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## DRAFT Schedule

## **Monday, June 29, 2025**

## 8:00AM - 10:00AM

#### REGISTRATION

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# **Does AI have any role to play in Mental Health Therapy?**

AI in Mental Health Diagnostics: Potential Challenges and the Road Ahead

Larisse Prinsen, University of the Free State

Generative Artificial Intelligence and Legal Considerations in Mental Health Practice

Alexander Rubin, University at Buffalo School of Social Work Katie McClain-Meeder, University at Buffalo School of Social Work Michael Lynch, University at Buffalo School of Social Work Moral Injury in Artificial Minds: Recognizing and Mitigating Ethical Trauma in AI Systems

Kevin H. Smith, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Developing the Field of AI Psychology Kevin H. Smith, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Regulating the Chatbot "Therapist": The Canadian Story Sophie Nunnelley, Toronto Metropolitan University Lincoln Alexander School of Law

# **Neuroscience, Psychiatry, and Health Justice: The Implications of Emerging Science**

Controversial Research: Use of Embryos and Embryoids Kirstin Matthews, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy

Brain Organoid Research in the U.S. amid a Shifting Legal and Regulatory Landscape

Christine Coughlin, Wake Forest University School of Law

"Do You Greet Your Patients?"

Arlene Davis, University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Consciously Extreme: The Justice Implications of "Covert Consciousness."

Nancy King, Wake Forest University School of Law

Social Prescribing and Persons with Mental Health Disorders: Promoting Equity through Research and Practice Ana Iltis, Wake Forest University

## Forensic Models to Update the Law Regarding Undue Influence

The Influence Continuum and the BITE Model of Authoritarian Control: Utilizing Trafficking Law as a Foundation for Forensic Analysis

Steven Hassan, Freedom of Mind Resource Center, Newton, USA

"Undoing Undue Influence and a Proposed Model" *Robin Boyle-Laisure, St John's University* 

Gaslighting: Insights into Emotional Manipulation Robin Stern, The Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

A Human Right to the Freedom of Mind Matt Bywater, World Mental Health Coalition, USA

Civil Society Supersedes Brainwashing, Gaslighting, Cults, Coercive Control, Trafficking, & Torture Barry Roth, Harvard Medical School

# (TJ) Taking Steps Forward: evaluating a therapeutic court that targets violent offenders

What Makes STEP Court Unique? *Brian Renauer, Portland State University* 

How are Best Practices Displayed in STEP Status Court Hearings? *Mark Leymon, Portland State University* 

How are STEP Court Personnel Implementing Best Practices Ann Leymon, Leymon Research, Oregon, USA

Who are STEP Court's Participants? *Arynn Infante, Portland State University* 

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## (TJ) Mental Health of our Legal Professionals Overcoming Barriers to Self-Care

Barriers to Self-Care of Legal Professionals and Ways to Overcome Them

Elaine Ducharme, Independent Practice

Maida Heather Wassermann, Massachusetts Assistant District Attorney

Janet Schrager, Independant Practice

Ginger Wren, County Court Judge 17th Judicial Circuit, Fl

Are You Being Mindful or is Your Mind Just Full
Maida Wassermann, Massachusetts Assistant District Attorney

Coping Successfully with Retirement as a Judge Janet Schrager, Independent Practice

Reflections From a Zero Suicide Initiative Court Ginger Wren, County Court Judge 17th Judicial Circuit, Fl

### (DSL) Autism-Related Issues

Divergent Perspectives: The Perceptions and Experiences of Australian Adults with ADHD and/or Autism of the Police LoranaBartels, Australian National University

Caregiver Burden and Challenges of Autism Health Policies for Routine and Beneficial Care Julie Aultman, Northeast Ohio Medical University

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Neurodiversity and Biomedical Perspectives of Autism: A Philosophical Exploration of the Chapman-Wakefield Debate Pedro Afonso Gouveia, Local Health Unit of Baixo Alentejo, Beja, Portugal; Comprehensive Health Research Centre, Lisbon, Portugal

Cybercrime and the Autism Spectrum  Mary Cohen, ASD Forensics, USA
<b>Expert Witnesses and Forensic Assessment</b>
Psychiatrist as Expert Witness – Utility, Objectivity, and Dependability  Andrew Shepherd, Lancashire and South Cumbrian NHS Foundation Trust,
Forensic Psychological Evaluations: A Need for Transparency Dorothy Sims, Attorney-at-Law
How Does a Psychiatrist Assess Fitness for Work? Alan Jager, Forensic Reports Pty Ltd
Excluded from the Norms: Neuropsychological Test Performance in a Criminal Forensic Sample  Destiny LaRue McCormick, NeuroForensics Integrated
Providing Mental Health Services and Support for Survivors of Trauma: A systems-wide approach
The Victims of Crime Act and the Development of the Trauma Recovery Center Model  Mary Iftner Dobbins, Southern Illinois university School of Medicine  Treating Trauma: What Works and What is Falling through the  Cracks?  Sicely Kluge, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Developing Trauma-Informed Community and Interagency Services Jeanne Hansen, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Integrating Trauma-Informed Programming into the Prison System Jeanne Hansen, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

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<b>Experimental Decision-Making Research: What</b>
Does it Tell us in Relation to Juries, Judges and
Other Legal Professionals?

How Have Experimental Decision-Making Studies Helped Us Understand How Jurors, Judges and Other Legal Actors Make Decision About People with Mental Health Conditions? *Peter Beazley, University of East Anglia* 

# Mental Health and Legal Challenges for Autistic Persons

The Case for Profound Autism and Deprivation of Liberty Elizabeth Lipman Leonard, Neurocognitive Associates, Arizona, USA Autism Spectrum Disorder Barriers to Care Occurring During Transition from Adolescence to Young Adulthood Joanna Kowalik, Department of Psychiatry, Creighton University School of Medicine, Arizona, USA

Deprivation of Care for Individuals with Autism and Serious Mental Illness when Psychiatric Hospitalization is Needed Carol Olson, Department of Psychiatry Creighton University School of Medicine, Arizona, USA (carol olson@dmgaz.org)

Misperception of Justice for Autistic Individuals in the Criminal Justice System

Sara Ashurst, Department of Psychiatry, Creighton University School of Medicine, Phoenix, AZ USA (sara\_ashurst@dmgaz.org)

# (TJ) Culture, Mental Health, and the Judicial Process

Evaluation of Public Policies from the Perspective of Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Daniel Fensterseifer, Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões

Straight-Talking, but from the Heart: Exploring Judicial Court-Craft in Sentencing Offenders for Intimate Partner Violence – A Framework for Applying A TJ Lens

Christina (Nina) Hudson, University of Tasmania

Beyond the Moment: Applying Relational Cultural Theory and the Supreme Court's Totality Standard to Transform Police Culture from Tonya Renee Hammer, Oklahoma State University Gendered – Examining the Differential Perceptions of Female Expert Witnesses, Lawyers and Judges in Legal Settings Bushra Khan, University of Toronto **Rethinking Paradigms of Care and Belonging:** Psychedelic Therapy, Mechanistic Metaphors, and Disability Informed Consent in the Age of Psychedelic Psychiatry Michelle Bach, Emory University School of Medicine On Mechanistic Metaphors and Perception of Mental Disorder Kate Finley, HOPE College Beyond Rights-Based Approach: Rethinking Disability and Reimaging Belonging Agnieszka Romanowska, Saint Louis University

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Navigating Impartiality, Trauma, and Vicarious Trauma in Clinical and Legal Contexts: Canadian and American Insights
Impartiality and Trauma-Informed Legal Investigations Shelley Ball, Shelsu Pacific Law
From Clinic to Courtroom: Distinguishing Civil Forensic Evaluations from Clinical Practice  Jeanine Galusha, NeuroForensics Integrated

Fit for Duty? Navigating Ethics and the Limits of Psychological Science in Misconduct Evaluations

Antoinette McGarrahan, NeuroForensics Integrated

Under Oath and Under Strain: The Psychological Impact of Forensic Testimony and Casework

Jeanine Galusha, NeuroForensics Integrated

# **Neuroscience Criminal Justice and Rehabilitation**

Paradigm Shift in Criminal Justice John Callender, University of Aberdeen

Neuro-Rehabilitation and Respect for Persons Elizabeth Shaw, University of Aberdeen

Ethical Requirements for the Conditions of Preventative Detention Derk Pereboom, Cornell University

## Reflections on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Indigenous Counselling Practice

More than 10 Years Later: Indigenous Counselling since the Truth and Reconciliation Commission *Gwendolyn Villebrun, Universiy of Alberta* 

Responding to the Calls for Justice: An Indigenous Women's Healing from Sexual Trauma Circle *Gwendolyn Villebrun, Universiy of Alberta* 

Holding Our Anger Bundle Kathleen M. Gorman, University of Calgary

Building Relationships within Indigenous Communities *Kathleen M. Gorman, University of Calgary* 

## Mental Health Services and the Right to Health

Access to Psychotherapy as a Right to Health: Ensuring Quality by Enhancing Accountability

Kristine Lake, Osgoode Hall Law School

The Buck Stops Here: Forensic Mental Health Michelle Davidson, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Thunder Bay, Canada

Serving Those Who Serve: Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Police Officers

Lana Brennen, Thunder Bay Police Service, Thunder Bay, Canada

Invisible for Twenty Years: My Fight to be Heard in the Mental Health System

Anonymous Service User, Ontario Community

## (DSL)Mandatory Outpatient Treatment

Assisted Community Treatment: A Review of Family Perspectives and Approaches in a Jurisdiction Without Them Lyndal Christine Petit, University of Ottawa

On Paper, In Practice: A Cross-Canada Look at Care Components in Mandatory Outpatient Treatment Kinneret Fleiman, University of Toronto

From Coast to Coast: The Landscape of Mandatory Outpatient Treatment Across Canada

Karen Shin, University of Toronto

Fit for Purpose? Discussing Legal Appeals and Community Treatment Orders in Ontario, Canada Nicole Fielding, Clinical Legal Counsel, the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto, Canada

Effectiveness of CTO in Ontario, Canada- A Population Level Study Using Quasi-Experimental Design Samuel Law, University of Toronto

## **Immigration and Mental Health**

Disparity in Immigrant Compulsory Care Assignment Steven P. Segal, University of California

Training Holistic Professionals through Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Law, Social Work, and Health for Immigrant Communities

Virgil Wiebe, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

In Whose Best Interests? Comparing Children's Treatment in Federal Immigration Court with Local Child Protection Hearings *Susan G. Schmidt, Luther College* 

Assessment as a Form of Resistance: Forensic Evaluations for Asylum Seekers

Patricia Pearson Hawley, Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Child & Youth Participation in Canada's Family
Justice Process
Hearing From Trans Gender and Gender Diverse Youth in Child Welfare
Rachel Birnbaum, King's University College
Lawyers Representing Trans and Gender Diverse Youth in Child Welfare
Tami Moscoe, Office of the Children's Lawyer, Toronto, Canada
Child & Youth Informed Mediation in Ontario Nicholas Bala, Queens University
A Retrospective Study of Outcomes of Custody Reversal in Parental Alienation Cases
Rachel Birnbaum, King's University College

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# U.S. Sanctuary Cities and "Welcoming Cities" welcome "The Welcoming" Sculpture

Plans For A Sculpture To Shift Political Framing On The Issue of Immigration" in the Trump era U.S.A. circa January 2025 and going forward.

Isaac David Romano, Arts & Immigration Alliance

Being in the Circle Together: Indigenous Perspectives on Humans Cathy Lynn Richardson/Kineweskwêw, Concorida University

"Enfants de la Republique? French Minors in Syrian Refugee Camps and the Crisis of National Self-Perception Azelie Lemoine, Leiden Universiteit/A&IA

Welcoming Sculpture for U.S. Sanctuary Cities Taras Kulish, Mills & Mills Law, Toronto, Canada

# **Mandatory Outpatient Treatment of Mentally Disordered Offenders in Germany**

Dealing with Mentally III Offenders in Germany Norbert Konrad, Charité-University Medicine Berlin

Impact of Forensic Aftercare on Patients with Schizophrenic Psychosis

Tatjana Voß, Institut für Forensische Psychiatrie Forensisch-Therapeutische Ambulanz Charité, Berlin, Germany

Monitoring of Side Effects of Antihormonal Treatment of Sexual Offenders in Forensic Aftercare

Valentin Bachmann, Forensisch-Therapeutische Ambulanz Charité, Berlin, Germany

Forensic Aftercare of Patients with Schizophrenic Psychosis – A Case Report

Lilith Hargarter, Forensisch-Therapeutische Ambulanz Charité, Berlin, Germany

Long-Term Psychiatric Treatment of Mentally III Prisoners in Berlin/Germany

Norbert Konrad, Charité-University Medicine Berlin, Berlin,
Germany
Ethical and Legal Considerations of High-Risk
Organ Donation and Withdrawal of Mechanical Circulatory Support
Ethics of Consenting for High-Risk Organs Bret Alvis, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, USA
Current Ethical Challenges of Donation After Cardiac Death Christoper Hughes, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, USA
Nathan Ashby, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Legal and Ethical Considerations of Withdrawal from Mechanical Circulatory Support Christina Boncyk, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville,
USA
Bridge to Nowhere: Ethics of Withdrawing ECMO After Transplant is Denied
Christina Hayhurst, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, USA
(TJ) Family Trauma and Therapeutic
Jurisprudence in Italy: from legal reforms to
empirical research
Clinical Judgment and Therapeutic Choices in Family Trauma: Challenges and Roles in the Italian Justice System Felice Carabellese, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro
Therapeutic Jurisprudence: A Healing-Oriented Family Justice Jhilam Biswas, Harvard University
Psychopathological Patterns of Family Trauma: Global Perspectives and Clinical Evidence <i>Charles Scott, UC DAVIS</i>
From Conflict to Family Trauma: A Longitudinal Study to Inform Best Practices in the Italian Justice System Lia Parente, Università Sapienza di Roma
Criminalization and Rehabilitation

Crisis Policing

Ji Seon Song, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Reassessing Rehabilitation

Shirin Bakhshay, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Disability, Risk, and Dangerousness

Jamelia Morgan, Northwestern University School of Law

Miscarriages and Manufactured Confessions

Eve Hanan, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law

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	Changing Bad Behavior
	Creativity, Aging, and Family Conflict: Pathways to Dispute Resolution  Anita Dorczak, Dr. Anita Dorczak's Law and Mediation, Calgary,
	Canada
	Breaking Down the Barriers: Reducing Stigma and Practical Strategies for the Legal Profession  Jennifer Lynn Laffier, Ontario Tech University
	The Intersection of Rural Youth, Online Hate and Digital Wellness Jennifer Lynn Laffier, Ontario Tech University Barb Perry, Ontario Tech University
	Street Traders and the Psychological Impact of Climate Change: A Case for Occupational Health and Safety in the Informal Economy <i>Katleho Letsiri, University of Johannesburg</i>
	Evaluating the Impact of Core Correctional Skills Training at the Secure Treatment Unit of the Brockville Mental Health Centre Anik Gosselin, The Royal Ottawa Health Care Group, Ottawa, Canada
	(TJ) Health Justice in the U.S.
	U.S. Disability Law & Health Equity Elizabeth Pendo, University of Washington School of Law
	Health Insurance in the Culture Wars  Elizabeth Y. McCuskey, Boston University School of Public Health and School of Law
	Health Justice for Children of Color Yael Cannon, Georgetown University Law Center
	Journalists and PTSD: Studies and Experiences
	Journalists of PTSD: Studies and Experiences Yves Lévesque, Média QMI, Montreal, Canada
	Victor Malarek, Independent Journalist Vasilisa Stepanenko, Independent Journalist
	Anthony Feinstein, University of Toronto

Naseem Miller, Independent Journalist

## (DSL) Guardianship and Conservatorship

Caring for the Elderly and Infirm Andrea Risoli, New York Law School

Front-Line Challenges and Solutions: Enhancing Social Worker Roles Under the British Columbia Adult Guardianship Act Natasha Marriette, University of the Fraser Valley

Older Adults with Dementia at Risk of Harm: A Rights-Focused Discussion of Legislative Options for Response *Joan Braun, Lakehead University* 

Critical Discourse Analysis of Financial Capacity and Financial Guardianship Law in Canada from a Mental Health Perspective *Sofia Salsi, University of Manitoba* 

## (TJ) Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Sleep Disorders and Criminality *Pierre Gagné, Université de Sherbrooke* 

Facilitating Therapeutic Jurisprudence with Social Work Practice: An Analytical Approach

Vinita Puri, Resilience Counselling and Coaching Services, Toronto. Canada

Using the Key Components and Best Practices Standards to Assess Drug Courts AS: An Australian Case Study LoranaBartels, Australian National University

Ignoring the Law: How Lower Courts Defy Supreme Court Precedent in Death Penalty Cases Involving Defendants with Mental Disabilities

Michael Perlin, New York Law School

# **Acquittees Among Us: Challenges Facing Insanity Acquittees Upon Community Release**

Acquittees Among Us: Challenges Facing Insanity Acquittees Upon Community Release

Melissa Ruot, State of Connecticut Division of Public Defenders, Services Psychiatric Defense Unit, USA

"William O'Connor, Supervisory Assistant Public Defender,

Psychiatric Defense Unit, Connecticut, USA

Jennifer E. Walters, Senior Assistant Public Defender, Division of Public Defenders Services, Psychiatric Defense Unit, Connecticut, USA

Kevin Semataska, Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Division of Public Defenders Services, Psychiatric Defense Unit, Connecticut, USA

Carol Gonzalez, Paralegal, State of Connecticut Division of Public Defenders Services, Psychiatric Defense Unit, Connecticut, USA

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	(TJ) Critiques of Health and Wellness Product
	Regulation: The Increasing Gap Between Access
	and Evidence of Benefit and Harm
	Wellness Influencer Scienceploitation: An American Medicine Show
	Revival
	Jennifer Danella Oliva, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
	Excluded at the Root: Health Insurance Discrimination Against Hair
	Loss Conditions
	Pearl Tracy, The University of Oklahoma College of Law
	Stacey Tovino, The University of Oklahoma College of Law
	Telehealth, Testosterone, and the Trans Erasure Project
	Kelly Gillespie, Saint Louis University
	Heather Walter-McCabe, St. Louis University
	(TJ) New Legal Strategies Against
	Discrimination in U.S. Health Care
	Discrimination in U.S. Health Care
	Disability Algorithmic Discrimination in Health Care
	Elizabeth Pendo, University of Washington School of Law
	Jennifer D. Oliva, Indiana University Bloomington Mauer School of Law
	Prescribing Algorithmic Discrimination
	Jennifer D. Oliva, Indiana University Bloomington Mauer School of
	Law
	Elizabeth Pendo, University of Washington School of Law
	AI, Health Equity, and the Law: Bridging the Gap Between
	Innovation and Justice
	Seema Mohapatra, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of
	Law
	Addressing Legal and Ethical Issues in the Treatment of People Who
	Use Drugs in Hospital Settings
	Kelly K. Gillespie, Saint Louis University School of Law
	Sacred Betrayal: Clergy Abuse, Institutional
	Silence, and the Path to Justice and Healing -

# **Examining the Psychological, Legal, and Spiritual Impacts of Clergy Abuse**

Mitigating the Torment of Clergy Victimization Cheryl D. Wills, Forensic Psychiatrist, Cleveland, USA

Building Resilience and Prioritizing Mental Health for Law Professionals During Times of Extreme Political Change Jeff Gardere, Board-Certified Clinical Psychologist, Author, and Professor of Behavioral Medicine, New York, New York

Clergy Abuse and Women: Aggravated Spiritual Abuse Miranda M. Kwon, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Melrose, USA

Betrayal in Sacred Spaces: Clergy Abuse, Moral Injury, and the Crisis of Trust

Willard Ashley, Psychoanalyst, Retired Dean/Professor, and Pastor, Teaneck, New Jersey, USA

## (DLS)Placement Options for Severe Parent-Child Contract Problems in Family Law

Forced Removals and Forced Transportations: Lessons from Child Protection Research

Michael Saini, University of Toronto

Judicial Decisions on Custody Reversal: Trends and Considerations *Julia Ruth, University of Toronto* 

Alternatives to Custody Reversal: Exploring Non-Disruptive Interventions for Mild to-Moderate Cases *Robin Deutsch, Forensic Expert and Consultant* 

Evidence-Informed Approach to Custody Reversal Amylie Paquin-Boudreau, University of Quebec

## (DLS) Criminal Justice Issues

Neoliberalism, Psy, and the Responsible Disordered Subject in Criminal Sentencing *Urania Chiu, University of Oxford* 

Diversion of People with Mental Disability from Criminal Systemtem Christopher Slobogin, Vanderbilt University Law School

Criminalizing Vulnerability: Ethical Failures in Mental Health Law for Disadvantaged Populations  Matilda Olufunke Ajibola, Saint Louis University

## Wednesday, July 1, 2025

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	Le prèjudice d'anxiété	
	La Reconnaissance du Préjudice d'Anxiété par le Droit Pénal Français Evan Raschel, Université Clermont Auvergne	
	La Spécificité du Préjudice d'Anxiété en Matière Terroriste Jean-Baptiste Perrier, Aix-Marseille Université	
	Les Préjudices d'Anxiété et d'Angoisse Devant le Juge Civil Français Vincent Mazeaud, Aix-Marseille Université	
	Le Préjudice d'Anxiété en Droit Administratif Français Frédéric Lombard, Aix-Marseille Université (	
	Le Préjudice d'Anxiété dans les Relations Familiales Julie Souhami, Maître de conférences à Aix-Marseille Université	
	Trauma-Informed Practice I	
	Reimagining Emergency Psychiatric Intervention Authority Brian Shannon Texas Tech University School of Law	
	Use of Relational Contracts for the Prevention of Hostile Dissolution of Polyamorous Relationships  Menahem Kanafi, Integrative Law Movement	
	Healing from Legal Trauma: Addressing Secondary Victimization in the Justice System Felicia Rosario, Program in Psychiatry and the Law at Harvard Medical School	
	The Practice of Law Supported by a Gender Perspective and Trauma Recognition as a Pathway to Transforming Legal Narratives in Family Law Fernanda Guerra, Universidade Estácio de Sá	
	(DIS) Vulnavability and Autonomy	
	(DLS) Vulnerability and Autonomy	
	Restraint in Health and Social Care Settings Steph Kerr, Queen's University Belfast	

The Role of Trauma-Informed Lawyering in Protecting Community Legal Service Clients' Human Rights: Preliminary Enquiries Puneet Sansanwal, La Trobe University

Navigating Vulnerability: A Literature Review on MAiD and Persons with Intellectual and Other Mental Disabilities

Faisal Bhabha, Osgoode Hall Law School of York University

Navigating Autonomy and Protection: Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Challenges in Australian Mental Health Law Kimia Randall, The Australian Centre for Disability Law, Sydney, Australia

# A Case That Shocked the Nation, the Dutch Case of Thijs H. An Introduction to the Dutch System, Dilemmas in the Netherlands Regarding Criminal Responsibility and Sentencing People with Mental Disorders

The Role of the Public Prosecutor in the Dutch Criminal Justice System

Linda Dubbelman, Netherlands Public Prosecution Service, The Hague, Netherlands

Mad or Bad? The Various Possibilities of the Public Prosecutor in Case of a Suspect with a Mental Disorder Pauline Meijerink, Netherlands Public Prosecution Service, The Hague, Netherlands

The Role of the Behavioral Expert in the Dutch Criminal Justice System

Marlies Stolk, Netherlands Public Prosecution Service, The Hague, Netherlands

Is There an Appropriate Punishment or Measure in the Case of a Life Crime Committed by a Person with a Mental Disorder? Janine Berton, Netherlands Public Prosecution Service, The Hague, Netherlands

## (DLS) Outpatient and Community Settings

Coercive Compassion: Theorizing Assisted Outpatient Treatment Lea Johnston, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Mental Health Justice Partnerships: Advancing Community-Embedded Legal Services for Equitable Access to Justice Tess Sheldon, University of Windsor

Mental Health Law and the Carceral State: Community Treatment Orders and Control in the Community Panos Karanikolas, La Trobe University

Lawyering and Mental Health: Key Challenges and Professional Considerations in Community Legal Practice Kimia Randall, The Australian Centre for Disability Law, Sydney, Australia

## (DLS) Rights of Persons with Disabilities

A CRPD Indicator for the Mental Health Context: Measuring Change and Changing Measurement

Piers Gooding, La Trobe University

Violence, Disability and Crime: A CRPD Perspective Jane Richards, York Law School, University of York

Lived Realities, Legal Fictions: Pathways to Autonomy in Spain's Mental Health Law

Maria Laura Serra, Universidad de Valladolid

My Home, My Rights: Imagining Disability Justice Through Arts-Based Action Research

Sheila Wildeman, Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law

## Wednesday, July 1, 2025

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	(DLS)Policing Matters	
	Against Reformism: Disability Justice, Debility and Police Divestment	
	Simone Rowe, University of New South Wales	
	Disabling Policing Chris Cunneen, Jumbunna Indigenous Research Institute, University of Technology Sydney	
	Human Rights-Based Responses to Homelessness and Mental Health Tamar Exer, University of Miami School of Law	
	Disability Justice Responses to Criminalization of Disability Linda Steele, University of Technology Sydney	
	Trauma-Informed Practice II	
	The Identity Construction of Justice-Involved Homeless Women: An Exploration of the Role of Traumatic Experiences in the Process of Desisting from Crime  Mathilde Moffet-Bourassa, Université Laval	
	La Protection de la Santé Mentale des Victimes par la Prise en Compte de la Victimisation Secondaire Margaux Camous, Université Clermont Auvergne,	
	Children of Coercive Control Christine Cocchiola, Coercive Control Consulting Institute, USA	
	The Many Faces of Trauma Patricia Miller, Mount Royal University	
	<b>Empirical Findings on the Dutch Approach to</b>	
	Forensic Assessment, Criminal Responsibility	
	and Psychological Violence	
	To What Extent Do Courts Follow the Advice of Forensic Evaluators in Juvenile Cases?	
	Merijne Groeneweg, Leiden University,	
	Interpreting the Oracle: Making sense of forensic behavioral expertise in the courtroom	

Eleni Georgaki, University of Groningen

Getting a Grip on the Concept of Diminished Responsibility Lucia Mebius, University of Groningen

Bottlenecks in the Prosecution of Psychological Violence Anna Goldberg, University of Groningen

Criminalizing Psychological Violence in the Netherlands *Niels Hedlund, University of Groningen* 

# Coercion or Care? Examining the Evidence and Ethics of Compulsory Community Treatment

Variations Between, and Within, Jurisdictions in the Use of Community Treatment Orders and Other Compulsory Community Treatment: A Study of 402,060 People Across Four Australian States *Tessa-May Zirnsak, La Trobe University* 

Restricting Community Treatment Orders to People with Non-Affective Psychosis Might Reduce Use and Improve Subsequent Outcomes: A Queensland-Wide Cohort Study Steve Kisely, University of Queensland

Canadian Studies on the Effectiveness of Community Treatment Orders: An Updated Systematic Review of Quantitative Dat Steve Kisely, University of Queensland

Is There a Place for Coercive Care for Some People with Severe Mental Illness- Empirical Findings and Philosophical Musings Giles Newton-Howes, University of Otago

#### **Acute Services and Civil Commitment**

The Duty to Protect in Psychological and Psychiatric Practices in South Africa: Revisiting the Tarasoff Case Magdaleen Swanepoel, University of South Africa

Adding a Lack of Capacity Alternative for Civil Commitment Brian Shannon, Texas Tech University School of Law

Determinants of compulsory admission in detainees with acute psychiatric symptoms

Isabella D'Orta, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève

Finding Common Ground About Compulsory Mental Health Treatment: Results from an Ontario CTO Study

Sam Thomas Boyle, Queensland University of Technology

# **Children Resisting Contact and Parental Alienation: Canadian Research & Perspective**

Parental Alienation - Junk Science or Child Abuse? A Question for Social Scientists or Law-Makers?

Nicholas Bala, Faculty of Law, Queen's University

Judicial Application of Parental Alienation in Quebec's Child Protection Courts

Karine Poitras, Department of Psychology, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Longitudinal Study of Parent-Child Contact Problems Élisabeth Godbout, School of Social Work and Criminology, Laval University

Trajectories of Families in Parental Alienation Cases in Canadian Courts

Aymlie Paquin-Boudreau, Department of Psychology, Université de Sherbrooke

# **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

Long-Term Mental Healthcare in Malta and the Right to Equal Recognition Before the Law in the UNCRPD: Has the 'Recognition of Full Legal Capacity' Been Achieved?

Daniel Bianchi, University of Malta

No Tools, No Law, No Training: The Capacity Assessment Dilemma in Low-Income Nations.

Tusekile Asajile Mwakalundwa, Penn State Dickinson Law College

From Exclusion to Emancipation: Rewriting Mental Health Justice in the Global South

Surabhi Bhandari, O.P. Jindal Global University

Long-Term Mental Healthcare in Malta and the Right to Equal Recognition Before the Law in the UNCRPD: Has the 'Recognition of Full Legal Capacity' Been Achieved?

Daniel Bianchi, University of Malta

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## Police, Mental Health, and the Law

A Comparative Analysis of Compulsory Drug Treatment Policies in Canada

Katarina Bogosavljević, University of Alberta

The Impact of Police Violence on Vulnerable Communities in the United States

Kami Chavis, William and Mary Law School

Building Trust in High-Risk Environments: Building Trust in High-Risk Environments: Peer Outreach for Co-occurring Disorders in Public Transit Systems

Nili Gesser, Bar Ilan University

Advancing Mental Health Prevention Science for Law Enforcement Nicole White, University of Northern British Columbia Shannon L. Wagner, Thompson Rivers University

Does the Healthy Apples Program Make for Healthy Police, Healthy Services, and Healthy Communities?

Rosemary Ricciardelli, Memorial University of Newfoundland

# **Understanding and Addressing Mental Health Issues in Justice System-Impacted Youth**

Evaluating Gender and Race-Based Differences in Psychiatic Illness Prevalence and Care Access in a Sample of Deep-End Justice-Impacted Youth

Ellen Coady, Carleton University

The Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Recidivism and Rehabilitation in Justice-Impacted Youth Alexandra Mogadam, Department of Applied Psychology & Human Development, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

A Qualitative Exploration of the Youth Mental Health Court Worker Role in Ontario Youth Criminal Courts

Tasfia Jahangir, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Systematic Mental Health Screening in a Youth Criminal Court in Toronto, Canada

Michele Peterson-Badali, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

Evaluating the Processes and Outcomes of a Youth Mental Health Court in Toronto, Canada

Michele Peterson-Badali, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

## Between Safety and Care: evaluating the role of the public prosecutor in Dutch mental health law

The Role of the Public Prosecutor in Dutch Mental Health Law Janine Berton, Public Prosecutor's Office

The Role of the Public Prosecutor in Diversion from Criminal Justice to Mental Health

Linda Dubbelman, Public Prosecutor's Office

The Role of the Public Prosecutor in Diversion from Criminal Justice to Mental Health

University of Groningen

Comparative Insights Related to the Role of the Public Prosecutor in Mental Health Law

Ester Post, University of Groningen

Evaluating the role of the public prosecutor in Dutch mental health law

Michiel van der Wolf, University of Groningen & Leiden University

## Perspectives Regarding the Use of Involuntary Treatment in Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

Involuntary Treatment Legislation in Ontario and Substance Use Disorders

Valerie Primeau, Canadian Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, Vancouver, Canada

Advancing Public Health in Alberta: Compassionate Involuntary Interventions for Substance Use Treatment Rob Tanguay, Canadian Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, Vancouver, Canada

Intervening with Care: The Perspectives of Families in Involuntary Substance Use Treatment

Angie Hamilton, Families for Addiction Recovery, Scarborough, Canada

Involuntary Treatment for Substance Use Disorders: A Comparative Analysis of Policies and Perspectives in Canada and Brazil Saulo Castel, Ontario Psychiatric Association, Mississauga, Canada

Applying Legislation Through Clinical Cases in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

Samuel Law, Ontario Psychiatric Association, Mississauga, Canada

## (TJ) Abuse, Coercion, and Undue Influence

Ignoring the Psychological Damages of Custodial Interference Joan Kloth-Zanard, PAS Intervention

Life at the Intersection of Economic Abuse and Sexual Exploitation *Kristen Bracy, I Rise FL, inc.*Sanda Kasparovics, I Rise FL, inc, Florida, USA

Social Media, AI, the Metaverse, and a Set of Models to Help Forensically Evaluate Undue Influence Steven Alan Hassan, Freedom of Mind Resource Center Inc., Massachusetts, USA

Embracing Therapeutic Jurisprudence within Coercion: The AMHP's Role in Safeguarding Dignity and Autonomy in Mental Health Law *Nicola Glover-Thomas, University of Manchester* 

# All About Community Treatment Orders: A Cornucopia of Quantitative Research

Variations Between, and Within, Jurisdictions in the Use of Community Treatment Orders and Other Compulsory Community Treatment: A Study of 402,060 People Across Four Australian States *Lisa Brophy, LaTrobe University* 

Restricting Community Treatment Orders to People with Non-Affective Psychosis Might Reduce Use and Improve Subsequent Outcomes: A Queensland-Wide Cohort Study Tessa Zirnask, School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport, La Trobe University

Canadian Studies on the Effectiveness of Community Treatment Orders: An Updated Systematic Review of Quantitative Data Steve Kisley, Dalhousie University

# Sexsomnia and Automatism: Recent International Developments

Sexsomnia and Automatism: Current Developments Freckelton Ian Richard, Law Faculty, University of Melbourne

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Mental Health and Youth Sentencing Outcomes Helene Love, Simon Fraser University

The Mental Health and Well-Being of Provincial and Territorial Correctional Workers: A National Replication Study Rosemary Ricciardelli, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Invalidity of Cochrane Reviews of Compulsory Community Treatment

Steven Segal, University of California, Berkeley

Comparing Service Needs Across Forensic, Justice-Involved, and Non-Justice-Involved Clients in Community Mental Health Programs in Ontario, Canada

Frank Sirotich, Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto, Canada

Building Community in Calgary, Alberta, Canada with Persons Living with HIV

Patricia Miller, Mount Royal University

# Assessing Inequities and the Mental Health Implications of Youth in the Child Welfare System

At Risk Populations and their Disproportional Representation in the Child Welfare System

Kaelan Temple, University of Texas Medical Branch

Diagnosing Mental Health Conditions in Children in the Foster Care System: Factors to Consider

Alyssa Shaffner, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Polypharmacy: The Problem of Overprescribing Psychotropic Medications in Foster Care Youth

Melissa DeFilippis, University of Texas Medical Branch

Posttraumatic Stress and Disruptive Behavior Problems in Foster Care Youth

Claire Kirk, University of Texas Medical Branch

Strategies for School Success and Adult Transition for Youth in Foster Care

Myesha Morgan, University of Texas Medical Branch

# **Qualitative and Lived Experience Perspectives on Compulsory Treatment**

Lived Experiences Voices of Coercive Practices in Mental Health: A Comparative Analysis of Canada, Kenya & Australia *Marina Morrow, York University* 

Service User Experiences of the Court Process in US Involuntary Outpatient Commitment: Biopsychiatric Deference, Due Process & Systemic Low Expectations

Nev Jones, University of Pittsburgh

Community Treatment Orders in Australia in the Context of International Literature: A Review of Consumers, Families and Health Professionals' Perspectives

Harvery Madeleine, Australian Catholic University

Qualitative Perspectives on CTOs: Understanding Variation from the Perspectives of Consumers, Carers and Clinicians *Sharon Lawn, Flinders University* 

Navigating Diversity of Views in Lived Experience Advisory Panels on Compulsion

Tessa Zirnsak, La Trobe University

#### **Undue Influence**

Doctors taking benefits under patients' wills: A medico-legal minefield?

Tina Cockburn, Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Queensland University of Technology

Survivors as Experts: The Role of Lived Experience in Forensic Evaluations and Legal Strategy

Felicia Rosario, Program in Psychiatry and the Law at Harvard Medical School

Undoing Undue Influence and a Proposed Model Robin Boyle-Laisure, St. John's University School of Law

Coercion Experience in Persons with Severe Mental Illness and Attitudes of Caregivers Towards Constraint Measures in Acute Psychiatry Wards Bevinahalli Nanjegowda Raveesh, Department of Psychiatry, Mysore Medical College

Dhanusia P, Department of Psychiatry, Mysore Medical College

Understanding the Risk of Online and Technology-Facilitated Trafficking of Children

Deborah St. Germain, Texas A&M University College of Nursing

# From Shadows to Safety: A Case Study in Technology-Facilitated Human Trafficking Rescue

From Shadows to Safety: A Case Study in Technology-Facilitated Human Trafficking Rescue

Janin Pierce, Children's Hospital NOLA

Effect of a Gender-Based-Violence in Emergencies Training Course for Disaster Response Personnel Serena Washburn Robbins, University of Kansas

Technology Facilitated Violence: Case Studies in Marginalized Communities

Natalie Evenson, Academy of Forensic Nursing Anne Troy, University of Holy Cross

Uses of Recorded Medical Incident Histories: The Good the Bad and the Healing

Anne D. Troy, University of Holy Cross

# (DSL) Law's Role in Sexual Relationships and Intimacy

The Carceral Limits of Sexual Decision-Making Frameworks in English Law

Beverly Clough, Manchester Metropolitan University

Mapping the Systemic Silences Around Intimate Lives Monique Huysamen, Manchester Metropolitan University

Sexual Silence and Sexual Assault under Guardianships in the US – A Case for Sexual Cultivation and Legal Capacity Sarah Boonin, Suffolk University

Criminalising Sex: Using a Decolonial Lens to Identify and Critique Legal Barriers to Sexual Agency of Disabled People Anna Arstein-Kerslake, University of Melbourne

	"Cripping" Consent: Reclaiming the Right to Say "Yes" in Sexual Decision-Making  Alan Martino, University of Calgary
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Mental Health Innovation in Education
Promoting Self Care and Self Care Practice in a Bachelor of Nursing Degree  Deb O'Kane, Flinders University
Education a Risk and Strength: A Scoping Review  Michelle Scully, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE),  University of Toronto
Teaching Mindfulness in American Law Schools Katerina Lewinbuk, South Texas College of Law Houston
Statewide Judicial Commissions on Mental Health as a Pathway for Innovation  Kama Lawrence Harris, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health
The Courtroom Curriculum Project: A Multi-Disciplinary Training Model at the Intersection of Law and Mental Health Daniela Jimenez Chisolm, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health
Biophilosophy: Bios, Techne, and the Traces of Being and Knowing
Stigmergy and Speech  Marty Fitzgerald, Ohio State University
The Technological Imagination in Pregnancy and Childbirth Devan Stahl, Baylor University
The Porous Boundary Between Humans and Biotechnology Jason Eberl, Saint Louis University
Technics, Symbols, and the Flow of Being Jeffrey Bishop, Saint Louis University
Reframing Addiction Research and Recovery
From Deficit to Strength: Reframing Addiction Research with a Strengths-Based Approach

Elise Cournoyer Lemaire, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Examining Personal Strengths in the Recovery Process of Individuals with Persistent Substance Use Disorder

Myriam Beaulieu, Psychoeducation School, Montreal University

Highlighting Individual Strengths Through Physical Activity in Substance Use Disorder Recovery Florence Piché, Université de Montréal

# Informed Consent and Voluntary Decision Making in Medical Contexts

Undue Influence in Medical Contexts: Voluntariness, Decision-Making, and Consent Margaret Isabell Hall, Simon Fraser University Alan Felthous, Saint Louis University

Doing What Your Doctor Tells You: Informed Consent in Canadian Malpractice Law Knutsen Erik, Queen's University

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	<b>Topics in Mental Health Patient Rights I</b>
	Reconceptualising Pregnancy, and the Recognition of a Unique Category of Personhood  Heloise Robinson, University of Oxford
	Reforming New Zealand's mental health law: A critical examination Marozane Sapmers, University of Canterbury
	Medicine and Human Rights: Organ Transplantation Abroad David Matas, International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse in China
	Audits of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 40 Swedish municipalities  Marianne Larsson Lindahl, Lund University
	The Role of Law in Mental Health Social Work Practice Gavin Davidson, Queen's University Belfast
	Changes and Trends in Mental Health Law Reform in the UK
	The Politics of Mental Health Law Reform in England and Wales Judy Laing, University of Bristol
	Beyond Therapeutic Necessity: Empowering Patient Voice in Mental Health Care Nicola Glover, University of Manchester
	Improving Human Rights-Led Implementation of Mental Health and Capacity Law with and without Legislative Change in Scotland Jill Stavert, Centre for Mental Health Practice Policy and Law Research, Edinburgh Napier University
	Intersecting Systems: Approaches to Identifying Needs and Improving Services for People with Mental Illness and Criminal Legal System Involvement I

Epidemiological Criminology: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Understanding Issues at the Intersection of Health, Mental Health, and Criminal Legal Systems

Richard E. Adams, Kent State University

Lessons Learned from Implementing a Mobile Behavioral Health Unit to Divert People Who Use Drugs from Crisis Services T. Freeman Gerhardt II, University of South Florida

Portland Police Bureau Staff Experience with and Attitudes Toward Portland Street Response, Portland's Alternative First Response Program

Emily Leickly, Washington State University

When Resources are Not Enough: How Systems Barriers Contribute to High Utilizers of Services

Stacey L. Barrenger, Northeast Ohio Medical University

#### Sexual Abuse and Exploitation I

Lessons from the Community: An exploration of what community reactions to offender release tell us about social wellbeing and solidarity

Jordan Anderson, Swansea University

From Survival to Stability: Economic Empowerment Programs for Survivors of Sexual Exploitation

KristenBracy, I Rise FL, inc., Florida, USA

Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse in Youth-Serving Organizations: A Qualitative Vignette Study on the Perspectives of (Potential) Offenders and Therapists Regarding Safeguarding Programs

Christian Goetzl, Department of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Ulm University

The Living Shaheed: What Future for a Uyghur Martyr? Ethan Gutmann, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, USA

#### (DSL) Specialized Policy-Related Topics I

Prenatal Selection against Disability and the Question of State Neutrality

Heloise Robinson, University of Oxford

Caregiver Burden and Challenges of Autism Health Policies for Routine and Beneficial Care

Julie Aultman, Northeast Ohio Medical University

Three-Stage Model to Support Decision-Making Danielle McIlroy, School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queen's University

Redressing Disability Institutionalization: Towards a Disability Truth and Repair Framework *Linda Steele, University of Technology Sydney* 

#### **Innovations Across Multiple Systems**

Transformative Leadership in Action: Building Digital Inclusion and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Underserved Communities *JoAnn Rolle, Rolle & Associates LLC* 

Development of a Multi-Disciplinary Task Force to Support the Mother-Baby Dyad at a Tertiary Care Medical Center Sigita Cahoon, Los Angeles General Medical Center, Los Angeles, USA

It Takes GUTS: Gastrointestinal Understanding of Tolerance Study" Educating Families on Nutrition & Microbiome for Altering Food Allergy & Anxiety

Caroline Caperton, Willis-Knighton Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology Center, Los Angeles, USA

Increasing Awareness on the Health Effects of Microplastics in Middle and High School Classrooms

Nelson Cassandra, Franklin Pierce University

#### **Substance Use Concerns**

Factors contributing to the well-being of Indigenous people following addiction treatment : a rapid systematic Bianca Lahaye, Université de Sherbrooke

Subjective and Objective Assessments of Executive Functions are Independently Predictive of Aggressive Tendencies in SUD-Patients Sebastian Pichlmeier, Department of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Ulm University

Improving Substance Use Treatment in Adult Drug Treatment Courts: Assessing Treatment Quality and Improving Collaborative Case Planning Steven Belenko, Temple University

Expanding and Integrating Mental Health and Substance Use Services: Research-Informed Approaches to Justice System Transformation  Orion Mowbray, University of Georgia  A Comparative Analysis of Compulsory Drug Treatment Policies in Canada  Katarina Bogosavljević, University of Alberta
(DLS) Hoarding and the Law  Hoarding and the Law  Ian Richard Freckelton, Law Faculty, University of Melbourne

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	"The Zest for Life" – Determining a Decreasing Will to Live in Advanced Neurodegenerative Disease  Julia Braun, Center for Life Ethics, Bonn University
	Does Enhancement Violate Human Nature?  Jason T. Eberl, Saint Louis University
	The Catholic Debate on Brain Death  Jason T. Eberl, Saint Louis University (
	Supporting Family Substitute Decision-Makers in the context of Community Treatment Orders: Findings from Phase One of a Mixed-Methods Study  Fiona Jager, St. Lawrence College
	(DSL) Specialized Policy-Related Topics II "Yes or no?" – Capacity to Consent in Progressing Neurodegenerative Diseases Björn Schmitz-Luhn, Scientific Coordinator, Center for Life Ethics, Bonn University
	From Beside Observation to Digital Supervision: Legal and Regulatory Responses to Video-Algorithmic Monitoring and Surveillance in Care Piers Michael Gooding, La Trobe Law School
	Perspectives of Individuals and Families impacted by FASD on Supports for Educational Attainment Lindsay Morcom, Queen's University
	La Prise en Charge du Jeune Majeur Mulnérable par sa Famille Vincent Egea, Aix-Marseille University
	Abolition Pragmatism: Comparative Lessons from Nova Scotia's Rapid Covid-19 Decarceration and Disability Rights Coalition Settlement Sheila Wildeman, Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law
	Intersecting Systems: Approaches to Identifying Needs and Improving Services for People with

# **Mental Illness and Criminal Legal System Involvement II**

Development of a Community Resilience Model for Formerly Incarcerated People with Serious Mental Illnesses Living in Permanent Supportive Housing

Liat Kriegel, Washington State University

Studying the Implementation of a Novel Behavioral Health Screening Tool in a Large Probation System Matthew W. Epperson, University of Chicago

Preliminary Findings from a Prison-Based Transformational Housing RCT in the United States Kelli Canada, University of Missouri

Innovating Community-Based Treatment for Justice-Involved Populations: Preliminary Evidence from a Randomized Trial *Amy Blank Wilson, University of North Carolina* 

#### **Sexual Abuse and Exploitation II**

Social Media & Sexting Intervention: A Juvenile Diversion Program Bryan Wright, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Assessment of Historical Sexual Abuse Claims - Lessons from the Australian Experience Michael DavidRobertson, University of Sydney

Cases of Technology-Facilitated Sexual Exploitation of Teens Deborah St. Germain, Texas A&M University College of Nursing

#### (TJ)Legalization of Marijuana

Legalization of Marijuana and Family Custody Janet Schrager, Clinical Associates of Greater Hartford, USA

Marijuana in the Family Court Bruce Freedman, Private Practice

Legalization of Marijuana and Family Courts

Joshua Feldman, Ruel Burns Feldman & Britt, West Hartford, USA

# The Prognosis of Alcohol Dependence - What Do We Need for Forensic Questions

Minimal Standards for Forensic Psychiatric Assessments in Addiction Otto Lesch, Medical University Vienna
Alcohol Related Health Problems - Biological Markers for Alcohol Thomas Zima, Institute of Medical Biochemistry and Laboratory Diagnostics, 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and General University Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic
Anticraving Properties of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists Henriette Walter, Medical University Vienna
(DSL) Criminalization as Care
Criminalization as Care  Brandon L. Greene, Holland and Gold

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Generation Z (Genz) on the Frontlines in the Fight for Democracy
Digital Activism and Social Media Mobilization Ashley Shannon, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
Challenging Authoritarianism and Defending Civil Liberties  Cameron Barnes, Rainbow Push Coalition, USA
Voting Rights, Electoral Engagement, and Political Innovation Duffy Duffy, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
Climate Justice, Economic Equity, and Democracy Hope Alvarado, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
Intersectionality, Global Solidarity, and Inclusive Leadership Miguel Hernandez, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
Violence and Aggression
Rethinking Community Legal Practice - Responsive and Preventative Lawyering in Mental Health Settings Kimia Randall, Australian Centre for Disability Law, Australia
Is Comorbid Anxiety a Barrier to the Success of Stop Now and Plan (SNAP) program for Children Displaying Aggressive Behavior? Sarah Woods, Child Development Institute, Toronto, Canada
Unsilenced: VictimsVoice App Revolutionizing Interpersonal Violence Cases Through Digital Testimony Nikol Hamilton, Academy of Forensic Nursing, USA
The Sociopath Who Grew A Conscience: The Groundbreaking Case of Shawn McCraney  Matt Bywater, World Mental Health Coalition
Moral Injury as a Moderator Between Childhood Maltreatment and IPV Perpetration: Preliminary Findings and Forensic Implications Destiny LaRue McCormick, NeuroForensics Integrated, USA
(TJ) Advocacy and Members of Underserved Populations

Assessment as a Form of Resistance: Forensic Evaluations for Asylum Seekers

Patricia Hawley, Tulane University School of Medicine

Ethics and Law of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Entering Healthcare Facilities in the United States

Julie Aultman, Northeast Ohio Medical University

The Power of Art in Legal Advocacy for Rights: Therapeutic Jurisprudence Perspectives

Tamar Ezer, University of Miami School of Law

Exploring the Role of Organisational Processes in Promoting Compassion

Caroline Redhead, Manchester Law School, Manchester Metropolitan University

#### Antisemitism, Racism, Ageism, and what Psychoanalysis May Have to Offer to the Law

Hypermasculinity and Authoritarianism: Their Curious Relationship to Anti-semitism and Racism

Burton Seitler, Adelphi University

Decolonizing the Unconscious: Psychoanalysis, Law, and the Return of the Repressed *Willard Ashely, New York University* 

Landing on One's Feet: Decolonizing Psychotherapy as it Lays James Carpenter, Metis Psychological Associates, USA

#### The Architecture of Coercion: Legal Models of Compulsory Community Treatment in Global Perspective

Availability and Content of CTO Legislations Across 33 European Countries

Jorun Rugkåsa, University of South-Eastern Norway

Legislative Reform and Coercion: Evaluating the Impact of Victoria's Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 on Community Treatment Orders

Chris Maylea, La Trobe University

A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Community Treatment Orders on Aggression or Criminal Behaviour in People with a Mental Illness

Steve Kisely, University of Queensland Claudia Bull, The University of Queensland School of Medicine

Where to Now? CTOs the Conundrum of Mental Health Legislation *Penelope Weller, RMIT University* 

#### (DSL) Diagnosis and Categorization

Bipolar Disorder: The Intersection of Culture, Law and Psychology Linda Fleming McGhee, George Washington University

Bridges, Not Barriers: Unlocking Recovery Through Social Connectedness in Forensic Psychiatry Lena Machetanz, University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich

Diagnosis as a Hurdle to Legal Protections and Remedies *Isabel Karpin, University of Technology* 

Health Justice Partnership: An Australian Approach to Legal and Health Professionals Working Together to Provide Free Legal Support and Access to Justice for People with Psychosocial Disability Kimia Randall, The Australian Centre for Disability Law, Australia

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#### **Bias and Discrimination**

On Increasing Global Awareness of Mental Health and the Need for Respectful Treatment at Work Through News Developments in Bullying, Harassment, and Discrimination Ellen Pinkos Cobb, Ellen P Cobb Association

Medical Misogyny and its Consequences
Karen Rosenabum, New York University Langone Health

The Cabaret Law: Perpetuating a History of Racial Discrimination, Control, and Selective Enforcement *Jerry Tolson, University of Louisville* 

Barriers to Healthcare and Mental Health Challenges: The Impact of HIV and Discrimination on Trans and Travesti Populations in Brazil Felipe Fraga, Universidade de São Paulo

Discrimination Against Mental Health and Disability – Examining the Workplace Fairness Act in Singapore Gary Kok Yew Chan, Singapore Management University

#### **Environmental Racism and Urban and Rural Disregard**

The Historical Roots of Environmental Racism Vernice Miller-Travis, Metropolitan

Urban Neglect: Pollution, Infrastructure, and Health Inequities David Miller, C40 Centre

Rural Disregard: Extraction, Exploitation, and Environmental Collapse Lindsay Borrows, Queens University

Climate Change and Environmental Injustice

Elise Tolbert, Union of Concerned Scientists, USA

Resistance and Solutions: Community-Led Environmental Justice Movements Lennox Yearwood, Hip Hop Caucus

#### **Criminal Responsibility**

Methamphetamine, Psychosis and Criminal Responsibility Jamie Walvisch, University of Western Australia

Consommation de Substances Psychoactives et Irresponsabilité Pénale des Personnes Atteintes de Troubles Psychiques ou Neuropsychiques en Droit Français Anne-Blandine Claire, Université Clermont Auvergne

Neurodiversity and Criminal Responsibility: A Legal Analysis of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Criminal Offences involving Violence Lorraine Christiana Boran, Dublin City University

Dementia in the Courtroom: Assessing the Insanity Defense Rashmi Goel, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Mental Health and Human Rights: Equality, Freedom, and Autonomy. Protection Standards in the Universal, European, and Inter-American Systems Viviane Garcia. Universidad de San Francisco

#### **Psychosocial Impacts of Various Modalities**

Psychosocial Impact of Oral Immunotherapy on Patients and Families Managing Peanut Allergy

Caroline Caperton, Willis-Knighton Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology Center, Los Angeles, USA

Nicolette Tukiendorf, Tulane University School of Medicine

Long-Term Effects of Naturalistic Psychedelic Use on Mental Health and Behavior: A Longitudinal Study of U.S. Adults Aged 18-60 Stal Shrestha, Weill Institute for Neuroscience, University of California

Redefining Discipline: Challenging the School-to-Prison Pipeline for Youth with Mental Health Needs

Twyla Murphy, University of Miami School of Medicine

Ten Tips to Enhance Emotional Comfort and Facilitate Disclosure Using Gender and Nonverbal Communication Strategies Monica Broome, Florida International University

#### (DSL) Thinking Critically About Mental Capacity in the Law: Reject, Revise, or Replace

Folk Psychology in the Law: Mental Capacity and Related Fictions *Margaret Hall, Simon Fraser University* 

Beyond Words: Reconceptualizing Decision-Making Capacity Assessment

Natasha Marriette, University of the Fraser Valley

Temporal Disruptions in the UNCRPD: An Untimely Future for Legal Capacity?

Beverly Clough, Manchester Metropolitan University

Plurality, Personae, Person-hood: A Consideration of the Legal Implications of Dissociative Identity Disorder Danielle Watson, University of Leicester

Empowerment Through Mental Capacity Law? The Paradoxes of Empowering Jurisdictions

Lucy Series, University of Bristol

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(DSL) Weaponizing Race and Authoritarianism: The Global Threat to Democracy
Weaponizing Race and Authoritarianism: The Global Threat to Democracy  Barbara Arnwine, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
The Challenge to Democracy in the Courts  Daryl D. Jones, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
Trauma Therapy for Children of War
Trauma Therapy for Children of War Taras Kulish, HOPE Worldwide Canada Victor Malarek, Journalist Oksana Oliynyk, HOPE Worldwide Ukraine Ira Suhova, HOPE Worldwide Ukraine
Racism Globally and the Role of the Criminal Justice System: A Comparative Analysis
Racial Targeting, Stereotyping, and Presumption of Guilt Donald Jones, University of Miami
Disparities in Policing Practices and Use of Force Salematou Camara, Camara Law Firm, Canada
Sentencing Inequities and Access to Justice  Daryl Jones, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
Structural Racism and Institutional Accountability Mairi MacDonald, University of Saskatchewan
Resistance, Advocacy, and Reform Movements Barbara Arnwine, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA
(TJ) Legal and Regulatory Issues Across Multiple Platforms
Regulatory Solutions for the National Caregiving Youth Crisis: Insights from Global Experience Miriam Weismann, Florida International University

The Human Rights Clinic of Miami - An Academic Model for Medical Assessment of Asylum Seekers Stephen Symes, University of Miami

GoPro Use in Emergency Room Physician Training: Legal and Ethical Considerations

Larry Zaret, Jackson Memorial Hospital

Unionization in Medical Training: Exploration of Drivers and Impact *Leah Colucci, Yale New Haven Hospital* 

# Advancing the Global Fight Against Erasure & Subordination For Truth, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Countering Historical and Contemporary Erasure Kimberle Crenshaw, African American Policy Forum, USA Ernest Quarles, Johns Hopkins University

Building Inclusive Systems and Structures Kimberly Murray, Queens University

Empowering Truth-Telling and Storytelling Barbara Arnwine, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA

Global Solidarity and Intersectional Advocacy Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, USA

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# Weaponizing Race and Authoritarianism: The Global Threat to Democracy

The Historical Roots of Racial Weaponization in Authoritarian Regimes

Barbara Arnwine, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA

Modern Tactics: Disinformation, Surveillance, and Racial Scapegoating

Cliff Albright, Black Voters Matter Fund, USA

Case Studies: Global Examples of Race-Driven Authoritarianism *Omekongo Dibinga, UpStander International* 

Resistance and Resilience: Building Multiracial Democracies in the Face of Authoritarian Threats

April England-Albright, Black Voters Matter Fund, USA

State Violence and Forced Displacement: Deportations as a Tool of Racialized Authoritarianism

Daryl Jones, Transformative Justice Coalition, USA

#### (TJ) Building Bridges Between Law and Social Work: Interdisciplinary Research, Education, and Practice to Promote Trauma-Informed Legal Systems

Understanding Trauma Histories Before, During, and After Incarceration

Maria Morrison, Saint Louis University School of Social Work

Implementation of an Assessment for Human Trafficking Among a State Prison Population

Brian Atkinson, University of Georgia School of Law

University-Based Law Clinics: A Mechanism to Promote Therapeutic Jurisprudence from the Classroom to the Courtroom *Emma Hetherington, University of Georgia School of Law* 

Leveraging Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Develop a Model of Trauma-Informed Lawyering for Youth with Complex Needs Daniel Gibbs, University of Georgia School of Social Work

# The Role of Trauma Informed Lawyering in Protecting Community Legal Service Clients' Human Rights: Preliminary Enquiries

The role of trauma-informed lawyering in protecting community legal service clients' human rights: Preliminary Enquiries *Puneet Sansanwal, La Trobe University* 

#### Rejecting the Master's Tools: Eschewing Western Psychology in Recovery from State and Systemtic Violence

The resistance of children and allies against state kidnapping and involuntary child removal 
Zeina Ismail-Allouche, Concordia University

Anti-colonial and cultural psychology: Teachings from Algeria 
Sarah Memchout, Université de Montréal

Indigenous Resistance to State Control & Systemic Violence: An 
Exploration of Response-Based Practice 
Prudence Caldairou-Bessette, Universite de Quebec à Montréal