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Research Topics:

Health Law and Policy

Education:

BA (Huron College, University of Western Ontario)
LLB (Dalhousie University)
LLM (Dalhousie University)

Bar Admission:

Nova Scotia, 1998

Teaching:

Leah Hutt has taught current legal issues to a variety of health professionals training at Dalhousie University. She currently teaches in the Faculty of Dentistry. She also supervises law students completing health law placements at the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness.

Research Interests:

Leah Hutt is interested in a wide range of health law topics, including issues related to consent, mental health, privacy, end-of-life, public health and professional regulation. She often works at the intersection of law and policy with her work informing government initiatives.

Selected Awards & Honours:

- 2002-2004 Canadian Institutes of Health Research Training Program Scholarship
- 1997 Horace E. Read Award, Dalhousie University

Selected Publications:

- Hadskis, Michael, Hutt, Leah and McNally, Mary, eds., Dental Law in Canada 3rd ed, (LexisNexis Canada, 2019)
- Gibson, Elaine and Hutt, Leah, "Privacy and Confidentiality Issues for Dental Professionals" in Hadskis, Michael, Hutt, Leah and McNally, Mary, eds., Dental Law in Canada 3rd ed, (LexisNexis Canada, 2019)

- Hutt, Leah and Lahey, William, “Personal Support Workers: Review, Analysis and Considerations of Approaches to Oversight – Final Report,” prepared for the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Health Workforce, March 4, 2018
- Hutt, Leah, “Proposed Canadian Legislation on Medical Assistance in Dying,” *Impact Ethics*, April 18, 2016, available at <https://impactethics.ca/2016/04/18/proposed-canadian-legislation-on-medical-assistance-in-dying/>
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- Hutt, Leah. *Protecting the Protectors: Indemnification Agreements for REB Members*, (2006) 175 CMAJ 1229
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- Hutt, Leah. *Paying Research Subjects: Historical Considerations*, (2003) 12:1 Health Law Review 16
- Hutt, Leah. *Freebies for Subject 641: A discussion of the ethical prospect of providing drug trial participants with post-trial access to the drug tested – a Canadian perspective* (1998), 6 Health Law Journal 185

Service & Activity:

Board Member, Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (2017-present)

Member, Admissions Review Committee, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (Culminating in Recommendations to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine) (2015-2016)

Research and Project Director, Independent Panel to Review the *Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act* and Community Treatment Orders (Reviewers: Honourable Justice Gérard LaForest and William Lahey) (2012-2013)

Member, Ethics Board, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS (2007-2011)

Member, Research Ethics Board, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS (2002-2006)

Member-at-Large, Canadian Bar Association, National Health Law Section (2002-2005)

Executive Member, Canadian Bar Association (Nova Scotia), Health Law Section (1998-2002)