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Professor Tovino's second book, *The HIPAA Privacy Rule: Theory, Practice, and Policy*, is forthcoming by Carolina Academic Press in 2015. Professor Tovino's other 2014-2015 research projects relate to the legal treatment of individuals with gambling disorder, the health information confidentiality implications of grateful patient fundraising, the ethical implications of significant physician involvement in health care philanthropy, and the implications of advances in neuroscience for health insurance law, disability benefit law, and disability discrimination law.

Professor Tovino is a frequent speaker on the local, national, and international level. She has been invited to guest lecture and present papers on a range of health law, bioethics and medical humanities topics at schools of law, medicine, public health, pharmacy, life sciences, health sciences and public policy, as well as undergraduate and graduate departments of neuroscience, biology, psychology, sociology, philosophy, and humanities across the country.

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