

# HOW REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS HAVE FAILED WOMEN AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Presented by Lois Shepherd, JD

Thursday, November 9, 2017  
12:30-1:30 p.m.

University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
Teplitz Memorial Moot Courtroom  
Barco Law Building, 3900 Forbes Avenue

Understanding reproductive rights as protecting mainly choice overlooks the importance of reproduction and sexuality to women's health. Through the lens of women's health, Professor Shepherd reviews recent abortion rights cases—the good, the bad, the ugly, and the woefully inadequate. She asks, “How could a right to health make a woman “whole”?”



Lois Shepherd, J.D., is the Peter A. Wallenborn, Jr. and Dolly F. Wallenborn Professor of Biomedical Ethics at the University of Virginia, where she directs the programs in law and medicine at the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities. She is also a Professor of Public Health Sciences and Professor of Law at the University of Virginia. She is the co-author of a leading casebook, *Bioethics and the Law* (3rd ed. Wolters Kluwer), as well as the author of *If That Ever Happens to Me: Making Life and Death Decisions After Terri Schiavo* (2009) and numerous law review and medical journal articles on law and medicine, including reproductive medicine, disability, end-of-life decision-making, and research ethics.

#### CLE INFORMATION

This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for (1) hour of substantive credit. There is a \$30 fee for processing CLE credit for this event.

#### CERTIFIED IN PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (CPH)

This program is offered for 1 credit of CPH CEs through the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health, accredited through the Council on Education for Public Health a pre-approved CE provider. For information on public health continuing education call (412) 648-5984.

