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Location: Joseph F. Rice School of Law at the University of
South Carolina – Karen J. Williams Courtroom

Date: October 3 – 4, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Friday, October 3 – Agenda

8:00a – 9:00a	Registration Breakfast in Perrin Family Lobby	Karen J. Williams Courtroom
9:00a – 9:15a	Welcoming Remarks: <i>Dean William C. Hubbard, J.D.</i> and Carolyn Harmon, PhD	Karen J. Williams Courtroom
9:15a – 10:45a	Session I - <i>Keynote Address: James J. Sandman</i> President Emeritus, Legal Services Corporation Professor, Penn Carey Law School	Karen J. Williams Courtroom
10:30a – 10:45a	Break	

10:45a – 11:45a **Session II – *Healthcare Legislative Update*** Karen J. Williams
Courtroom
Jacqueline R. Fox, Professor of Law, Joseph
F. Rice School of Law at the University of
South Carolina

11:45a – 1:00p **Working Lunch** Karen J. Williams
Courtroom
**Racial Discrepancies in Emergency
Room Care in Alabama: Three Case
Studies**, Francois M. Blaudeau, M.D.,
J.D.

1:00p – 2:30p **Session III - Breakout Groups** Room 301
**1) *Ethical Obligations of Lawyers When
Facing Challenges Presented by
Generative AI***
David Sella-Villa, Assistant Professor of Law
Joseph F. Rice School of Law at the University
of South Carolina School of Law

OR

Room 204

**2) *Exploring the Intersection of AI and
Healthcare Access***

Moderator: **Carolyn Harmon**, PhD, DNP, RN
University of South Carolina College of Nursing

Panelist: **Katherine Taylor Pearson**, DNP, RN, NI-BC, CLSSBB,
CPHIMS, CPBI, CKM, incoming President of the American Nursing
Informatics Association, Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University.

Panelist: **Rebecca Freeman**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Vice President of
Health Informatics, University of Vermont Health Network

2:30p - 2:45p **Break**

1) *Reproductive Rights Update Panel*

Moderator: **Laura Lane-Steele**, J.D., Assistant Professor of Law, Joseph F. Rice School of Law at the University of South Carolina

Panelist: **Marcia A. Zug**, J.D., Miles and Ann Loadholt Professor of Family Law, Joseph F. Rice School of Law at the University of South Carolina

Panelist: **Shanna M. Combs**, M.D., FACOG, Cook Children’s Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Ft. Worth, Texas

Panelist: **Allison Whelan**, J.D., Assistant Professor of Law, Georgia State University Center for Law, Health & Society

OR

2) *Legislative and Policy Update: How Recent Changes Impact Veterans’ Care*

Moderator: **Meghan Brooks**, J.D., Assistant Professor of Law and Veterans Legal Clinic Director at the Joseph F. Rice School of Law at the University of South Carolina

Panelist:

Panelist: **Jackson Slappy**, M.D., MSc, FACS, Chief of Staff, VA Charleston Healthcare

Saturday, October 4 – Agenda

8:00a – 9:00a	Breakfast	Perrin Family Room
9:00a – 10:00a	Session I – <i>Fraud Schemes Healthcare Providers and Lawyers Should Look For</i> Felicia Heimer, J.D., Regulatory Attorney, Amgen	Karen J. Williams Courtroom
10:00a – 10:15a	Break	
10:15a – 11:15a	Session II – <i>Telehealth’s Impact on Access to Healthcare: The Benefits and Risks</i> Moderator: Heather Miller, J.D. , Assistant VP and Senior Corporate Counsel, MultiCare Health System, Raleigh, North Carolina Panelist: Christopher W. Goodman, M.D. , Internal Medicine, University of South Carolina School of Medicine. Panelist: Yaa-Serwa Williams, M.S.L, LICSW , Veterans’ Suicide Prevention Counselor, Columbia VA Health Care System	Karen Williams Courtroom
11:15a – 11:30a	Break	
11:30a – 12:30p	Session III - <i>Practical Methods for Legal and Medical Providers to Work Together</i> Moderator: Macaulay Morrison, J.D. Assistant Director, Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership (CHAMPS Clinic)	Karen J. Williams Courtroom

12:30p

Panelist: **Davida Finger, J.D.**, Clinic Professor and Law Clinic Director, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Panelist: **Renee Danser, J.D.**, Associate Director of Research & Strategic Partnerships, Access to Justice Lab, Harvard Law School

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