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**Dayna Bowen Matthew**

Dayna Bowen Matthew is the William L. Matheson and Robert M. Morgenthau Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law. She is a published expert in law and policy related to health care, public health, race, and equal protection.

From 2015-2016, Dayna enjoyed a 2-year leave of absence from her previous law school to work on national health policy issues in Washington, D.C. During 2015, she served as a Senior Advisor to the Director of the EPA’s Office of Civil Rights. As a 2015-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, Professor Matthew served on the health policy team for Senator Debbie Stabenow, of Michigan. She currently works as Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and as a Visiting Fellow with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

Professor Matthew served from 2004 – 2011 as the University of Colorado Law School’s Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and then as the Colorado Law School’s Vice Dean. In addition to directing the school’s Health Law and Policy program, Matthew taught Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, and a variety of Health and Public Health law courses.

Professor Matthew’s primary research interests are in health equity and integrated health care delivery, with an emphasis on developing alternative payment models to address social determinants. She co-founded the Colorado Health Equity Project (CHEP) to form medical-legal partnerships throughout Colorado. CHEP works in collaboration with integrated, primary care providers serving low-income communities. CHEP attorneys and students provide direct legal representation to patients and to community organizations whose health is adversely affected by legal problems related to the social determinants of health. CHEP also trains providers and develops policy strategies to improve public health of low-income populations. Currently, Professor Matthew is principle investigator on a study to evaluate the impact of medical legal partnerships on children’s health. She has also recently released a book, titled, “*Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care*” published in hardcover by New York University Press.