

# “On Taxpayers and Wombs: Should Social Medicine Fund Uterus Transplant?”



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**noon - 1:00 p.m.**

**1.0 CLE Credit Hour (No Ethics)**

**University of Houston Law Center  
Hendricks Heritage Room**

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Lunch will be provided.**

Valarie K. Blake is an associate professor law at WVU focusing on health care law. Before joining the WVU College of Law faculty in fall 2015, she was a visiting professor at Duquesne School of Law. Prior to that, she served as an ethics senior research associate for the American Medical Association (AMA), where she engaged in research and policy-making efforts related to the AMA's Code of Medical Ethics. She has also worked at the Cleveland Clinic as an advanced bioethics fellow providing bedside ethics consultation, research teaching, and service in the areas of law, ethics, and professionalism.

Professor Blake's scholarly research is on the intersections between health care delivery and ethics. She is particularly interested in how increasing state and federal regulation of health care financing and delivery will impact chronic disease, health insurance, and professionalism in medicine.