

## Monkeypox: Legal and Policy Conundrums at the Forefront of America's Newest Public Health Emergency

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### **DATE & TIME**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022  
12 PM CST**

### **PRESENTATION ZOOM INFORMATION:**

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James G. Hodge, Jr., JD, LLM, is the Peter Kiewit Foundation Professor of Law and Director of the nationally ranked Center for Public Health Law and Policy at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. Through scholarship, teaching, and projects, Professor Hodge delves into multiple areas of health law, public health law, global health law, ethics, and human rights. Since September 2010, he also serves as Director, Western Region Office, Network for Public Health Law (funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). The Western Region Office has assisted public health lawyers, public health officials, practitioners, and others nationally on over 5,000 claims.

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Explore the legal and policy repercussions of selective emergency declarations nationally in response to monkeypox.
2. Assess legal issues at the forefront of U.S. emergency responses, including distinct concerns over vaccine allocation, patient stigmatization, and limits of public health authorities.
3. Examine legal, policy, and ethical issues arising from a distinctive epidemiological threat following COVID-19.