

# CLBB News

A newsletter from the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior

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## Upcoming Events



### [Implications of Neuroscience in Juvenile and Young Adult Justice - TONIGHT](#)

February 12, 2020 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm EST  
Foley Hoag, LLP, 115 Seaport Blvd., Boston, MA

Join the Harvard Law School Association of Massachusetts for brief presentations followed by a panel discussion of the implications of neuroscience in juvenile and young adult justice. Topics will include felony murder and joint venture theories, the "cradle to prison" pipeline, and mental disorders and addiction. The event will feature CLBB Assoc. Managing Director [Dr. Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD](#), Associate Vice President and Faculty in Doctoral Clinical Psychology program at William James College, and CLBB Affiliated Faculty Member [Judge Jay Blitzman \(Ret.\)](#), Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School, and former First Justice of Massachusetts Juvenile Court (Middlesex Division). The panel will be moderated by Barry White, Esq., President of HLSA of Massachusetts and Former Ambassador to Norway.



### [Neuroscience and the Law Symposium](#)

February 14, 2020 | 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ, The Larson Auditorium

This program, hosted by Seton Hall Law School, will feature keynote talks by CLBB Managing Director [Judge \(Ret.\) Nancy Gertner](#) and CLBB Executive Director [Dr. Francis X. Shen](#). The program will examine cutting edge and controversial linkages between law and neuroscience. It aims to highlight neuroscientific basis for behavior patterns with legal implications, including how neuroscience intersects with civil law, criminal law, evidentiary rules, memory bias and enhancement, lie and deception detection, adolescent brains, and juvenile law.



### [When is Speech Violence? And Other Questions About Campus Speech](#)

February 21, 2020 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Harvard Law School, 2019 Milstein West AB

[Dr. Lisa Feldman Barrett, PhD](#), CLBB's Chief Scientific Officer and University Distinguished Professor of Psychology at Northeastern University, will be featured, along with [Jonathan Haidt](#), Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership at New York University's Stern School of Business, at the launch of the Harvard Law School Rappaport Forum. The event will be moderated by [Jeannie Suk Gersen](#), John H. Watson, Jr. Professor of Law at Harvard Law School

### [The Next Frontier of Neuroscience and Juvenile Justice](#)

February 26, 2020 | 12:00pm  
Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall

Advances in the neuroscientific understanding of the developing brain, including development in emerging adulthood from ages 18 to 25, are only beginning to enter legal cases. Advocates are recognizing that to make a more direct and profound impact, group-averaged neuroscience evidence must be complemented by individualized clinical assessments. In this panel, [Atty. Marsha Levick, JD](#), [Dr. Leah Somerville, PhD](#), and CLBB Co-Founder and Co-Director, [Dr. Judith Edersheim, JD, MD](#) will discuss scientific and legal developments, and the new innovations they suggest at the intersection of neuroscience and juvenile justice.

*This event is part of the [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience](#), a collaboration between the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.*



### Stephen Morse on Law and Neuroscience

March 11, 2020 | 12:00-1:00pm

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Room 1019,

How will neuroscience, including the new science of functional neuroimaging, change the way we address questions of criminal responsibility and criminal justice policy? University of Pennsylvania Law School **Professor Stephen Morse** will discuss these and other questions at the forefront of the emerging field of neuroscience and the law. Other topics to be addressed include juvenile responsibility and the treatment of drug addicted offenders. Professor Morse is the Ferdinand Wakeman Hubbell Professor of Law, Professor of Psychology and Law in Psychiatry, and the Associate Director of the Center for Neuroscience & Society at the University of Pennsylvania. Lunch will be provided. *This event is co-sponsored by CLBB along with Law and Behavioral Science at Harvard Law School and the Harvard Health Law Society.*

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