

# UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** | LAW CENTER

Health Law & Policy Institute

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## “Good Health Policy or Discrimination? How to Tell the Difference”

### Keynote Address:



### **Marisa Smith**

*Regional Manager*

*U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Office for Civil Rights, Southwest Region*

**Friday, November 4, 2016**

**9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

**2.0 CLE Credit Hours (No Ethics)**

**Norton Rose Fulbright**

*1301 McKinney, Suite 5100*

Please RSVP to [healthlaw@uh.edu](mailto:healthlaw@uh.edu).  
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

### Panelists include:



#### **Jacqueline Fox**

*Associate Professor of Law  
University of South Carolina School of Law*



#### **Brendan Maher**

*Professor of Law, Director of the Insurance Law  
Center and Robert D. Paul Scholar,  
University of Connecticut School of Law*



#### **Jessica L. Roberts**

*George Butler Research Professor and  
Director, Health Law & Policy Institute*



#### **Jennifer Shinall**

*Assistant Professor of Law,  
Vanderbilt Law School*



#### **Lindsay Wiley**

*Associate Professor of Law  
American University Washington  
College of Law*



#### **Elizabeth Weeks Leonard**

*J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law  
University of Georgia School of Law*

Experts from around the country are coming together to discuss the legal and ethical issues behind policies that discriminate on the basis of health-related factors, such as smoking and obesity. Areas of law discussed will include employment law, ERISA, public health law, and Medicaid. Our keynote for the afternoon is Marisa Smith who is the Regional Manager of the Office of Civil Rights for HHS. She will discuss the recently promulgated Section 1557 regs.

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