

Mental Illness & The Law

Law 357

Spring Semester, 2009

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.

CLASS SCHEDULE

January	13	“The Brain, Its Function & What Goes Wrong in Severe Psychiatric Disorders” (E. Fuller Torrey, M.D.)
	20	INAUGURATION DAY - no class
	27	“The Concept of Dangerousness” in Civil Commitment (Jonathan Stanley, J.D.)
February	3	“Assisted Outpatient Treatment” (Kristina Ragosta, J.D.)
	10	“Competence to Stand Trial, Insanity & Other Issues” (Taylor Andrews, J.D.)
	17	“Representing the Patient” (Aileen Kroll, J.D.)
	24	“The Right to Treatment” (Ron Honberg, J.D.)
March	3	TBA
	10	SPRING BREAK - no class
	17	“What Is It Like to Have Schizophrenia or Manic-Depressive Disorder?” (Fred Frese, Ph.D.)
	24	“The ADA and Other Federal Legislation Affecting Persons with Mental Disability” (Ron Honberg, J.D.)
	31	“Children’s Mental Health: An Overview” (Tammy Seltzer, J.D.)
April	7	“Commitment of Mentally Ill Individuals in Virginia” (John Whitbeck, J.D.)
	14	“Federal Mental Health Legislation: A View From the Hill” (Andrew Sperling, J.D.)
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