



**Birth Rights Bar Association  
with the Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy,  
Loyola University Chicago School of Law  
(Co-Sponsor)**

**Third Conference on Childbirth and the Law  
VIRTUAL   
April 16-17, 2021**

**Call for Presentation Proposals  
Deadline: September 15, 2020**

Birth Rights Bar Association (BRBA) is now accepting presentation proposals for its Third Conference on Childbirth and the Law. BRBA is dedicated to promoting the rights of birthing people by building capacity among legal advocates. Our conferences provide a space for those working at the intersection of birthing and reproductive rights/justice issues to convene and share insights and strategies.

We are accepting submissions on topics relevant to BRBA's mission from legal practitioners, birth workers and clinicians, students, and academics. We are particularly interested in submissions optimized for virtual presentation for our first online conference. Previous presentations have included the following:

- Rights to Dignified Birth at Home: Making Rights Real
- Medical and Legal Decision-Making Regarding Pregnant Women
- Birth Directives: A Model to Address Forced and Coerced Cesareans
- The Effect of Electronic Fetal Monitoring on Perceived and Real Malpractice Liability
- The Arrest of Lay Midwives
- Use of Women for Medical Teaching without Consent
- Ethics in Medical Teaching
- Challenging Restrictive Midwifery Regulations
- Understanding Obstetric Violence through a Fiduciary Lens
- Coerced Interventions during Birth
- Obstetrics Racism
- Racism, Risk Assessment, and the Reasonable Person
- The C-Section Epidemic and Tort Reform
- The State of Peripartum Rights and Options in Illinois Prisons
- Midwifery, Medicine, and the Law in 20<sup>th</sup> Century California

**Submissions should include:** 1) presentation title, (2) presenter name(s), affiliation(s) (where applicable), and contact information; and, (3) an abstract of no more than 300 words. Document should be in pdf format.

**Email proposals to [info@birthrightsbar.org](mailto:info@birthrightsbar.org), with the subject line “2021 Conference,” by September 15, 2020.** For more information, visit our conference page at <https://birthrightsbar.org/2021-BRBA-Conference>. Please direct all questions to [info@birthrightsbar.org](mailto:info@birthrightsbar.org). We look forward to reading your proposal!