March 1, 2022  |  11:00 am – 5:25 pm EST  |  Fordham Law School Webinar  |  6 CLE Ethics Credits

PROGRAM

11:00 - 11:10 a.m.
Welcome

Matthew Diller, JD
Dean and Paul Fuller Professor of Law
Fordham University School of Law

Deborah W. Denno, PhD, JD
Arthur A. McGivney Professor of Law
Founding Director, Neuroscience and Law Center
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11:10 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.
The Medical, Scientific, and Ethical Dimensions of Dementia

Andrew W. Albstein, JD, LLM
Managing Partner
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James M. Noble, MD, MS, CPH, FAAN
Associate Professor of Neurology at CUIMC
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Sharon Rosenzweig-Lipson, PhD
Vice President of Research and Development
AgeneBio, Inc.

12:40 – 12:45 p.m.
Short Break

12:45 – 2:00 pm
Ethics and the Brain: The Legal and Sociocultural Developments Framing Dementia

Li-Huei Tsai, PhD
Director, Picower Institute for Learning and Memory
Picower Professor of Neuroscience
Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences
Co-Director, The Alana Down Syndrome Center
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Senior Associate Member, The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

MODERATOR:
Victoria Phillips, PhD
Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Assistant Professor
New York University—Langone Medical Center

Dena S. Davis, JD, PhD
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2:30 – 3:45 p.m.
The Cognitive and Ethical Challenges of Dementia in Civil Litigation: Trust and Estates, Contracts, Medical Malpractice, and Tort Law

Alice Jakyung Choi, JD
Associate Attorney
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Betsy J. Grey, JD
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John D. Winter, MA, JD
Partner
Patterson Belknap

3:45 - 3:50 p.m.
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3:50 – 5:20 p.m.
The Cognitive and Ethical Challenges of Dementia in Criminal Law and Personal Injury Law

Eric Y. Drogin, JD, PhD, ABPP
Harvard Medical School
Affiliated Lead of Psycholegal Studies
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Michael Flomenhaft, JD
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Joette James, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
Board-Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist

Elizabeth Kelley, JD
Criminal Defense Lawyer Specializing in Representing People with Mental Disabilities

Vicki Werneke, JD
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Capital Habeas Unit
Office of the Federal Public Defender
Northern District of Ohio

5:20 – 5:25 p.m.
Concluding Remarks
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Andrew W. Allstein, J.D., L.L.M
Managing Partner
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Over the course of his 40-year career, Andrew W. Allstein, managing partner of Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP, has worked with a vast array of real estate professionals, individuals and institutions, family-owned businesses and multi-billion-dollar conglomerates. Through his stewardship, Mr. Allstein has positioned his law firm as one of the premiere mid-market boutique real estate firms, representing sophisticated clientele in all aspects of real estate transactions across a wide array of geographic markets. His expertise and ingenuity have guided his clients through the intricacies of all aspects of real estate law, from the “big picture” to the arcane. Mr. Allstein is integrally involved in many charitable organizations and causes, most notably as the founder of the Phyllis F. Allstein Fund for Brain Science at Johns Hopkins University, an organization Mr. Allstein created to honor his mother who suffered from Alzheimer’s. Mr. Allstein received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Johns Hopkins University, his Juris Doctorate from Fordham University School of Law, and an L.L.M in Taxation from New York University Law School. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1982; the U.S. Southern and Eastern District Courts of New York in 1982; the U.S. Supreme Court in 1985; the New Jersey Bar in 1986 and U.S. District Court of New Jersey in 1986; and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit in 1990. He is also a member of the New York State Bar Association (Section on Real Property). Mr. Allstein has been selected for inclusion in the New York Super Lawyers every year since 2009 and has been selected for inclusion in the Who’s Who Legal, identifying the foremost legal practitioners in 2021.

Alice Jakyung Choi, J.D.,
Associate Attorney
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Alice was born in Seoul, Korea. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree and a Master’s Degree in Consumer Science and is a Candidate for a Doctorate Degree in Consumer Science. Alice earned her Juris Doctorate from Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center where she graduated cum laude. During law school, Alice was honored with numerous awards and acknowledgments. She was the Managing Editor for the Law Journal of Race, Gender & Ethnicity; President of the Asian/Pacific American Law Students Association; CALI Awards for legal writing; and Awards for Exemplary Contribution to the Quality of Student Life. Her outstanding work was recognized in 2009 by the ABA/BNA when she was received an Award for Excellence in Life. During that same year, she was selected a Fordham Student Bar Association named Professor Denno Teacher of the Year. Her forthcoming book, Changing Law’s Mind: How Neuroscience Can Help Us Punish Criminals More Fairly and Effectively (Oxford University Press), focuses on her study of how criminal cases use neuroscientific evidence. This same study is discussed in some of her recent articles: Concocting Criminal Intent, 105 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 323 (2017), Neuroscience and the Personalization of Criminal Law, 85 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 359 (2019), How Courts in Criminal Cases Respond to Childhood Trauma, 103 MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW 301 (2019) (keynote speaker), and How Experts Have Dominated the Neuroscience Narrative in Criminal Cases for Twelve Decades: A Warning for the Future, 63 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW (2022) (Symposium on the Future of Neuroscience) (forthcoming).

Alice is an Associate Attorney with Novick & Associates, P.C. She has been concentrating her legal practice in the areas of Trust and Estate Litigation, Probate, Administration and Accounting Proceedings, Guardianship Litigation and Estate Planning. Alice also serves as a guardian ad litem in New York’s Supreme and Surrogates Courts.

Dena S. Davis, J.D., Ph.D.
Presidential Endowed Chair in Health
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Dena S. Davis holds the Endowed Presidential Chair in Health at Lehigh University. Until 2011 she was a Professor at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (Cleveland State University). She has her Ph.D. from University of Iowa and her J.D. from University of Virginia, and was a Fellow in Bioethics at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Davis has been a Visiting Scholar at the National Human Genome Research Institute, Arizona State University, the Brocher Foundation, and the Hastings Center. She is the author of Genetic Dilemmas: Reproductive Technology, Parental Choices, and Children’s Futures (Oxford University Press), as well as numerous articles in the Hastings Center Report, the Journal of Medical Ethics, and other journals. She has been a Fulbright scholar in India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, and Sweden. She has served on the Board of the American Academy of Religion and the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, and is currently a Trustee of Emerson College.

Deborah W. Denno, Ph.D., J.D.
Arthur A. McGivney Professor of Law
Founding Director, Neuroscience and Law Center
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Deborah W. Denno is the Arthur A. McGivney Professor of Law and Founding Director of the Neuroscience and Law Center at Fordham Law School. Seven of Professor Denno’s articles have been cited by the United States Supreme Court, some multiple times and/or in different cases and one article has been cited in three different cases—primarily in conjunction with her scholarship on execution methods. In 2016, the Fordham Student Bar Association named Professor Denno Teacher of the Year. Her forthcoming book, Changing Law’s Mind: How Neuroscience Can Help Us Punish Criminals More Fairly and Effectively (Oxford University Press), focuses on her study of how criminal cases use neuroscientific evidence. This same study is discussed in some of her recent articles: Concocting Criminal Intent, 105 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 323 (2017), Neuroscience and the Personalization of Criminal Law, 85 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 359 (2019), How Courts in Criminal Cases Respond to Childhood Trauma, 103 MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW 301 (2019) (keynote speaker), and How Experts Have Dominated the Neuroscience Narrative in Criminal Cases for Twelve Decades: A Warning for the Future, 63 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW (2022) (Symposium on the Future of Neuroscience) (forthcoming).
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**Matthew Diller, J.D.**
Dean and Paul Fuller Professor of Law
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Matthew Diller is Dean and Paul Fuller Professor of Law at Fordham Law School. He previously served as Dean of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law from 2009 to 2015. He began his career as a clerk for the Honorable Walter R. Mansfield of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and then he was a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society in New York. He entered academia in 1993 as a member of the faculty at Fordham Law School, where he held the Cooper Family Professorship, was co-director of the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics, and was associate dean for Academic Affairs from 2003 to 2008. Dean Diller served as a member of the board of directors of Legal Services NYC from 1999 to 2009, and he was vice chair from 2003 to 2007. He was a member of the executive committee of the poverty law section of the Association of American Law Schools and was chair in 1999–2000. From 2000 to 2008, he was a member of the board of directors of the National Center for Law and Economic Justice. Dean Diller also was a member of the New York City Bar Association’s Task Force on New Lawyers in a Changing Profession. Currently, Dean Diller is a member of the Task Force to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services in New York and is chair of the Task Force’s Committee on Law School Involvement. He also serves on the board of the Legal Aid Society of New York, is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and is a member of the Leaders Council of the Legal Services Corporation. In 1991, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York honored him with a legal services award. He has received the Louis J. Lefkowitz Award for the Advancement of Urban Law from the Fordham Urban Law Journal (2000), the Eugene J. Keefe Award for outstanding contributions to Fordham Law School (2002), and the Fordham Law Dean’s Medal of Achievement (2009). In 2014, the American Association of Law Schools’ Section on Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities awarded Dean Diller the Deborah L. Rhode Award for his leadership in legal education and public service. He received an AB and a JD, both magna cum laude, from Harvard University, where he was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.

**Eric Y. Drogin, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP**
Harvard Medical School
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Eric Y. Drogin is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology, and a Diplomate and former President of the American Board of Forensic Psychology. Dr. Drogin currently holds faculty appointments with Harvard Medical School, the Harvard Mass General Brigham (MGB) Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program, the Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Residency Training Program, and the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) Harvard Psychiatry Residency Training Program. He is the Affiliated Lead of Psycholegal Studies for the Psychiatry, Law, and Society Program (at BWH), and participates in the Forensic Psychiatry Service (at BIDMC) and the Program in Psychiatry and the Law (at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center). Dr. Drogin is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (ABF). He serves as an Adjunct Professor of Law and Mental Health for the University of New Hampshire’s Franklin Pierce School of Law, as an Instructor for the Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop, as an Honorary Professor of Law for the Prifysgol Aberystwyth (formerly “University of Wales”), and as Chair of the ABA’s Life Sciences Division. Dr. Drogin is the Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*. He previously served as the Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Psychiatry and Law* and as the Co-Editor in Chief of *Psychological Injury and Law*. Dr. Drogin’s multidisciplinary practice encompasses mental health law, expert witness testimony, and trial consultation.

**Michael Flomenhaft, J.D.**
Principal
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Michael Flomenhaft, Esq. is the principal of The Flomenhaft Law Firm, PLLC in New York, NY. www.brainjusticeny.com. He graduated from Boston University School of Law. His practice emphasizes neuroscience in the representation of victims of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and its consequences including dementia. His work routinely incorporates neuroimaging, neuropsychology, neurobiology, and neuroimmunology. He has been at the vanguard of evidentiary admissibility of advance brain imaging modalities such as diffusion tensor imaging, volumetric analysis, functional MRI and quantitative electroencephalography.

**Betsy J. Grey, J.D.**
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Betsy Grey is the Jack E. Brown Chair in Law in the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and faculty fellow with the Center for Law, Science and Innovation at Arizona State University. Professor Grey publishes and teaches on issues of tort law, products liability and mass tort litigation, as well as neuroscience and law, and has presented to judicial conferences and other professional groups on these issues. Her recent scholarly work has focused on the study of compensation systems in the United States, as well as the impact of advancements in neuroscience on tort law. Professor Grey also has taught products liability as part of a common law program to law students in France and Italy. Before joining ASU, Professor Grey was a commercial litigator at the Washington, D.C. firm of Shea & Gardner, and a trial attorney for the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice through the Honors Program, where she represented federal agencies and officials in litigation involving constitutional, statutory and regulatory issues. A former articles editor of the Georgetown Law Journal, Professor Grey clerked for Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Professor Grey is a member of the American Law Institute and...
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Dr. Joette James completed her doctoral degree in clinical psychology at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, her internship at Harvard Medical School/Boston Children’s Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, and a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology at Children’s National Medical Center (CNMC) in Washington, DC. After completing her postdoctoral fellowship, Dr. James was employed at CNMC as a staff neuropsychologist for seven years, where she participated in the training of graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral residents. During that time she also served as the chief neuropsychologist at HSC Pediatric Center, a sub-acute rehabilitation facility in Washington, DC affiliated with CNMC. She held an appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at George Washington University. Dr. James is board-certified in clinical neuropsychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and currently serves on the DC Board of Psychology. Dr. James provides customized clinical assessments for individuals of all ages with neurodevelopmental disorders, including Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), learning disabilities, and Intellectual Disability, as well as for individuals with acquired injuries to the brain. She also maintains a forensic consultation and evaluation practice and has testified as an expert on the federal, state, and local level on matters including death penalty litigation (Atkins cases), juvenile life without parole, competency to stand trial, juvenile waiver/transfer, and general mitigation.

Judge Robert H. Bean Professor
Texas Tech University School of Law

In 2004, Professor Vaughn James received a telephone call from a doctor in Poughkeepsie, New York, informing him that he had just diagnosed Professor James’ 45-year-old sister, Debbie, with Alzheimer’s disease. Although two elderly members of his family had already been diagnosed with the disease, Debbie’s diagnosis at age 45 left Professor James bewildered. He headed to Poughkeepsie where he drafted Debbie’s estate planning and over the next several years, spent much time in Dutchess County, New York, practicing Elder Law as he represented Debbie’s various interests. Meanwhile, more of his elderly family members were coming down with Alzheimer’s disease. Professor James was “in the thick of things.” Realizing that people did not know much about the disease and the legal issues associated therewith, he decided to write a book to educate the general public. Professor Marshall Kapp of Southern Illinois University guided him through the process. AMACOM Books of New York City published the book, The Alzheimer’s Advisor: A Caregiver’s Guide to Dealing with the Tough Legal and Practical Issues, in 2008. It was well-received. Professor James – an ordained Minister of Religion – became a much sought-after speaker. He also became a counselor to individuals whose family members were suffering from Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia, and an advocate for those patients. He made court appearances representing various parties affected by these diseases, and wrote amicus briefs in cases he deemed important to their causes. He still writes books on Elder Law. HarperCollins now owns the rights to The Alzheimer’s Advisor; meanwhile, Fastcase publishes biennial volumes of his Texas Elder Law; he also writes a casebook, Elder Law: Cases and Materials, published by Esquire Books. Between the date Debbie was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease in 2004, and December 18, 2014, the date of her death, five more members of Professor James’ family died from complications associated with Alzheimer’s. On May 12, 2015, almost five months after Debbie’s passing, doctors diagnosed their mother with Alzheimer’s disease.

Managing Director
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Gerry Joyce is responsible for trust and estates planning and administration at the Fiduciary Trust Company International. Gerry has over 30 years of experience in the area of trusts and estates and has held senior positions at leading wealth management companies, working closely with domestic and international clients to develop customized trust and estates strategies. He is a member of Fiduciary Trust’s Management and Operating Committees. Prior to joining Fiduciary Trust, he served for over 16 years at HSBC Private Bank, most recently as managing director, head of US personal trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of HSBC Trust Company (Delaware, N.A. Prior to that, he served as executive vice president at Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Company. He is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and is a member of the Taxation Committee of the Trusts and Estates Law Section of the New York Bar Association. He also has been active with STEP (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners) and has decades of experience with international estate planning, especially cross-border families passing a legacy to US family members. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Association, and a past member of Boston Estate Planning Council. He serves on the board of the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation. He has lectured on family and closely held business planning, international estate planning and trust administration, fiduciary investments and administration, effective charitable giving, and complex transfer tax planning issues for the Practicing Law Institute, the New York City Bar Association, and the American Bankers Association. He was as an inducted into the 2021 Estate Planning Hall of Fame and Honored as a recipient of the Accredited Estate Planner (Distinguished) Designee by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Lehigh University and his Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law where he was on Law Review. He is admitted to the Bars in New York and Massachusetts.
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**Jason Karlawish, M.D.**  
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Dr. Jason Karlawish is a professor of medicine, medical ethics and health policy, and neurology at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. He is board-certified in geriatric medicine. He was educated at Northwestern University, the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and the University of Chicago Dr. Karlawish is a Senior Fellow of the Leonhard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Senior Fellow of the Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives, fellow of the University of Pennsylvania’s Institute on Aging, director of the Penn Program on Precision Medicine for the Brain (P3MB), Co-Associate Director of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, and co-director of the Penn Memory Center. He is also director of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center’s Outreach, Recruitment and Education Core and the center’s Research Education Component. His research focuses on aging, neuroethics and policy. He has investigated issues in dementia drug development, informed consent, quality of life, paradoxical lucidity and theory of mind in dementia, research and treatment decision-making, and voting by persons living with dementia. He is the project leader of makesenseofalzheimers.org, a creative space for understanding the past, present and future of Alzheimer’s disease. He is the author of *The Problem of Alzheimer’s: How Science, Culture and Politics Turned a Rare Disease Into a Crisis and What We Can Do About It*, and the novel *Open Wound*: The Tragic Obsession of Dr. William Beaumont. His essays on ethics and aging have appeared in *The Hill, The New York Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, STATnews* and The Washington Post. To learn more about his research and writing, visit www.jasonkarlawish.com.

**Elizabeth Kelley, J.D.**  
Criminal Defense Lawyer specializing in Representing People with Mental Disabilities

Elizabeth Kelley is a criminal defense lawyer with a nationwide practice focused on representing people with mental disabilities. She co-chairs the Criminal Justice Advisory Panel of The Arc’s National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability. She is the editor of *Representing People with Mental Disabilities: A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense Lawyers* (2018); *Representing People with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense Lawyers* (2020); *Representing People with Dementia: A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense Lawyers* (scheduled 2022), and co-editor of *Suicide and Its Impact on the Criminal Justice System* (2021), all published by the American Bar Association (ABA). She is active in the ABA, serving on the Council of the Criminal Justice Section, the Editorial Board of Criminal Justice Magazine, the Commission on Disability Rights, and the ABA President’s Working Group on Building Trust in the American Justice System. She served as a Non-Governmental Organization Observer on behalf of the ABA of the Military Commission Hearings at Guantanamo in 2019. Elizabeth served three terms on the board of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) and is a Life Member. She traveled to Liberia in 2009 and 2014 as part of a delegation sponsored by the U.N. Commission on Drugs and Crime and NACDL to train that country’s criminal defense bar. Elizabeth serves on the Editorial Board of *The Federal Lawyer*, and has regularly reviewed books for *The Federal Lawyer* since 2005. For balance, she completed her 200- and 500-hour Yoga certifications.

**Ellen Koenig, J.D.**  
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Ellen Koenig is Assistant Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) in Washington, D.C. Before joining the U.S. Department of Justice, she served as a Senior Assistant District Attorney in the Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office’s Trial and Investigations Divisions. Ellen previously served as a law clerk for the Honorable John G. Koelll in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and as a research and writing assistant for the Honorable William G. Bassler, former U.S. District Judge in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. Ellen obtained her law degree at Fordham University School of Law, and currently serves on the Board of Advisors of Fordham’s Neuroscience and Law Center. During law school, Ellen served as Senior Articles Editor of the *Fordham Urban Law Journal*, and published the award-winning note entitled, *A Fair Trial: When the Constitution Requires Attorneys to Investigate Their Clients’ Brains*, 41 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 177 (2013).

**James M. Noble, M.D., MS, CPH, FAAN**  
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Dr. James Noble is an Associate Professor of Neurology in the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer’s Disease and the Aging Brain at Columbia University Irving Medical Center. His clinical, research, outreach, advocacy, and education efforts are focused on modifiable risk factors of cognitive aging, including mild traumatic brain injury. At Columbia he is the clinical core leader of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center and directs several R01 grants funded by the NIA. He serves as member of the Medical Advisory Board of the New York State Athletic Commission, Study Advisory Committee of the Ivy-Big 10 TBI initiative, the Brain Injury Association of New York’s Concussion Initiative, and is clinician for Columbia and Fordham athletes and serves as an Independent Neurological Consultant for the NFL’s New York Giants. He is the inventor, co-founder and chief medical advisor for a real-time concussion diagnostic technology in development at NoMo Diagnostics. He is also co-editor of the 14th edition of standard text Merritt’s *Neurology*. 
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Victoria Phillips, Ph.D.
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Victoria Phillips, Ph.D. is in private practice serving youth and families in New York and New Jersey and a Clinical Assistant Professor in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU Medical School. Dr. Phillips attended Columbia University and obtained a M.A. in Psychology in Education and went on to obtain her M.Ed. in School Psychology and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia. Dr. Phillips completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Forensic Psychology at Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC), receiving certificates as an expert witness in both Civil and Criminal Courts. Throughout her training, Dr. Phillips’ research centered on the effects of parental incarceration on children’s educational and socioemotional development. Dr. Phillips remained at HUMC following her postdoctoral fellowship, working as a psychologist at the Audrey Hepburn Children’s where she conducted forensic psychosocial evaluations of children and parenting evaluations for families involved with New Jersey child welfare agencies as well as risk assessments of juvenile offenders. Dr. Phillips recently worked at Horizon Juvenile Detention Center in Bronx, NY through NYU-Langone’s Bellevue Juvenile Justice Mental Health Services Team (BJJMHS). In addition to providing clinical services to the youth, the BJJMHS Team implemented a second round of NIH funded research on the use of trauma-informed interventions. Dr. Phillips’ clinical, research, and teaching interests include the impact of trauma on childhood development, the use of evidence-based and trauma-informed practices in correctional settings, and the long-term effects of incarceration on individuals and family systems.

Jed S. Rakoff, J.D.
Judge, United States District Court Southern District of New York

Jed S. Rakoff has served since March 1996 as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. He also frequently sits by designation on the 2nd and 9th Circuit Courts of Appeals. Judge Rakoff holds the position of Adjunct Professor at both Columbia Law School and NYU Law School, and Adjunct Lecturer at Berkeley Law School and University of Virginia Law School. He has written over 170 published articles, 700 speeches, 1800 judicial opinions, and co-authored 5 books. He is also a regular contributor to the New York Review of Books. Judge Rakoff holds a B.A. degree from Swarthmore College (1964), an M.Phil. degree from Oxford University (Balliol, 1966), and a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School (1969). Following law school, he clerked for the late Hon. Abraham L. Freedman, US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, and was then an associate at the Debevoise law firm. From 1973-80, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney Office in the Southern District of New York, the last two years as Chief of Business & Securities Fraud Prosecutions. Thereafter, before going on the bench, he was a partner at two large law firms in New York, specializing in white collar criminal defense and civil RICO. Judge Rakoff served on the National Commission on Forensic Science and as co-chair of the National Academy of Science’s Committee on Eyewitness Identification. He served on the New York City Bar Association’s Executive Committee and was chair of the Association’s Nomination, Honors and Criminal Law Committees. He was Chair of the Second Circuit’s Bankruptcy Committee, and Chair of the Southern District of New York’s Grievance Committee and Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He served on Swarhmore College’s Board of Managers, on the Governance Board of the MacArthur Foundation’s Project on Law and Neuroscience, and on the Committee on the Development of the Third Edition of the Manual on Scientific Evidence. He has assisted the U.S. Government in the training of foreign judges in Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bosnia, Dubai, Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. He is a Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the American Law Institute. He is a Judicial Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. He was a Director of the New York Council of Defense Lawyers. Judge Rakoff is married to Dr. Ann Rakoff, a child development specialist. They have three daughters and two grandsons. Judge Rakoff has officiated at over 70 weddings. He is the author of numerous lyrics and humorous poems, several of which have been published. His and his wife’s hobby is ballroom dancing. In 2014, Judge Rakoff was listed by Fortune Magazine as one of the World’s 50 Greatest Leaders.

Sharon Rosenzweig-Lipson, Ph.D.
Vice President of Research and Development
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Sharon Rosenzweig-Lipson, Ph.D., is Vice President of Research and Development for AgenBio. Dr. Rosenzweig-Lipson offers AgenBio expertise in screening strategies, in vivo models, translation and clinical development strategy with more than 25 years of experience developing compounds for psychiatric and neurologic indications in the pharmaceutical industry. Her career in big pharma includes American Cyanamid, American Home Products, Wyeth and Pfizer. Sharon has successfully led teams from the exploratory phase through to a successful Phase 2 POC in schizhizophrenia and the current AgenBio Phase 2b trial in MCI due to AD. She earned her B.A. in Biological Basis of Behavior form the University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D. in Behavioral Neuroscience from Harvard University. Sharon’s long career in the pharmaceutical industry running neurology and psychiatry programs from the exploratory phase up through clinical Phase 2 proof of concept studies provides her with an in depth understanding of the drug discovery and development process. In her role as Vice President of Research & Development for AgenBio, Sharon has led the team in all aspects of the AGB101 drug development program (HOPE4MCI trial) and the GABA-A 5 PAM Discovery program.

Roger M. Sachs, M.D., J.D.
Former Senior Assistant General Counsel
Pfizer, Inc.

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