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- Bioethics.com – Reproductive Ethics
- Harvard Law's Bill of Health blog
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- National Women’s Law Center – Health Care & Reproductive Rights
- USD Law’s Center for Health Law Policy and Bioethics
## Introduction
Reproductive health law and reproductive rights are very relevant to research right now, as some states have recently passed restrictive laws on abortion and as the country awaits the Supreme Court's review of Texas's new law, which has caused a lot of controversy and uproar. When researching reproductive rights, it is of course important to keep up with the most current news since there are constantly new developments.

## Legislation
- ACLU has compiled a helpful list of important case law regarding reproductive rights from 1965 to now. That can be found [here](#).
- Guttmacher Institute has compiled an article with state policy trends around reproductive health (abortion, pregnancy care, etc.) for the year of 2020. That can be found [here](#).
- Westlaw and Lexis do not have pages dedicated to reproductive health law, but you can find the most relevant legislation and case law by searching with terms like "reproductive health law" and "reproductive rights".

## Books
Some books and practice guides about reproductive health law which are available through USD libraries are listed below:

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Literature Review

• A survey of books, scholarly articles, and any other sources relevant to a particular issue, area of research, or theory

• Helps you formulate your thesis and locate your arguments within the larger field of study
Reliable sources

- Evaluate sources for:
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  - Accuracy – provides references to sources, verifiable
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Health Resources

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- Arbitration Materials

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- Health Policy Tracking Service
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- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
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- Drafting Assistant Essential
- Mobile Applications (Emerging Areas of Practice Series)
- Westlaw Today

Featured Publications

- Health Law Practice Guide
- Food & Drug Administration, Fourth Edition
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Amgen's 'genus claims' get slew of supporters for Supreme Court patent fight
WESTLAW Intellectual Property Daily Briefing

Amgen Inc., which recently persuaded the U.S. Supreme Court to agree to clarify patent law's enablement requirement, has garnered support from a wide variety of organizations criticizing the standard for evaluating "genus claims."

Offensive and defensive IP for AI in health care
Practitioner Insights Commentaries

Jason Johnson and Blaze D. Waleski of Moses Singer explore intellectual property protections and strategies that businesses may consider for AI in health care, for products and the underlying data.

Will Binance class action over Terra collapse be forced into arbitration?
Alison Frankel's On The Case
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Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020

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Fact Sheet on New Actions to Expand & Improve Covid-19 Testing

Agency Materials
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
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Office for Civil Rights, HHS

Health Care Reform
Health Care Reforms - Implications for Employee Benefit Plans
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• Federal
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  • LRC Guide to California Legislative History
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• Other states – talk to a reference librarian
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Threats to reproductive rights in America: hearing before the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, first session, June 4, 2019


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Producing reproductive rights: determining abortion policy worldwide / Udi Sommer, Tel-Aviv University; Aliza Forman-Rabinovici, Tel-Aviv University

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Law articles

- Lexis
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This article will explore how reproductive rights evolved in the context of approaches undertaken toward the problem of overpopulation.

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