CLBB Highlights

Judge Nancy Gertner (Ret.) Presents at U.S. District Court Eastern District of Louisiana Biennial Bench and Bar Conference

Judge Nancy Gertner (Ret.) | October 25, 2019

On October 25, CLBB's Managing Director Judge Nancy Gertner (Ret.) presented on evidence-based sentencing at the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Biennial Bench and Bar Conference.

Robert Kinscherff Receives the Kenneth D. Herman PhD, JD Career Contribution Award

Massachusetts Psychological Association | November 2, 2019

This past weekend, CLBB's Assoc. Managing Director, Dr. Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD, received the Kenneth D. Herman PhD, JD Career Contribution Award at the Massachusetts Psychological Association's 2019 Annual Conference. The Kenneth D. Herman PhD, JD Career Contribution Award "aims to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of psychology as a science and a profession."

Computational Justice: How Artificial Intelligence and Digital Phenotyping Can Advance Social Good

Harvard Law School | October 23, 2019

In case you missed it, presentation slides and media coverage of the event Computational Justice are available here. The event is part of the Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience, a collaboration between the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.

Spotlight on Research

CLBB Affiliated Faculty Present at the 3rd Annual Technology in Psychiatry Summit | October 28-19, 2019

The 3rd Annual Technology in Psychiatry Summit, hosted by the McLean Hospital Institute for Technology in Psychiatry (ITP), featured commentary and presentations by many CLBB-affiliated faculty, including Dr. Justin T. Baker, MD, PhD, Dr. Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD, and Dr. Ipsit Vahia, MD.
Samanez-Larkin Recognized for Research on the Neuroscience of Decision-Making | October 10, 2019

Dr. Greg Samanez-Larkin, who presented at CLBB’s 2017 conference Our Aging Brains: Decision-making, Fraud, and Undue Influence, has been awarded an Early Career Award from the Society for NeuroEconomics for research that examines how aging affects motivation and cognition across the lifespan.

Opportunities

Jacqueline Goldman Congressional Fellowship
American Psychological Association | Deadline: January 6, 2020

Purpose: “To provide developmental and clinical psychologists with an interest in policies that affect the psychological development of children with an invaluable public policy learning experience; to contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge in government; and to broaden awareness about the value of psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government.”

In the News

General

U.S. Travel Ban Disrupts the World’s Largest Brain Science Meeting | NPR | October 24, 2019

A Famous Argument Against Free Will Has Been Debunked | The Atlantic | September 10, 2019

Aging Brains

As His Alzheimer’s Looms, Charles and Pam Ogletree Take One Last Walk in Love | The Boston Globe | October 27, 2019

US Attorney Warns of Financial Scams Targeting Mountain Seniors and Veterans | WLOS | October 25, 2019

Maine Gov. Mills Signs Executive Order to Prevent Elder Abuse | U.S. News and World Report | October 24, 2019

Elder Financial Abuse is a Multibillion-Dollar Problem | CNBC | October 13, 2019

Trauma and Immigration Justice

Trauma at the Border: The Human Cost of Inhumane Immigration Policies | U.S. Commission on Civil Rights | October 24, 2019

Op-Ed: Migrant Children’s Rights to Health and Rehabilitation | UCONN Today | October 28, 2019

New Lawsuit Seeks Damages for Traumatized Children and Parents Torn Apart by Family Separations | ACLU | October 3, 2019

Juvenile Justice

Citing Glen Mills Abuses, Governor’s Panel Recommends Sweeping Changes to Juvenile Justice Programs | Tribune News Service | November 1, 2019

Gov. Whitmer Signs Bills Raising Age of Michigan’s Juvenile Offenders | Michigan Radio (NPR) | October 31, 2019

Juvenile Justice - Moving From Punishment to Hope and Healing | The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine | October 29, 2019