the health care industry, and was involved in policy formulation and legislative matters. In 1993, he was a Fulbright Scholar in Brussels, Belgium, at the European Union (EU) and studied competition law of the EU at Belgium University. Prior to coming to Saint Louis University School of Law, Professor Greaney completed two fellowships and a visiting professorship at Yale School. He has also served as a visiting scholar and professor at Seton Hall University School of Law and the Université d'Orleans.

Professor Greaney's extensive scholarly writing on health care and antitrust laws encompasses articles published in some of the country's most prestigious legal and medical journals, including the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the *American Journal of Law and Medicine* and the *Cornell Law Journal*. He is co-author of *Health Law, Cases Materials and Problems* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2001), the leading health law textbook, and of *Health Law, Treatise Edition and Hornbook Edition*, all published by West Publishing. He is also Co-Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Health Law*, published by the American Health Lawyers Association. Professor Greaney holds a BA from Wesleyan University and a JD from Harvard Law School.

# From Scholar to Daughter

Reflections on End-of-Life Care

Wednesday, March 23, 2005, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Deborah Stone  
Research Professor  
Department of Government  
Dartmouth College



Deborah Stone, now an independent scholar, has a PhD in Political Science from MIT and 25 years of experience teaching about politics, social policy, and analytic thinking. From 1986 to 1999, she held the David R. Pokross Chair in Law and Social Policy at Brandeis University, and before that was on the faculty at MIT for nine years and Duke University for three. She has held visiting professorships at the Yale School of Organization and Management, Tulane University, Radcliffe College, and the University of Bremen, Germany.

Ms. Stone's book, *Policy Paradox: The Art of Political Decision Making* (W.W. Norton, 1997 and 2001) won the American Political Science Association's Aaron Wildavsky Award for an Enduring Contribution to Policy Studies in 2002. *The Disabled State* (Temple University Press, 1984) is a classic in the field of disability policy. She has published numerous scholarly articles and has written for *The American Prospect*, *The Nation*, *New Republic*, and other magazines.

Ms. Stone has served on many government advisory commissions, including the Social Security Administration, the Human Genome Commission, and several Institute of Medicine committees. She is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, and has held fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, Harvard Law School, Harvard University Program on Ethics and the Professions, the Open Society Institute, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In 2000 she received a Mentor Award from the Women's Caucus of the American Political Science Association, as well as the Miriam K. Mills Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Field of Policy Studies.

All lectures are held at Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont Street, Boston and include a complimentary lunch. The Law School is conveniently located across from the MBTA Park Street station. For additional information please visit us at [www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/health](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/health) or call 617.305.6299. For directions, please visit us at [www.law.suffolk.edu/about/directions.cfm](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/about/directions.cfm).

# The Future of Medicare

Tuesday, April 5, 2005, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bruce C. Vladeck  
Principal, Ernst & Young LLP  
East Coast Director, Academic Medical Center Advisory Services Practice Group



**B**ruce C. Vladeck is a Principal in the firm of Ernst & Young LLP, where he serves as the East Coast Director of its Academic Medical Center Advisory Services Practice Group. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Primary Care Development Corporation, a member of the New York City Board of Health, and a Trustee of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

From 1993 through 1997, Dr. Vladeck was Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In that position, he directed the Medicare and Medicaid programs, providing health insurance to more than 65 million Americans with combined annual expenditures of more than \$300 billion, and played a central role in insuring the future solvency of the Medicare Trust Funds. Subsequent to his service at HCFA, Dr. Vladeck was appointed by President Clinton to the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare.

Dr. Vladeck's long career in health care has included ten years as President of the United Hospital Fund of New York, and senior positions at Columbia University, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Mount Sinai Medical Center. From 1979 through 1982, he served as Assistant Commissioner of the New Jersey State Department of Health. He has also served on numerous boards and advisory committees in both the public and private sectors.

At the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, to which he was elected in 1986, Dr. Vladeck chaired the Committee on Health Care for Homeless People. Among many other honors and awards, Dr. Vladeck received the 1995 National Public Service Award, the 1996 Hubert H. Humphrey Award of the American Political Science Association, and the 1998 President's Award of the American Society on Aging.

A nationally-recognized expert on health care policy, health care financing, and long-term care, Dr. Vladeck has published widely, perhaps most notably in his book, *Unloving Care: The Nursing Home Tragedy* (Basic Books 1980). He received his BA, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard College, and an MA and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Michigan.



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