

Giles R. Scofield

Education

Undergraduate: A.B., Princeton University, 1971-1975, *cum laude*

Graduate: J.D., New York University School of Law, 1976-1979

M.A., Yale Divinity School, 2003-2006, *cum laude*

Employment History

Clinical Ethicist

Centre for Clinical Ethics

St. Joseph's Health Centre

Toronto, ON

(April 2015-September 2017)

Provided clinical ethics consultation to staff, support to relevant committees, and assistance to management in the development of policies and guidelines, including medical aid in dying at St. Michael's Hospital; conducted ethics rounds and unit debriefings; oversaw ethics component of 2017 accreditation; fellowship program director; chair of the St. Michael's Hospital Ethics Committee; member, Quality Assurance Committee, Pandemic Planning Committee St. Michael's Hospital; member Research Ethics Board, St. Joseph's Health Centre.

Director of Ethics

Providence Health Care

Spokane, WA

(September 2012-October 2013)

Duties included oversight of clinical, research, and organizational ethics at two urban and two frontier hospitals; this included ethics consultation, ethics rounds, chairing or co-chairing ethics committees; serving and attending medical executive, regulatory readiness, policy review committees; member, Institutional Review Board; worked with mission locally and with system ethicists located in Portland, Anchorage, and Los Angeles; created and maintained internal ethics website; participated in the education of medical residents; participated in ministry leadership formation at Ministry Leadership Centre.

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(September 2007-2012)

Provided clinical ethics consultation to staff, support to relevant committees, and assistance to management in the development of policies and guidelines for St. Joseph's Healthcare System; member, Research Ethics Board, St. Michael's Hospital, St. Joseph's Health Care; participated in and/or initiated educational

research/educational activities; chair of the St. Joseph's Healthcare Ethics Committee; fellowship program director (2009-2012); team leader (2011-2012)

**Associate Professor of Community Medicine
Director of the Program in Law and the Medical Humanities
University of Connecticut
Department of Community Medicine, School of Medicine
Farmington, CT**

(August 1996-August 1998)

Organized and taught courses in law and ethics to medical, dental, public health, law students, and medical residents; re-organized entire law and ethics component of medical student curriculum; member, institutional review board, ethics committee, admissions committee.

**Associate Professor of Law
Director of the Health Law Program
Pace University School of Law
White Plains, NY**

(August 1993-August 1996)

Organized and taught courses in health law (professional responsibility and regulation, and institutional responsibility and regulation), healthcare finance (anti-trust, Medicare and Medicaid, private health insurance, not-for-profit organizations, federal taxation), medical ethics, and torts.

**Director of Legal Services
Concern for Dying
New York, NY**

(Spring 1987-Summer 1990)

Concern for Dying was a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the care and treatment of dying patients. My responsibilities included oversight of all legal activities, which included commenting/testifying on proposed legislation, writing *amicus curiae* briefs submitted in treatment refusal cases, in both state and federal courts, as well as speaking with the media, and to professional groups.

**Senior Associate Attorney
Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel
Philadelphia, PA**

(Spring 1983-Spring 1987)

Legal and medical malpractice defense litigation in state and federal court; insurance coverage dispute investigation; trial and appellate practice; provided counsel and advice to local academic and community hospitals.

**Junior Associate Attorney
Smith, Stratton, Wise, Heher & Brennan
Princeton, NJ**

(Fall 1979-Spring 1983)

Represented individuals and corporations, including educational institutions, in matters pertaining to land use planning, real estate, federal and state taxation (especially with respect to not-for-profit organizations), health law, and corporate governance; trial and appellate work; served as associate counsel in conjunction with a judicially appointed investigation into shareholder allegations of corporate malfeasance against the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Admissions

New York (1979), New Jersey (1979), Pennsylvania (1983), Colorado (1991), United States Tax Court (1990), United States Supreme Court (1990). Having retired from the practice of law, I am no longer licensed as an attorney nor actively engaged in the practice of law.

Faculty Positions Held

**Associate Professor (Status Only)
Department of Family and Community Medicine
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
(April 2015-September 2017; February 2008-August 2012)**

**Adjunct Clinical Instructor
Washington State University/University of Washington
(August 2013)**

**Assistant Professor (Status Only)
Department of Family Medicine
Health Sciences Centre, McMaster University
(September 2010-August 2012)**

**Associate Professor/Director of the Program in Law and the Medical Humanities
Department of Community Medicine
University of Connecticut School of Medicine
(September 1996-September 1998)**

**Associate Professor/Director of the Health Law Program
Pace University School of Law
(September 1993-August 1996)**

**Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
(September 1993-August 1996)**

Honors

**Charles N. Loeser Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Basic Medical Sciences
(1998)**

Alan Teitler Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Law and Medicine (1979)

Publications

Articles

- 1. Have the Cobbler's Children Come Home to Roost? Am J Bioethics 2020; 20(3): 29-31.**
- 2. What---If Anything---Sets Limits to the Clinical Ethics Consultant's "Expertise"? Perspect Biol Med 2018; 61: (4): 594-608.**
- 3. I Should Have Known (Better?). Narrat Inq Bioethics 2016; 6(1): 34-36.**
- 4. And as for the Nudges? Am J Bioethics 2013; 13 (6): 25-27.**
- 5. Ethics Been Very Good to Us. J Clin Ethics 2012; 23 (2): 165-168.**
- 6. Speaking of Ethical Expertise.... Kennedy Inst J Ethics 2008; 18(4): 369-384.**
- 7. What Is Medical Ethics Consultation? J L Med Ethics 2008; 36 (1): 95-118.**
- 8. The War on Error. Am J Bioethics 2007; 7(2): 44-45.**
- 9. Motion(less) *in limine*. J L Med Ethics 2005; 33 (4): 821-833.**
- 10. The Wizard of Oughts J Law Med Ethics 2000; 28 (3): 232-235.**
- 11. Narcissus Meets Pandora. J Law Med Ethics 2000; 28 (3): 243-244.**
- 12. Forms Over Substance. A Response to Viafora. Med Hlth Care Phil 2000; 2 (3): 299-303.**
- 13. Natural Causes, Unnatural Results, and the Least Restrictive Alternative. W New Engl L Rev 1998; 19: 317-352.**
- 14. Lost and (Not Yet) Found. HEC Forum 8 (6): 372-391.**
- 15. Medical Futility Judgments: Discriminating or Discriminatory? Seton Hall L Rev 1995; 25: 101-123.**
- 16. Exposing Some Myths About Physician-Assisted Suicide. Seattle Univ L Rev 1995 18 (3): 473-493.**
- 17. The Problem of Non-Compliance: Is It Patients or Patience?**
- 18. Ethics Consultation: The Least Dangerous Profession? Cambridge Q Hlth Care Ethics 1993; 2(4): 417-426.**
- 19. Ethical Considerations in Rehabilitation Medicine. Arch Phys Med Rehabil 1993; 74 (4): 341-346.**
- 20. Should a School Honor a Student's DNR Order? A Lawyer Responds: A Student's Right to Forgo CPR. Kennedy Inst Ethics J 1992; 2 (1): 4-12.**
- 21. The Problem of the Impaired Clinical Ethicist. Qual Rev Bull 1992; 18 (1): 26-32.**
- 22. Is Consent Useful When Resuscitation Isn't? Hastings Center Report 1991; 21 (6): 28-36.**
- 23. Getting Down to Cases. Issues L Med 1991; 7 (2): 213-226.**
- 24. Privacy (or Liberty) and Assisted Suicide. J Pain Symptom Management 1991; 6 (5): 280-288.**
- 25. Artificial Feeding: The Least Restrictive Alternative? J Am Geriatrics Soc 1991; 39 (12): 1217-1220.**
- 26. Terminal Care and the Continuing Need for Professional Education. J Palliative Care 1989; 5 (3): 32-36.**

- 27. Due Process in the United States Supreme Court and the Death of the Texas Capital Murder Statute. Am J Crim L 1980; 8: 1-42.**
- 28. Physician Misconduct in New York: Professional Solidarity versus the Public Interest. J Leg Med 1979; 1 (2): 186-216.**

Book Chapters

- 29. Why Ethicists Don't (and Won't) Disclose Uncertainty. In Zoloth-Dorfman, L, Rubin S (eds). The Ethics of Mistakes in the Practice of Medicine. Hagerstown, MD: University Publishing Group, 2001: 334-341.**
- 30. Ethics and Rehabilitation. In Grabois M, Garrison SJ, Hart KA, Lemkuhl, LD (eds). Medicine and Rehabilitation: The Complete Approach. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2000, 33-47.**
- 31. Ethical and Legal Considerations in the Care of the Elderly Disabled. In Whiteneck G., et al. Aging and Spinal Cord Injury. New York: Demos, 1995: 295-304.**

Subcommittee Member/Contributor

- 32. Health Ethics Guide, 3rd edition, Catholic Health Alliance of Canada: Ottawa, 2012.**