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**SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL'S HEALTH LAW & POLICY PROGRAM TO PRESENT
'THE IMPACT OF HIPAA ON MEDICAL RESEARCH'**

WHO: Seton Hall University School of Law will feature Mark Barnes, Partner, Ropes & Gray, as part of the Health Law & Policy Program's Distinguished Lecturer Series. Barnes will present "The Impact of HIPAA on Medical Research." Barnes is widely recognized as one of the country's top attorneys in the area of research compliance and HIPAA regulations.

WHEN/WHERE: **6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004**
Seton Hall University School of Law, One Newark Center, Newark, N.J.
(on the corner of Raymond Blvd. and McCarter Highway)

BACKGROUND: As a Partner in Ropes & Gray, Barnes represents hospitals, health care associations, physicians, social services agencies, and related organizations in regulatory, reimbursement, research, HIPAA compliance, and litigation matters. He also serves as a member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. His recent articles addressing HIPAA compliance and conflicts of interest in human research have appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and the *BNA Health Law Reporter*.

Barnes served as the director of policy for the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute in the early 1990s. In 1993, he was a consultant to the White House National Health Care Reform Task Force, and he served from 1992-94 as Associate Commissioner for Medical and Legal Policy for the New York City Department of Health. In the mid 1990s, he was the Executive Director of the AIDS Action Council, where he lobbied and advocated on issues related to AIDS funding and policy before Congress, federal agencies, and the Office of the President.

Barnes received his J.D. from Yale Law School and received an LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law. He taught full time at Columbia for four years, and has served as an adjunct professor at a number of law schools. He has taught courses in public health law, health care law and finance, managed care law, and occupational health and safety.

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by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004.***