Monday, Nov. 15 — 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (reception to follow)

**Prisoners with Mental Disabilities: Ethical and Legal Considerations**
A discussion of the legal and ethical issues surrounding the representation and treatment of individuals incarcerated in New York state and federal prisons with mental disabilities.
Nina Loewenstein, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, Disability Advocates, Inc.
Dianna Goodwin, Esq ’99, Attorney, Prisoners’ Legal Services of New York

**Moderator**
Simeon Goldman, Senior Staff Attorney, Disability Advocates; Adjunct Professor, Albany Law School

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. (reception to follow)

**The Family Health Care Decisions Act: Practical Implications of the New Law**
A discussion of the newly-enacted Family Health Care Decisions Act in New York state. Under this new law, families now have the right to make decisions for their incapacitated loved ones.
Robert Swidler, Esq., General Counsel/V.P. for Legal Affairs, Northeast Health
Dan Thompson, M.D., M.A., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.M.; Professor of Surgery and Anesthesiology, Albany Medical College; Chairman, IRB, Albany Medical Center
Alejandro Taylor ‘09, Health Law Clinic Fellow, Albany Law School
Danielle Holley ‘10, J.D., M.S., Alden March Bioethics Institute Fellow in Clinical Bioethics

**Moderator**
Alicia Ouellette, Professor of Law, Albany Law School; Professor of Bioethics, Union Graduate College/Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Program in Bioethics

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (reception to follow)

**Medical Malpractice: Three Perspectives**
A dialogue among three individuals with distinctive perspectives on medical malpractice actions. Representing a plaintiff's attorney, a defendant's attorney and a physician-defendant, the guests will give insight into the process of litigating a medical malpractice action from their personal viewpoints.
E. Stewart Jones, Jr., Esq. ’66, Partner, E. Stewart Jones Law Firm PLLC
Richard Maguire ’89, Partner, D’Agostino, Krackeler, Maguire & Cardona, P.C.
Timothy Vindiguerra, M.D., Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Albany Medical Center

**Moderator**
Beverly Cohen, Professor of Law, Albany Law School

Thursday, Nov. 18 — 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**The Importance of Advance Care Planning**
Community outreach event focusing on aiding members of the community in completing advance care directives, such as health care proxies and living wills. Members of the Health Law Society and student interns with the Health Law Clinic at the Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center will be on hand to assist individuals with the drafting of advance care directives. Licensed attorneys will also be available to oversee the session.

Opening statements by:
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