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## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **Boston University School of Law, Boston (2022-present)**

*Director and Lecturer, Health Law Program*

*Teaching:* Health Law Survey Colloquium

*Service:* Co-Chair, Health Law Program Committee; Co-Faculty Advisor to American Journal of Law and Medicine; Faculty Advisor to the Health Law Concentration

### **Harvard College (1993-2017)**

*Guest Instructor, Medicine, Law, and Ethics: An Introduction.* Freshman Seminar (2008-2017)

*Guest Instructor, Medicine, Law, and Ethics: An Introduction.* Upper-class Seminar (2007-2008)

*Teaching Assistant, Medicine, Law, and Ethics: An Introduction.* Upper-class Seminar (2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007)

Advisory Committee on Pre-Law Advising at Harvard College (by invitation of the Dean of Harvard College) (2002-2003)

Currier House (undergraduate residence)

*Interim Co-Master (now "Faculty Dean")* (2007-2008)

*Chair, Pre-Law Advisory Committee* (2000-2007)

*Tutor-in-Residence (Pre-Law and Pre-Medicine)* (1996-2007)

*Non-Resident Tutor (Pre-Law and Pre-Medicine)* (1993-1996)

## **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

### **Boston University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1995**

*Law Review*

Honors in Health Law

G. Joseph Tauro Scholar

Edward F. Hennessey Scholar

### **Oberlin College, A.B., 1978 (English)**

## AWARDS

Boston University School of Law First Year Alumni Mentor Program (“Mentor of the Year”) Award (2009)

Harvard Certificate for Distinction in Teaching (2007)

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Laura Stephens Khoshbin & Shahram Khoshbin, M.D. *Imaging the Mind, Minding the Image: An Historical Introduction to Brain Imaging and Law*, 33 Am. J. L. Med. 171 (2007).

Brett Pangburn, Laura Stephens, Carolyn Wood & Robert L. Sheridan, *Medicolegal Considerations and Duties*, in *Trauma Handbook of the Massachusetts General Hospital* 710 (Robert L. Sheridan, ed., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2004).

Laura L. Stephens, Note, *Nonprofit Mergers and Section 7 of the Clayton Act: Closing an Antitrust Loophole*, 75 B.U. L. Rev 477 (1995).

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Boston University School of Law**

Panel Member, *In-House Careers Night*. Sponsored by the Career Development Office (2020)

Panel Member, *Women’s Law Alumnae Panel*. Sponsored by the Women’s Law Association (2020)

Panel Member, *Careers in Health Law (1L Career Conference)*. Sponsored by the Office of Career Development (2016)

Panel Member, *Female Alumni Career Panel*. Sponsored by the Women’s Law Association (2015)

Panel Member, *Careers in Health Law*. Sponsored by the Health Law Society (2015)

Panel Member, *Careers in Health Law*. Co-sponsored by the Health Law Society and the Office of Career Development (2009, 2010)

*Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Brain Imaging*. Co-Presentation to the Massachusetts Appellate Justices Conference, Weston, Massachusetts, June 19, 2007

*Imaging the Mind, Minding the Image: An Historical Introduction to Brain Imaging and Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium of the American Journal of Law and Medicine, Boston University School of Law, February 3, 2007

*Advance Directives in Massachusetts*. Presentation to the Respecting Choices Advance Care Planning Facilitator Course, Massachusetts General Hospital, October 26, 2005

*Jehovah’s Witnesses: Medical Alternatives to Blood Transfusion*. Panel Member. Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care, May 6, 2004

*When Religious and Medical Values Clash: Can an Older Adolescent Decide?* Panel Member. Massachusetts General Hospital, Ethics Forum, January 9, 2004

*Reproductive Technology and Ethical Concerns*. Panel Member. Harvard Medical School,  
Women's and Children's Health Clerkship, October 30, 2003

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### **Association of American Law Schools**

Section on Balance and Well-Being in Legal Education  
Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care

### **Boston Bar Foundation**

Steering Committee, BBF annual fundraiser (2009)  
Junior Fellow

### **Boston Bar Association**

Health Law Section (2004-present)  
Health Law Section Committee on HIPAA: *ad hoc* Subcommittee on HIPAA  
and Guardianships (by invitation of the BBA) (2004-2005)  
Harvard Medical School Ethics Consortium (2004-2022)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Office of the General Counsel, Mass General Brigham Incorporated, Boston (1997-2022)**

*Senior Counsel* (2007-2022)  
*Counsel* (1999-2007)  
*Fellow* (1997-1999)

Practice focus: General corporate, regulatory, pharmacy, contracting, and charitable tax matters. Practice was fast-paced and required flexibility, tact, and sensitivity to the history and culture of our institutions.

Extensive experience with patient care matters; served for many years as counsel to ethics committees in our hospitals, and to our "attorney on-call" system for emergent after-hours patient cases involving treatment decisions and substitute decision-making (including health care proxies and guardianships).

### **Supreme Court of Rhode Island, Providence, RI (1995-1997)**

*Law Clerk to Chief Justice Joseph R. Weisberger*