

PSYCHOLOGY,
PUBLIC POLICY
& LAW SYMPOSIUM

OVERCOMING THE STIGMA OF DISABILITY

Friday, January 23, 2009 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

University of Miami School of Law, Room 352

Reception to Follow

Please join us in discussing the topic of overcoming the stigma of disability in the legal profession. Three noted law professors/scholars will share personal accounts of their struggles with disability. They also will discuss their experiences in revealing their disabilities and its impact on their professional lives. One of their professors will share his experiences in teaching and supervising a student with schizophrenia, and one of their law school classmates and friends will also offer his recollections.

We offer this symposium in an effort to increase public understanding of mental and physical disability and the stigma that often accompanies it. We hope it will contribute to breaking down the walls of stigma that continue to prevent many talented people with disabilities from achieving their potential.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Elyn R. Saks

Associate Dean and Orrin B. Evans Professor of Law, Psychology, and Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, University of Southern California Gould School of Law

James T. R. Jones

Professor of Law, University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

Dr. Stephen H. Behnke

Instructor in Medical Ethics, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Director of Ethics, American Psychological Association

Stephen Wizner

William O. Douglas Clinical Professor of Law and Supervising Attorney, Yale Law School

Bruce J. Winick

Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law, and Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine

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