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ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2022-Present	Partner EPSTEIN BECKER GREEN
2020-2022	Vice President MODERNA
2016-2020	Vice President AVALERE HEALTH
2014-2016	Attorney & Strategic Advisor EPSTEIN BECKER GREEN
2010-2014	Region Policy Executive MERCK & CO., INC.
2009-2010	Director, State Health Policy
2009	Director, Immunization Policy ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

2006-2009	Member ( <i>Gubernatorial Appointee</i> ) ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2021-Present	Professorial Lecturer in Law THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
2015-2019	Professorial Lecturer in Health Policy & Management THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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## **BOARDS OF DIRECTORS**

Board of Directors, Vaccinate Your Family (2025-Present)

Board of Directors, National Vaccine Law Association (2022-2023)

Arkansas State Board of Health (*Gubernatorial Appointee*) (2006-2009)

## **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Supreme Court of the United States (No. 316545)

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## **HONORS & AWARDS**

The Best Lawyers in America©: “Ones to Watch” in Health Care Law (2024-2026)

Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, District of Columbia Courts (2023)

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Public Health Student Leadership Award

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Fay W. Boozman Public Health & Community Service Scholarship Award

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3. Panelist, *The Quest to Defend the Public's Health*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (2025).
4. *Vaccines Under the Trump Administration*, 26th Annual Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Ethics & Compliance Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
5. *Immunizations: The Crossroads of Public Health and Wellness for All*, National Conference of Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships, Indianapolis, IN (2025).
6. *Pro-Vaccine Advocacy at the State Level: Legislative and Judicial Trends from 2025*, Public Health Law Conference (2025).
7. 8th Annual Bloomberg American Health Summit, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2025)
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9. *Will the MAHA Agenda really make America Healthy?*, O'Neill Institute Colloquium, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C. (2025).
10. *The New Politics of Public Health*, “Profs and Pints,” Washington, D.C. (2025).

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13. Webinar, *The Importance of Administering RSV Monoclonal Antibody During Birth Hospitalization* (2025).
14. Panelist, *Legal and Policy Challenges to Sustaining High Vaccination Rates*, 48th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Boston, MA (2025).
15. Keynote, *Public Health's Path Forward*, Annual Tobacco Regulation Conference, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, Baltimore, MD (2025).
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20. *The Future of Vaccine Law and Policy*, ImmunizeVA, Richmond, VA (2025).
21. Panelist, *Vaccines: Honoring the Past, Securing the Future in a World of Misinformation*, Immunize South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD (2025).
22. Panelist, *Mitigating against the continued erosion of public health authorities in the USA*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
23. *New Administration, New Rules: What Does It Mean for the Vaccine Industry?*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
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26. *The Impact of the Election and Courts on Public Health Policy*, Association of Immunization Managers Leadership in Action Conference, New Orleans, LA (2024).
27. *Panel: The Year of Elections: Impact for Life Sciences Operations Across the U.S., EU and UK*, Jefferies London Healthcare Conference, London, England (2024).
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36. Panelist, *Bigger than COVID - The State of Vaccine Law*, American Health Lawyers Association, Webinar (2024).
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38. Panelist, *Vaccine Law Outlook*, 16th National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA (2024).
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45. Moderator, *Envisioning Vaccine Access Post-PHE*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
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52. *Understanding PrEP Access in the Wake of Braidwood*, United States Conference on HIV/AIDS, Washington, D.C. (2023).
53. Panelist, *Tying Health Outcomes to Legal Doctrines: The Pedagogical Value of Teaching Vaccine Law*, Health Law Professors Conference, Baltimore, MD (2023).
54. Moderator, *The Future of the Vaccine Safety Net: Ensuring Equity, Access, Innovation, and the Business of Vaccines*, Biotechnology Innovation Organization International Convention, Boston, MA (2023).
55. *How the COVID-19 Vaccines Marketplace is Evolving and Its Impact on Other Vaccines*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2023).
56. *Confronting the access challenges for HIV prevention: a law and policy perspective*, World Antiviral Congress, San Diego, California (2022).
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65. Moderator & Panelist, *Cutting Through the Noise: Market Evolution and Pathways to Access for COVID-19 Vaccines*, World Vaccine Congress, Virtual Panel (2020).

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78. Panelist, *Understanding the Current Role of Immunization Measures in Quality-Based Policies*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018).
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80. *Reforming Medicare Vaccine Coverage to Reduce Barriers to Access*, Avalere Health (2018).
81. *Increasing Adult Immunization Rates in the U.S. through Data and Quality: A Roadmap*, Avalere Health, Washington, D.C. (2017).

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82. *Alignment and Simplification of Quality Measures Across Markets*, Epstein Becker Green, Washington, D.C. (2016).
83. *A Balancing Act: The Intersection of Industry and Policy*, Duke University, MBA Health Care Conference, Durham, NC (2016).
84. Featured Assembly Speaker, Manila Middle School, Manila, Arkansas (2016).
85. *Careers in Health Law*, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA (2016).
86. Panelist, *State Board of Health Roundtable*, National Association of Local Boards of Health, Atlanta, GA (2012).
87. *Making the Workforce Case to State Legislators*, State Public Health Workforce Summit, Atlanta, GA (2010).
88. *State Health Officials: Advancing Injury Prevention Policy, "Addressing a Winnable Battle": Transportation and Public Health Officials Join Forces to Decrease Preventable Injuries and Death Due to Motor Vehicle Crashes*, Arlington, VA (2010).
89. *State Boards of Health: A Closer Look at Roles and Relationships*. National Association of Local Boards of Health, Omaha, NE (2010); Abstract with Albader B, Orlino A.
90. *Role of State Boards of Health in the Public Health System*, Public Health Systems & Services Research Keeneland Conference, Lexington, KY (2010); Abstract with Wasserman T, Moscetti C, Jarris P.
91. *State Emergency Powers in Imminent Threat Scenarios: Comparative Analysis, Practice Implications & Policy Considerations*, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA (2010); Abstract with Sutaria S.
92. *Higher Education Pre-Matriculation Immunization Requirements: A Comprehensive Assessment and Policy/Program Considerations*, American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2009); Abstract with Ryan KW, Hogan RD.
93. *Pre-matriculation requirements for colleges and universities: Is it time for all states to mandate as a condition of entry?*, American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2009); Abstract with Ryan KW.
94. Panelist, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health's 4th Annual Washington, D.C. Networking and Study Tour for Public Health Graduate Students, Washington, D.C. (2009).
95. Co-facilitator, *Strengthening the Health Care Safety Net Workforce Through Interagency Cooperation, Planning and Policy*, National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Legislative Summit, Philadelphia, PA (2009).
96. Organizers/Facilitator, *State Health Policy 'Swap Shop'*, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Annual Meeting, Vienna, VA (2009).
97. *Remarks re: Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Ballot Initiative*
98. American Association of University Women's Forum, Central Arkansas Main Library, Little Rock, Arkansas (2008).

## UNIVERSITY GUEST LECTURES

*Will the MAHA Agenda really make America Healthy?*

O'Neill Institute Colloquium  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
Fall 2025

*Understanding the Vaccines Market, Disruption in the U.S. Healthcare System*

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, McDonough School of Business  
Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

*Understanding the Interaction Between Government and the Private Sector in Developing Innovative New Biotechnology Products*

NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy  
Spring 2021, Spring 2022

*Vaccine Policy*

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, School of Public Policy  
Spring 2022

*Healthcare Policy Outlook*

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Fuqua School of Business, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy  
Spring 2019, Spring 2020

*State Health Policy (Lecture to Resident Fellows Rotation in Health Policy)*

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Milken Institute School of Public Health  
Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

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1. *Understanding the Barriers to Adult Vaccination: Results of a National Survey of Healthcare Providers*. National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2025). Ifeoma Ibe, Vaishali Palommella, Brianna Chilton, Neil Malloy, Anna Larson, Dawn Schannen, Judith Jones, Richard H. Hughes IV, Spreeha Choudhury, William Walters, Thomas Acciani. Poster presentation.
2. *Diverse Timelines, Prolonged Paths: Variability in Implementation of Adolescent School Entry Requirements Following ACIP Recommendations*, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, Annual Vaccinology Conference (2024); Poster with Larson A, Minnick D, Choudhury S.
3. *A Comprehensive Analysis of Influenza Vaccine Uptake in Medicare*, National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2019); Poster with Chepigin C, Adelsberg M, Kane R.
4. *Immunization and “Repeal and Replace”: How Congressional Efforts to Undo the Affordable Care Act Would Have Impacted Immunization Coverage and Access*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Poster with Sobel E.

5. *Linking Vaccines and Quality Policy: Identifying Opportunities to Drive Immunization Uptake in a Value-Based Environment*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Poster with Liow C.

## PODCASTS & VIDEO FEATURES

1. *Vaccines: Navigating Legal Challenges and Public Health Policy*, Global Relay Intelligence & Practice (Sep. 22, 2025).
2. *Immunization at a Crossroads: Experts Weigh In from the World Vaccine Congress*, Global Healthy Living Foundation (Apr. 25, 2025).
3. *Breaking Down the Shifting Vaccine Policy Landscape*, Diagnosing Health Care, Epstein Becker Green (Apr. 24, 2025).
4. Bonavitacola J, *Payer Responsibility for Preventive Services May Hinge on Braidwood Decision*, American Journal of Managed Care (Feb. 27, 2025).
5. Bonavitacola J, *Braidwood v. Becerra has Major Implications on Available Preventive Services*, American Journal of Managed Care (Feb. 20, 2025).
6. *The Powerful Vaccine Committee RFK Jr. Could Soon Control*, Tradeoffs (Jan. 28, 2025).
7. *Richard Hughes IV on States' Response to Federal Vaccine Recommendations for Schools*, A Health Podysey, Health Affairs (Nov. 26, 2024).
8. Panelist, *Adolescent Meningococcal Vaccines: Impact and Potential Changes*, STAT (July 24, 2024).
9. *Vaccine Politics*, WTOP Washington, D.C. and Health Affairs (July 10, 2024).
10. *Braidwood v. Becerra: Challenging the Affordable Care Act's Preventive Services Coverage Provision*, Thought Leaders in Health Law Video Series (Mar. 2024).
11. *How to save PrEP access – and even expand it*, STAT First Opinion Podcast (June 21, 2023).
12. *Making an Impact Through the Practice of Health Law*, Beyond the Legal Lens Podcast (May 10, 2023).
13. *Impact of COVID-19 on Pharmacist Scope of Practice: Before and After the PREP Act*, Diagnosing Health Care Podcast, Epstein Becker Green (Aug. 11, 2022).
14. *The Opportunities and Challenges Ahead for Biopharma and Public Health*, Epstein Becker Green (Jul. 19, 2022).
15. *Welcome Back to the Firm - Career Pathways with Richard Hughes IV*, Epstein Becker Green (Jul. 19, 2022).
16. *Meet Richard Hughes from Moderna*, National CMV Foundation (June 9, 2021).
17. *COVID-19 Vaccines: The Ethical and Legal Challenges to Immunization*, Diagnosing Health Care Podcast, Epstein Becker Green (Feb. 26, 2021).
18. *2020 Election with Avalere: What Are the Differences in Healthcare Platforms?*, Avalere Health Essential Voice: 2020 Election series (Sep. 3, 2020).

19. Vaccines Outlook: Hesitancy, Uptake, and Infrastructure with Dr. Angela Shen, Start Your Day with Avalere Podcast (Sep. 1, 2020).
20. Vaccines Outlook: Adult Vaccine Access with Abby Bownas, Start Your Day with Avalere Podcast (Aug. 20, 2020).
21. 2020 Mid-Year Vaccines Outlook, Start Your Day with Avalere Podcast (Aug. 11, 2020).
22. Get the Facts on COVID-19: The Healthcare Landscape and Policy Debate, Avalere Health (Mar. 31, 2020).
23. Get the Facts on COVID-19: A Comparison to Other Outbreaks, Avalere Health (Mar. 23, 2020).
24. Get the Facts on COVID-19: Vaccination Affordability and Access, Avalere Health (Mar. 13, 2020).

## BOARDS, COMMITTEES & ADVISORY BOARDS

Board of Directors, Vaccinate Your Family (2025-Present)

Board of Directors, National Vaccine Law Association (2022-2023)

Health Care & Life Sciences Advisory Board, Thomson Reuters Practical Law (2023-2024)

Steering Committee, American Disease Prevention Coalition (ADPC) (2021)

Steering Committee, Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC) (2020-2021)

Vaccine Policy Working Group, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) (2020-2022)

State Boards of Health Working Group, National Association of Local Boards of Health (2011-2013)

Planning Committee Member, National Public Health Law & Policy Conference (2009-2010)

Executive Committee, State Health Research & Policy Interest Group (2009-2010), AcademyHealth

Arkansas State Board of Health, Member (2006-2009), Vaccine Study Group Subcommittee, Administrative Hearings Subcommittee, Local Grant Trust Fund Subcommittee

## PRO BONO SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

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- Members of the United States House of Representatives
- Vaccinate Your Family
- SAFE Communities Coalition
- HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute
- National Association for Continence

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, Volunteer Attorney (2014-2016)

American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network, Leadership Advocate (2007-2009)

## JUDICIAL ADVOCACY

1. Lead Counsel, *American Academy of Pediatrics, et al. v. Robert F. Kennedy Jr., et al.*, No. 1:25-cv-11916, United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.
2. Brief of Amici Curiae, Kennedy, et al. v. Braidwood, et al., No. 24-316 (U.S. 2024), submitted on behalf of HIV and Hepatitis Policy Institute, ADAP Advocacy Association, AIDS Alabama, Inc., Caring Ambassadors Program, Inc., Community Access National Network, Community Research Initiative Of New England, Inc. d/b/a Community Resource Initiative, Fast-Track Cities Institute, Frannie Peabody Center, Global Liver Institute, Hep B United, Hepatitis B Foundation, Housing Works, Inc., International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, Latino Commission On AIDS, National Minority AIDS Council, Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States d/b/a SIECUS and Vivent Health (Feb. 25, 2025).
3. Brief of Amici Curiae, Becerra, et al. v. Braidwood, et al., No. 23-10326 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2023), submitted on behalf of HIV and Hepatitis Policy Institute, AIDS Alabama, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, AIDS United, American Academy of HIV Medicine, Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, Inc. dba San Francisco Community Health Center, Caring Ambassadors Program, Inc., Center for Health Policy and Innovation, Community Education Group, Fenway Community Health Center, Inc., Frannie Peabody Center, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc., Georgia AIDS Coalition, Global Liver Institute, Hepatitis B Foundation, Hepatitis Education Project, Housing Works, Inc., Human Rights Campaign Foundation, Latino Commission on AIDS, National Coalition of STD Directors, National Minority AIDS Council, PrEP4All, Southern AIDS Coalition, Treatment Action Group, and Whitman-Walker Health (June 23, 2023).

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