

# JESSICA LIND MANTEL

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI  
*J.D. magna cum laude*, 1997 (top 5 percent)  
*Michigan Law Review*, Contributing Editor  
*Honors*: Order of the Coif

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, Ann Arbor, MI  
*M.P.P.*, 1997 (A+/A average)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA  
*B.A. summa cum laude* (psychology), 1993  
*Honors*: Phi Beta Kappa, Benjamin Franklin Scholar

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Law, Administrative Law, Torts, Health Regulation, Law and Medicine, Contracts, Bioethics

## PUBLICATIONS

*Procedural Safeguards for Agency Guidance: A Source of Legitimacy for the Administrative State*, 61 ADMIN. L. REV. 343 (Spring, 2009)

*Setting National Coverage Standards for Health Plans: A Defense and Critique of the Medical Advisory Council* (work in progress) (analyzing the limitations of an independent commission, modeled on the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission, that would establish minimum coverage standards for health plans, and arguing that Congress also should adopt a pay-as-you-go procedural rule that would require lawmakers to offset the cost of legislation mandating coverage of certain benefits with mandated exclusions)

*The HIPAA Privacy Regulations*, New York Bar Association CLE materials (2001)

*Note: The Prima Facie Case of Age Discrimination in Reduction-in-Force Cases*, 94 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 832 (December, 1995)

*Issues Surrounding Mental Health Benefits*, EBRI Notes (May, 1994)

*Medicare's PPS: Has it Been Effective in Managing Health Care Cost Growth?*, EBRI Notes (October, 1992)

## PRESENTATIONS

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, Washington, DC  
*Guest Lecturer*, Health Care Legislative and Regulatory Process (November, 2007)

AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION LONG TERM CARE AND THE LAW CONFERENCE,  
Dallas, TX

“The New Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit and Long Term Care: What You Need to Know” (February, 2006)

AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE ON MEDICARE AND MEDICAID  
PAYMENT ISSUES, Baltimore, MD

“Medicare Approved Drug Discount Card and Transitional Assistance” (April, 2004)

## **EXPERIENCE**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL,**  
Washington, DC

*Senior Attorney, CMS Division (2003-Present)*

- Advise Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on legal issues pertaining to Medicare, including the Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D), hospital payments, and incentive payments for adoption of electronic health records.
- Review health care reform legislation pertaining to Medicare.
- Responsible for attorney training on administrative law.
- Awards: Secretary’s Award for Distinguished Services (2005), Office of the General Counsel Certificate of Appreciation (2004 and 2005), CMS Administrator’s Achievement Award (2004 and 2006).

**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE,** Washington, DC

*Health Policy Analyst, Health Care Team (2002-2003)*

- Contributing author to GAO reports evaluating Medicare payment issues.
- Drafted white paper for senior GAO leadership discussing various approaches to reducing medical errors, including error-reporting systems, malpractice liability reform, and efforts to tie provider reimbursement to clinical quality measures.

**ROPES & GRAY,** Boston, MA

*Associate, Health Care Department (1998-2002)*

Advised hospitals, integrated health delivery systems, physician groups, managed care organizations, disease management companies, and e-health start-up companies on health care regulatory matters and complex business transactions, including Medicare regulations, fraud and abuse laws, patient privacy laws, and state licensing laws.

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT,** Cleveland, OH

*Law Clerk for the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore (1997-1998)*

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, Ann Arbor, MI**

- *Teaching Assistant* (1996, 1997), graduate-level econometrics class
- *Grader* (1995), graduate-level cost-benefit analysis class
- *Tutor* (1995), graduate-level microeconomics class

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, DC**

*Summer Honors Program Intern, Antitrust Division, Health Care Task Force (Summer, 1995)*

**EMPLOYEE BENEFIT RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EBRI), Washington, DC**

*Intern, Health Policy Group (Summers 1992 and 1993)*

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Massachusetts

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit