

*The Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.  
& the CJA Panel Committee of the Esatern District of New York  
Present a complimentary CLE program:*

**"How Do I Tell If All Is Not Well?"  
Identifying, Evaluating & Representing Defendants  
With Mental Health Issues**

**Presenters:** David Freedman, Ph.D.  
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Leo Shea, Ph.D.  
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**A panel of experienced mental health and legal professionals will be presenting and taking questions at the Eastern District of New York courthouse to help attorneys identify and work with clients with intellectual difficulties and mental health issues. Attorneys will receive two credit hours (see below), but social workers, interns, and paralegals are also welcome to attend.**

**DATE:** Monday, October 24, 2016  
**TIME:** 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York

**Attorneys who do not register may sign in at the event.**

Questions about the program may be directed to:  
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## Training Materials

### Articles

[“Adaptive Behavior and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders,”](#) *Journal of Psychology and Law*. William J. Edwards and Stephen Greenspan

[“Childhood Trauma and Its Effects: Implications for Police,”](#) National Institute of Justice. Richard G. Dudley, Jr.

[“Criminal Justice Interventions for Offenders with Mental Illness: Evaluations of Mental Health Courts in Bronx and Brooklyn, New York,”](#) National Institute of Justice. Shelli B. Rossman, et al.

[“Getting It Right: Life History Investigation as the Foundation for a Reliable Mental Health Assessment,”](#) *Hofstra Law Review*. Richard G. Dudley, Jr. and Pamela Blume Leonard

[“How Childhood Trauma Could Be Mistaken for ADHD,”](#) *The Atlantic*. Rebecca Ruiz

[“Neighborhood Effects, Mental Illness and Criminal Behavior: A Review,”](#) *Journal of Politics and Law*. David Freedman and George W. Woods

[“Neurobehavioral Assessment in Forensic Practice,”](#) *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*. George W. Woods, David Freedman, and Stephen Greenspan

[“When Is a Capitally Charged Defendant Incompetent to Stand Trial,”](#) *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*. David Freedman

### Decisions

[Atkins v. Virginia](#), 111 S.Ct. 2242 (2002)

[Brown v. Plata](#), 131 S.Ct. 1910 (2011)

[Hall v. Florida](#), 134 S.Ct. 1986 (2014)

### Sample Court Filing

[Sample ExParte Sealed Court Orders](#)

### Online

[On Being](#), featuring Bessel Van der Kolk

[This American Life](#), episode 579: “My Damn Mind”

[“When the Hospital Fires the Bullet,”](#) *New York Times*, Elisabeth Rosenthal