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CURRENT POSITION

Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA
Assistant Professor, August 2022 – present

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Juris Doctor, May 2013

- Semester Abroad, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, United Kingdom
- Director's List, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, United Kingdom (Awarded to the top 15% of students based on cumulative grade point average for the semester)
- Law Fellow (Competitively selected from 200 applications to help teach a year-long Legal Research and Writing Course to first-year law students)
- Black Law Students Association, Executive Board Member (Member-at-Large)
- Outlaw (LGBTQ Law Students Association)

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Bachelor of Arts, with majors in Psychology and German Studies, May 2008

- Magna Cum Laude
- Distinction in Majors
- Recipient of the Saybrook College Master's Prize

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Interests: Health Law; Contracts; Torts; Race and the Law; Gender, Sexuality, and the Law

Additional Interests: Civil Rights; Constitutional Law; Criminal Law; International Law; Corporations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Santa Clara University School of Law

Contracts I	Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025
Contracts II	Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026
Health Law Seminar: Public Health Law and Ethics	Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Health Law

Sean E. Bland, *Sexual Thriving: An Approach to Healthy Sexuality in Law and Policy* (work in progress for law review submission).

Sean E. Bland, *Policing Public Health Surveillance* (work in progress for law review submission).

Sean E. Bland, [*Surviving Well: A Health Justice Approach to Sex Work*](#), MISSISSIPPI LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming).

Sean E. Bland, [*Decriminalizing Disease: A Health Justice Approach to Infectious Diseases and Criminal Law*](#), 77 ARKANSAS LAW REVIEW 441 (2024).

Sean Bland and Benjamin Brooks, [*Improving Laws and Policies to Protect Sex Workers and Promote Health and Wellbeing: A Report on Criminalization of Sex Work in the District of Columbia*](#), WHITMAN-WALKER INSTITUTE, O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW, AND HIPS (2020).
Media Coverage: [U.S. News and World Report](#), [WTOP](#)

Sean E. Bland, Jeffrey S. Crowley, and Lawrence O. Gostin, [*Strategies for Health System Innovation After Gobeille v Liberty Mutual Insurance Company*](#), 306 JAMA 581-582 (2016).

Health Policy

Jeffrey S. Crowley, Sean E. Bland, and Anna Reed, [*Big Ideas: Improving the Quality of Life of People Living with HIV Must Guide the Implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2022).

Sean E. Bland, Landon Myers, and Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Big Ideas: Supporting Young Black and Latinx Gay and Bisexual Men Is Critical to HIV and STI Prevention*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2021).

Sean E. Bland and Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Meeting the Needs of People Aging with HIV on the Path to Ending the HIV Epidemic*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2021).

Carlos E. Rodriguez-Diaz, Omar Martinez, Sean Bland, Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Ending the HIV Epidemic in US Latinx Sexual and Gender Minorities*](#), 397 LANCET 1043-1045 (2021).

Jeffrey S. Crowley, Sean E. Bland, and Landon Myers, [*Big Ideas: Urgent Action Is Needed in 2021 to End HIV in the United States*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2021).

Jeffrey S. Crowley, Sean E. Bland, and Landon Myers, [*Big Ideas: Improving the Health of People Who Use Drugs and People in Recovery Is Essential for Ending the HIV Epidemic*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2021).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: Supporting HIV Programs Through COVID-19 and Beyond Is Critical to Improving Health Equity*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2020).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: Integrating Telehealth into HIV Services Systems Can Help to Sustain Improved Outcomes*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2020).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Quick Take: HIV Lessons for COVID-19 Contact Tracing*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2020).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: Better Meeting the Needs of People Living with HIV Is How to End the HIV Epidemic*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2020).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Quick Take: The USPSTF PrEP Recommendation*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2020).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: HIV Prevention and Care Systems Have Critical Roles in Addressing Sexually Transmitted Infections*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2019).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: Achieving Sufficient Scale of PrEP Use Is Critical to Ending the HIV Epidemic*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2019).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: Policy Action Can Increase Community Support for HIV Cluster Detection*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2019).

Sean E. Bland, [*Expanding Access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) for Adolescents and Young Adults: Models for Addressing Consent, Confidentiality, and Payment Barriers*](#), AMFAR (2019).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Bolstering Latinx Gay and Bisexual Men to Promote Health and Reduce HIV Transmission*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2019).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: State and Local 'End the Epidemic' Plans Can Drive HIV Progress*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2018).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Big Ideas: Leveraging the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program to Make Rapid State of HIV Antiretroviral Therapy Standard Practice*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2018).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Long-Acting HIV Treatment and Prevention Are Coming: Preparing for Potential Game Changers. Overview*](#), AMFAR (2018).

Sean E. Bland and Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Long-Acting HIV Treatment and Prevention Are Coming: Preparing for Potential Game Changers. From Laboratory to Marketplace*](#), AMFAR (2018).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*Long-Acting HIV Treatment and Prevention Are Coming: Preparing for Potential Game Changers. Assessing the Payer Landscape*](#), AMFAR (2018).

Sean E. Bland and Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Long-Acting HIV Treatment and Prevention Are Coming: Preparing for Potential Game Changers. Defining the Intended Market for New Products*](#), AMFAR (2018).

Sean E. Bland and Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Expanding Access to Biomedical HIV Prevention: Tailoring Approaches for Effectively Serving Communities of Color*](#), NMAC (2018).

Jeffrey S. Crowley and Sean E. Bland, [*HIV Prevention in the United States: Federal Investments Are Saving Lives and Strengthening Communities*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2018).

Jeffrey S. Crowley, Sean E. Bland, and Connie Garner, [*The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program: Protecting and Advancing Public Health Gains During Health System Reform*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (2017).

Sean E. Bland and Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Blueprint for HIV Biomedical Prevention: State of the State Report*](#), NMAC (2016).

HIV Social and Behavioral Research

Sean E. Bland, Matthew J. Mimiaga, Sari L. Reisner, Jaclyn M. White, Maura A. Driscoll, Deborah Isenberg, Kevin Cranston, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Sentencing Risk: History of Incarceration and HIV/STD Transmission Risk Behaviours Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in Massachusetts*](#). 2012 CULTURE, HEALTH, AND SEXUALITY 329-345.

Sari Reisner, Matthew Mimiaga, Sean E. Bland, Maura A. Driscoll, Kevin Cranston, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Pathways to Embodiment of HIV Risk: Black Men Who Have Sex with Transgender Partners, Boston, Massachusetts*](#). 2012 AIDS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION 15-26.

Matthew J. Mimiaga, Sari L. Reisner, Sean E. Bland, Maura A. Driscoll, Kevin Cranston, Deborah Isenberg, Rodney VanDerwarker, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Sex Parties Among Urban MSM: An Emerging Culture and HIV Risk Environment*](#). 2011 AIDS AND BEHAVIOR 305-318.

Matthew J. Mimiaga, Sari L. Reisner, Sean Bland, Kevin Cranston, Deborah Isenberg, Maura A. Driscoll MA, Rodney VanDerwarker, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*"It's a Quick Way to Get What You Want": A Formative Exploration of HIV Risk Among Urban Massachusetts Men Who Have Sex with Men Who Attend Sex Parties*](#). 2010 AIDS PATIENT CARE AND STDs 659-674.

Sari L. Reisner, Matthew J. Mimiaga, Sean Bland, Margie Skeer, Kevin Cranston, Deborah Isenberg, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Problematic Alcohol Use and HIV Risk Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in Massachusetts*](#). 2010 AIDS CARE 577-587.

Matthew J Mimiaga, Sari L. Reisner, Yves-Michel Fontaine, Sean E. Bland, Maura A Driscoll, Deborah Isenberg, Kevin Cranston, Margie R. Skeer, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Walking the Line: Stimulant Use During Sex and HIV Risk Behavior Among Black Urban MSM*](#). 2010 DRUG AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE 30-37.

Sari L Reisner, Matthew J Mimiaga, Carey V. Johnson, Sean Bland, Patricia Case, Steven A. Safren, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*What Makes a Respondent-Driven Sampling "Seed" Productive? Examples of Finding At-Risk Massachusetts Men Who Have Sex with Men*](#). 2010 JOURNAL OF URBAN HEALTH 467-479.

Matthew J. Mimiaga, Sari L. Reisner, Sean Bland, Margie Skeer, Kevin Cranston, Deborah Isenberg, Benny A. Vega, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Health System and Personal Barriers Resulting in Decreased*](#)

[*Utilization of HIV and STD Testing Services Among at Risk Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in Massachusetts*](#). 2009 AIDS PATIENT CARE AND STDs 825-835.

Sari L. Reisner, Matthew J. Mimiaga, Sean Bland, Kenneth H. Mayer, Brandon Perkovich, and Steven A. Safren. [*HIV Risk and Social Networks Among Male-to-Female Transgender Sex Workers in Boston, Massachusetts*](#). 2009 JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NURSES IN AIDS CARE 373-386.

Sari L. Reisner, Matthew J. Mimiaga, Margie Skeer, Donna Bright, Kevin Cranston, Deborah Isenberg, Sean Bland, Thomas A. Barker, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Clinically Significant Depressive Symptoms as a Risk Factor for HIV Infection Among Black MSM in Massachusetts*](#). 2009 AIDS AND BEHAVIOR 798-810.

Matthew J. Mimiaga, Sari L. Reisner, Kevin Cranston, Deborah Isenberg, Donna Bright, Gary Daffin, Sean Bland, Maura A. Driscoll, Rodney VanDerwarker, Benny Vega, and Kenneth H. Mayer. [*Sexual Mixing Patterns and Partner Characteristics of Black MSM in Massachusetts at Increased Risk for HIV Infection and Transmission*](#). 2009 JOURNAL OF URBAN HEALTH 602-623.

Public Comments and Other Writing

Sean E. Bland and Jeffrey S. Crowley, [*Public comment on the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Proposed Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support, and Remove Barriers to, Coordinated Care and Individual Engagement*](#), May 6, 2021.

Kenneth H. Mayer, Patrick Sullivan, Colleen Kelley, Jeffrey Crowley, Sean Bland, and Sean Cahill, [*Public comment on the United States Preventive Services Task Force's draft research plan for prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) infection: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis*](#), March 22, 2017.

Sean E. Bland, *Legal Considerations for Leveraging Health Informatics to Improve HIV Outcomes: An Analysis of Privacy and Confidentiality Laws*, April 1, 2016. (unpublished manuscript – 41 pages)

Authored over 50 [expert columns](#) on HIV and health policy for the O'Neill Institute Blog. More than 25,000 visitors access expert columns on the O'Neill Institute Blog in a year.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Legal Academic Paper Workshops (Invited)

A Health Justice Approach to Sex Work

University of California Davis School of Law, Faculty Workshop, March 4, 2026

Decriminalizing Diseases: A Health Justice Approach to Infectious Diseases and Criminal Law

Loyola Law School, Faculty Workshop, February 15, 2024

A Public Health and Community Centered Approach to the Criminalization of Infectious Diseases

University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, Faculty Workshop, March 28, 2023

Stanford Law School, Law and the Biosciences Workshop, March 7, 2023

Legal Academic Conference Presentations

Sexual Thriving: An Approach to Healthy Sexuality in Law and Policy

John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Fordham School of Law, August 6, 2026

Prioritizing Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Public Health Law

American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics (ASMLE), Health Law Professors Conference,
June 3, 2026

Surviving Well: A Health Justice Approach to Sex Work

BayCrim, University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, May 8, 2026
CrimFest (Criminal Law Scholars Conference), University of Pennsylvania School of Law, July
14, 2025

Criminal and Health Law Convening

University of California College of the Law Convening Organized by Professors Benjamin
Barsky (UC Law SF), Prithika Balakrishnan (UC Law SF), and Ji Seon Song (UC Irvine Law),
April 9-10, 2026

Stigma, Law, and Health Inequalities

Harvard University Conference Organized by Professors Mark Hatzenbuehler (Harvard
University Department of Psychology) and Valarie Blake (University of Tennessee College of
Law), July 9-11, 2025.

Invited Participants: Sean Bland (Santa Clara University), Valarie Blake (University of
Tennessee), Alan Brandt (Harvard University), Valerie Earnshaw (University of Delaware),
Daniel Goldberg (University of Colorado), Mark Hatzenbuehler (Harvard University), Bruce
Link (University of California Riverside) Kristen Ann Underhill (Cornell University), Heather
Walker-McCabe (Saint Louis University), Lindsey Wiley (UCLA)

Sexual Health Rights: HIV, STIs, and the Law Under Threat

American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics (ASMLE), Health Law Professors Conference,
June 6, 2025

Health Information Privacy Risks for Vulnerable Populations

American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics (ASMLE), Health Law Professors Conference,
June 7, 2024

Decriminalization, Decarceration, Deinstitutionalization, Harm Reduction, and Legal Protections (panel
with Nathan Cisneros, Sharon Dolovich, Jasmine Harris, and Zita Lazzarini)

The Future of Human Rights and Justice-Centered Ethics in Epidemic Response: From HIV to
Covid and Beyond, UCLA School of Law, November 3, 2023

Decriminalizing Disease

CrimFest (Criminal Law Scholars Conference), Brooklyn Law School, July 17, 2023
John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, CUNY Law School, June 29, 2023

Discrimination and Equity in Reproductive and Sexual Health (panel with Valerie Blake, Cathren Cohen,
Wendy Parmet, and Ruqaiyah Yearby)

Mainstreaming Reproductive Health in Health Law, Policy, and Ethics, UCLA School of Law,
February 10, 2023

Sexual and Reproductive Health Exceptionalism: Regulation, Surveillance, and Criminalization (panel
with Brietta Clark and Nadia Sawicki)

American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics (ASMLE), Health Law Professors Conference,
June 9, 2023

Developing a Public Health and Rights-Based Approach to Sex Work

Law and Society Association (LSA), Annual Meeting on Law and Society, June 1, 2023

A Public Health and Community Centered Approach to the Criminalization of Infectious Diseases

BioLawlapalooza, Stanford Law School, May 19, 2023

American Bar Association/Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Roundtables, December 2, 2022

Law and Society Association (LSA), Global Meeting on Law and Society, July 13, 2022

American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics (ASMLE), Health Law Professors Conference, June 3, 2022

Other Conference Presentations

From Book Bans to ByteDance: Neutrality and the New Infrastructure of Censorship (panel with Jared Trujillo, Danielle (Danny) King, Casey Pick, and Valentine)

The LGBTQ+ Bar Lavender Law Conference, July 14, 2026

How to Become a Law Teacher (panel with Jared Trujillo, Derek Demeri, Kara Ingelhart, and Tracy Turner as part of the Queer Legal Scholarship Symposium)

The LGBTQ+ Bar Lavender Law Conference, July 13, 2026

Sex Under Legal Threat: LGBTQ+ Resistance and Organizing in Sex Work (panel with Benjamin Brooks, Kara Ingelhart, Jared Trujillo, and Valentine)

The LGBTQ+ Bar Lavender Law Conference, July 30, 2025

Centering the Margins: Expanding Rights for Criminalized LGBTQ+ Sex Workers (panel with Benjamin Brooks, Chibundo Egwuatu, and Valentine)

The LGBTQ+ Bar Lavender Law Conference, August 9, 2024

LGBTQ Sex Workers and the Law (panel with Kara Ingelhart, Elizabeth Ricks, and Valentine)

National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference, July 25, 2023

World AIDS Day Panel on HIV Policy

State of Black Health Regional Forum, Center for Black Health and Equity, December 1, 2022

Federal HIV Policy: Recent Developments, Current Challenges, and Future Directions (panel with Benjamin Brooks and Rupa Patel)

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference, October 22, 2022

LGBTQ Sex Workers and the Law (panel with Benjamin Brooks, Jessica Parral, and Maria Roman-Taylorson)

National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference, July 27, 2022

Federal HIV Policy: Recent Developments, Current Challenges, and Future Directions (panel with Benjamin Brooks, Sasha Buchert, and Eric Paulk)

National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference, July 27, 2022

Protecting LGBTQ+ Sex Workers Through Decriminalization and Intersectional Policy Approaches (panel with Benjamin Brooks, Kara Ingelhart, and Tamika Spellman)

National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference, July 28-30, 2021

Sex Work Decriminalization Is Critical for Ending the HIV Epidemic (panel with Benjamin Brooks and Tamika Spellman)

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference, September 24, 2021
Biomedical HIV Prevention Summit, March 30, 2021

Using Research Evidence to Inform Policy

National Science Policy Network (NSPN) Eastern Hub Retreat, May 30, 2020

Legal Considerations of U=U

Webinar for the Clinician Consultation Center at the University of California San Francisco, August 15, 2019.

Webinar for the HIV Learning Network, June 13, 2019

Federal HIV Policy: Contradictions, Opportunities and Challenges (panel with Ronda Goldfein, William McColl, and Sable Nelson)

National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference, August 8, 2019

PrEP, TelePrEP, and Long-Acting PrEP: Legal and Policy Issues in the Current and Future HIV Landscape (panel with Daniel Bruner and Benjamin Klein)

National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference, August 7, 2019

Youth, PrEP, Consent (panel with Daniel Bruner and Abigail English)

HIV Law & Practice Conference, February 23, 2018

SELECTED MEDIA

Ken Duffy, [Report Renews Call for Decriminalizing Sex Work in DC](#), WTOP, Dec. 17, 2020. (interview)

Karen Iris Tucker, [How Trump's Policies Could Imperil LGBTQ Youth of Color Living with HIV](#), SLATE, Jan. 23, 2018. (interview)

SERVICE

Santa Clara University School of Law

Committee Work

Innovation Committee, 2026-present

Faculty Pedagogy and Inclusive Teaching Committee, 2023-2026

Faculty Clinical Appointments Committee, 2024-2026

Law Faculty Judicial Committee, 2025-2026

Equity, Justice, and Engagement Committee, 2022-2023

Faculty Advisor

OUTLaw, 2024-present (co-faculty advisor: Devin Kinyon)

Fashion Law, Advertising, and Influencer Rights (FLAIR) Society, 2026-present (co-faculty advisor: Sue Guan)

Public Interest JD Program, 2024-present (3 current advisees, 1 past advisee)

Panels and Presentations

Panel Moderator, *Santa Clara Law Review* Symposium on *Grants Pass*, February 22, 2025

Presenter, OUTLaw Fireside Chat, February 7, 2024

Panel Moderator, *Santa Clara High Technology Law Journal* Symposium, March 31, 2023

Presenter, Equality at Santa Clara Law (EQSCU) Event on LGBTQ+ Rights, February 6, 2023

Referee for Peer-Reviewed Journals

American Journal of Public Health (2026); *AIDS and Behavior* (2026); *Public Health Ethics* (2023-2024); *Criminal Justice Review* (2020); *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* (2018-2019)

AWARDS

National LGBTQ+ Bar Association's 40 Best LGBTQ+ Lawyers Under 40 Award Recipient, Class of 2026

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York Bar, admitted 2014

District of Columbia Bar, admitted 2015

OTHER EXPERIENCE

O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Scholar, July 2022 – December 2025

Senior Associate, September 2017 – June 2022

Associate, October 2015 – August 2017

Managed the implementation of diverse HIV law and policy projects and engaged policymakers and stakeholders in support of sustaining and adapting the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and implementing the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and high-impact HIV prevention. Served as the principal investigator of a project exploring the impact of laws and policies on sex workers' access to clinical care and social services and as the lead author of a Blueprint for HIV Biomedical Prevention, a two-part report examining the status of biomedical HIV prevention modalities for communities of color and assessing policy options that support uptake of these modalities.

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, & Jacobson LLP, New York, NY and Washington, DC

Associate, October 2013 – September 2015

Practice focused on a broad range of general commercial litigation matters and involved drafting briefs, complaints, memoranda, and discovery requests and responses. Member of trial team defending investment bank charged with aiding and abetting breaches of fiduciary duty in Delaware Chancery Court. Drafted motions for contempt and to compel discovery in a pro bono divorce case.

United States Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,
Office of Disability Policy, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, January – April 2013

Drafted memoranda on meetings, bills, and issues of interest including the Affordable Care Act, disability employment, captioning in movie theaters, and restraints and seclusion techniques in schools.

American Psychological Association, Office of General Counsel, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, January – April 2012

Researched the new DC Nonprofit Corporation Act and developed presentation for Board of Directors.

Wrote memorandum on psychologists serving as expert witnesses in brain injury cases, examined legal risks associated with the APA Ethics Code, and assisted with Supreme Court amicus brief on affirmative action.

Lambda Legal, New York, NY

Tyron Garner Memorial Fellow for African American LGBT Civil Rights, May – August 2011

Researched case law, news articles, and academic literature and drafted text for advocacy letter challenging the treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender inmates in immigration detention. Assisted in drafting amicus brief to Board of Immigration Appeals arguing that immigration officials inappropriately relied on Ninth Circuit case law to deny relief to a same-sex couple. Drafted factsheet explaining how same-sex marriage in New York affects public benefits and immigration status. Investigated the experiences of LGBT youth and adults in criminal justice systems for an amicus brief.

The Fenway Institute, Fenway Health, Boston, MA

Research Associate, September 2008 – August 2010

Coordinated research projects focused on disparities in HIV/AIDS among sexual and racial minorities.