

# MENTAL HEALTH LAW SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

April 8, 2022

Virtual Symposium

Via Zoom

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8:45-9:00

AM CT

## WELCOMING REMARKS

**Dean Jack Nowlin**

**Jay Evans**

Editor-in-Chief, Texas Tech Law Review

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9:00-9:45

AM

## TEXAS MENTAL HEALTH LAW & POLICY CHALLENGES AND OUTLOOK

**Dr. Andy Keller,**

President, CEO, and Linda Perryman Evans Presidential  
Chair Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

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10:00-

10:45 AM

## LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION INITIATIVES, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Chief Stan Standridge,**

Chief of Police for the San Marcos Police Department  
Immediate Past President of the Texas Police Chiefs  
Association

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10:40-

11:25 AM

## "CIVIL" COMMITMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 46B, TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

**Beth Mitchell,**

Senior Managing Attorney  
Disability Rights Texas

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11:25-11:55  
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## ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING DEFENDANTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

**Brian Shannon,**

Horn Distinguished Professor  
Texas Tech University School of Law

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12:00-1:00  
PM

## REDESIGNING AND MODERNIZING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PATHWAYS TO IMPROVE ACCESS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: NEW MODEL PROPOSALS

**Judge Steve Leifman,**

Associate Administrative Judge  
Miami-Dade County Court – Criminal Division  
11th Judicial District of Florida  
Member: Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry  
(GAP) – Committee on Psychiatry and the Community

**Dr. Kenneth Minkoff**

ZiaPartners, Inc. &  
Co-Chair: Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry  
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1:05-1:35  
PM

## AN ANALYSIS OF THE MODERNIZATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PATHWAYS MODEL PROPOSALS

Christopher Slobogin,  
Milton R. Underwood Chair in Law  
Director, Criminal Justice Program  
Vanderbilt Law School

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1:35-2:05  
PM

## EXPEDITED DIVERSION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS TO COURT-ORDERED TREATMENT

**Richard J. Bonnie**  
Harrison Foundation Professor of Medicine & Law  
Director, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public  
Policy  
University of Virginia School of Law

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2:15-3:15  
PM

## MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES AND ALTERNATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PATHWAYS IN MICHIGAN

**The Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr.**  
State Court Administrator, Emeritus  
State of Michigan  
**Dr. Debra A. Pinals**  
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry  
Director, Program in Psychiatry, Law, and Ethics  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan &  
Clinical Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan  
School of Law

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3:15-4:00  
PM

## CRIMINAL DEFENSE CHALLENGES IN REPRESENTING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES

**Elizabeth Kelley,**

Attorney-at-Law

Spokane, WA and New York, NY

Editor, *Representing People with Mental Disabilities:*

*A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense Lawyers*

(American Bar Association 2018)

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