“Police officers are agents of the state whom we have entrusted to take life. By not providing them with additional training to deal with issues, such as the ability to de-escalate or deal appropriately with the mentally ill, we are doing them an incredible disservice.”

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“As student attorneys, we have witnessed the stories of impoverished defendants who received preset bail and remained in jail. This practice seemed fundamentally wrong, and so we set out to find where judges get the power to order bail in the defendant’s absence.”

Op-ed: “Preset Bail Unfair to Low-Income Defendants.”

www.law.umaryland.edu/BailReform

“History has demonstrated that policies that punish people for their drug use will do little more than increase the state’s criminal justice costs.”

Op-ed: “Reversing the Overdose Epidemic.”

www.law.umaryland.edu/DrugPolicy

“Health information firms may suffer temporary reputation damage when data escapes, but the people identified by the data could be consigned to a lifetime of worry.”

Article: “Insure People Against Genetic Data Breaches.”

www.law.umaryland.edu/DataBreach

“This case is about the legislative context of the ACA, its statutory interpretation, its federalism story, and its agency implementation. It’s also a unique story about the politics of health reform, and it may, unfortunately, become the next Bush v. Gore.”

2014 Rome Lecture: “The Challenges of the Affordable Care Act in the Courts, the Congress and the States.”

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(Left to right) Dean Donald Tobin, Professor and Law & Health Care Program Director Diane Hoffmann, Yale Law Professor Abbe Gluck, retired U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.), and Congressman John Sarbanes (D-Md.). Dean Tobin and Prof. Gluck served as staffers to Senator Sarbanes.