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CLBB News

A newsletter from the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior

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Meet CLBB's New Project Manager! Introducing Heidi Kmetz

The MGH Center for Law, Brain and Behavior is excited to announce the hiring of our new, full time CLBB Project Manager: Heidi Kmetz.

As Project Manager, Heidi will be working to support CLBB's mission to put the most accurate and actionable neuroscience in the hands of judges, lawyers, policymakers and journalists. Heidi is excited to further the Center's commitment to serve as an academic and professional resource for the education, research, and understanding of neuroscience and the law.



Heidi Kmetz, BS, graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst *cum laude* as a psychology major with a minor in sociology and a certificate in criminology and the criminal justice system. At UMass Amherst, Heidi worked as a research assistant in the Psychotherapy Research Lab studying patient-therapist relational processes that influence patient treatment outcomes, a position she still holds as a postbaccalaureate volunteer. Additionally, Heidi was an undergraduate teaching assistant for a forensic psychology course, a crisis counselor for the Crisis Text Line, and a District Court Administration intern at the Northwestern District Attorney's Office in Greenfield, MA. In the area of neurolaw, Heidi's research interests include the neuropsychology of competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility, the quality and administration of those evaluations, and the role of brain maturation in juvenile sentencing.

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