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SLU LAW Offers an Online Health Law Course for the 2015 Spring Semester
Professor Gatter to teach Health Care Law to law students throughout the country

Jan 15, 2015 — The Center for Health Law Studies at Saint Louis University School of Law is proud to announce it will be offering its Health Care Law course online for the first time during the 2015 Spring Academic Semester. The course will be taught through iLawVentures, a program that partners with law schools to deliver online, real-time courses to students throughout the country taught by renowned professors from ABA-accredited law schools.

Health Care Law will be a 3 credit course in a synchronous format, along with message boards, chat rooms, online faculty office hours and email, allowing faculty-student interactivity comparable to a traditional classroom. Students from across the country will be able to learn about the legal regulation and liability of health personnel, the legal regulation of hospitals and other health institutions, government regulation of the cost and quality of health care, financing health care delivery and all the legal aspects of medical ethics through a live, interactive online class taught by SLU LAW Professor Robert Gatter.

Professor Gatter, the co-director for the Center for Health Law Studies, was named one of ten national fellows for 2014-2015 in the “Future of Public Health Law Teaching” program underwritten by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. His expertise includes a variety of health law topics including public health law, informed consent law, end-of-life decisions, conflicts of interest and theoretical descriptions of health law.

“This is a great opportunity to reach students we may not usually see,” said Professor Gatter, “Our Center has a reputation for being innovative, and so we are extremely excited to be among the first venturing into the field.”

Since its establishment in 1982, the Center for Health Law Studies has earned the reputation as the nation’s leading health law program. By partnering with iLawVentures and making their classes accessible for students across the nation, the Center hopes to build onto that status.

About Saint Louis University School of Law
Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and professional skills experience provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law’s rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW’s location in the heart of downtown St. Louis, offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, courthouses, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations — and a unique opportunity to see the law in action. For more information, visit http://law.slu.edu/.

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