

Seema K. Shah, J.D.

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., May 2005, graduated with *pro bono* distinction
Activities: Co-President, Asian Pacific Islander Law Students Association; Vice-President, Stanford Biolaw; *Stanford Technology Law Review*; law clerk for East Palo Alto Community Law Clinic and Immigrants' Rights Clinic

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, A.B. in Human Biology, June 2000, honors in Ethics in Society
Activities: Mock Trial competition (Outstanding Witness Award), Oxford University Study Abroad Program, Teaching Assistant for "Thinking About Religion" course and Bioethics course, Project AIYME Mentor

Senior Thesis: Unclaimed Infants: An analysis of the acceptance of parental responsibility in surrogate motherhood

EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF BIOETHICS (CLINICAL CENTER), THE HJF LIAISON OFFICE FOR THE DIVISION OF AIDS, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Bethesda, MD

Faculty, Contractor, December 2006 – Present

- Conduct research into the ethics of multinational research and pediatric research
- Conduct ethical review of research for the Division of AIDS
- Serve as an on-call ethics consultant and ethics committee member
- Mentor fellows and legal extern
- Deliver lectures on research and medical ethics for training purposes in international ethics workshops in developing countries and throughout NIH

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM B. SHUBB, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, Sacramento, CA
Judicial Law Clerk, November 2005 – October 2006

- Conducted legal research in areas such as civil rights, patent, and criminal law
- Prepared judge for oral argument
- Drafted opinions for motions seeking dismissal, suppression, summary judgment, and judgment on the administrative record

MORRISON & FOERSTER, L.L.P., San Diego, CA
Summer Associate, May – July 2004

- Drafted memoranda for litigation
- *Pro bono* work in domestic violence and AIDS law clinics

PERKINS COIE, L.L.P., Menlo Park, CA
Summer Associate, July – August 2004

- Drafted motions and memoranda for patent litigation

THE HONORABLE IRMA E. GONZALEZ, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, San Diego, CA
Judicial Extern, June – August 2003

- Drafted court orders on issues including immigration and constitutional law

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL BIOETHICS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

Fellow, September 2000 – July 2002

- Researched and published conceptual work in the areas of informed consent, human subjects research, and cross-cultural issues in medicine
- Conducted empirical research on ethical and legal aspects of research with children
- Served as on-call ethics consultant for patients, nurses, physicians, and genetic counselors

PUBLICATIONS

- P. Zettler, **S. Shah**, *From a Constitutional Right to a Policy of Exceptions: Abigail Alliance and the future of access to experimental therapy*, 10 YALE J. HEALTH POL'Y LAW & ETHICS (forthcoming winter 2010)
- **S. Shah**, S. Elmer, C. Grady, *Planning for Posttrial Access to Antiretroviral Treatment for Research Participants in Developing Countries*, AM. J. OF PUB. HEALTH 99(9): 1-6 (2009).
- R. Wolitz, E. Emanuel, **S. Shah**, *Rethinking the Responsiveness Requirement for International Research*, LANCET 2009 Sep 5; 374(9692):847-9.
- **S. Shah**, *How Lethal Injection Reform Constitutes Impermissible Research on Prisoners*, AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW, Vol. 45, No. 3 (Summer 2008).
- **S. Shah**, *Beyond Barriers: A Surprising Lesson about the Complexity of Culture*, ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS: HEALTHCARE, BUSINESS, AND POLICY, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Fall 2006).
- D. Wendler, **S. Shah**, *How Can Medical Training and Informed Consent be Reconciled with Volume-Outcome Data?*, 17 JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS 149 (Summer 2006).
- A. Whittle, **S. Shah**, B. Wilfond, G. Gensler, D. Wendler, *Institutional Review Board Practices Regarding Assent in Pediatric Research*, 113 PEDIATRICS 1747 (2004).
- **S. Shah**, A. Whittle, B. Wilfond, G. Gensler, D. Wendler, *How Do Institutional Review Boards Apply the Risk and Benefit Standards for Pediatric Research?*, 291 JAMA 476 (2004).
- D. Wendler, **S. Shah**, *Should Children Decide Whether they are Enrolled in Non-Beneficial Research?*, 3 AM. J. BIOETHICS 4: 1-7 (2004).
- D. Wendler, **S. Shah**, A. Whittle, B. Wilfond, *Non-Beneficial Research with Individuals Who Cannot Consent: Is it Ethically Better to Enroll Healthy or Affected Individuals?*, 25 IRB 1 (2003).
- **S. Shah**, *The "Subject's Condition Requirement": Unjustified Exceptionalism in the Federal Regulations*, 6 THE LEGAL BRIEF, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES EXCHANGE 5 (Spring 2003).
- **S. Shah**, *Transplantation Ethics Book Review*, 11 PROGRESS IN TRANSPLANTATION 298 (2001).
- H. Forster, **S. Shah**, *Legal Trends in Bioethics*, 12 J. CLINICAL ETHICS 319 (2001).
- M. Forzley, H. Forster, **S. Shah**, E. Howe, *International Health Law*, 35 INT'L LAW. 713 (Summer 2001).

CERTIFICATIONS

- Admitted to California Bar, January 2005

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "International Research Ethics," PRIM&R Advanced Ethics Workshop, Orlando, Florida, November 2008.
- "The Ethics of Research on Nutrition on People Living with HIV/AIDS", Nutrition/HIV clinical management workshop, Gaithersburg, Maryland, October 2008.
- "Pediatric Research Ethics", NIH Ethics Training Workshop, Hanoi, Vietnam, June 2008.
- "The Ethics of Multinational Research," The Botswana Harvard AIDS Institute Project, Gaborone, Botswana, May 2007.