

General Information

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Directions

Directions from the North via Turnpike or I-75
VIA THE TURNPIKE: Take the **TURNPIKE SOUTH** to **836 EAST**. From **836 EAST** get on **826 SOUTH**. Just past the Bird Road exit, **826 SOUTH** will split. Stay **RIGHT** toward Kendall. Get off at the very first exit, which is **MILLER ROAD/S.W. 56th STREET**. Take a **LEFT** at the bottom of the ramp and continue on Miller until it ends at San Amaro Drive (approximately 4 miles). Take a **LEFT** onto San Amaro. The School of Law is a half a block down on the **RIGHT**.

VIA 75 SOUTH: Take **75 SOUTH** to **826 SOUTH**. Follow instructions above from **826 SOUTH**.

I-95 Directions from the North

(Traveling from the Beaches and Ft. Lauderdale)
Take I-95 South. Stay in the middle lane as there are exits on the left and right. Continue past downtown Miami and follow the signs for US 1/South Dixie Highway. Shortly after passing downtown, I-95 will merge into US 1/South Dixie Highway. Stay on US 1 for approximately 4.5 miles. At Stanford Drive take a **RIGHT** and then an immediate **LEFT** onto Ponce de Leon Boulevard. At San Amaro Drive (third light), go **RIGHT**. Follow San Amaro, pass through the first light at Miller Road (which enters on the left), and take the next **RIGHT** into the Law School parking lot. The Law School is directly on your left.

Parking

Parking passes are available at \$5.00 temporary day pass vending machines located just inside the Ponce de Leon garage. More parking information is available on the web site at :
http://www.miami.edu/UMH/CDA/UMH_Main/0,1770,14187-1;1438-3,00.html

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Symposium: Incompetency in the Criminal Process

*Friday, March 11, 2005
11:30 - 3:00 p.m.
UM Law School, Room 352*

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Symposium Panelists

In all jurisdictions, a criminal defendant is deemed incompetent to stand trial if mental illness renders him incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or of assisting in his defense. The determination of incompetency suspends the criminal proceedings while the defendant is given mental health treatment designed to restore him to competency for trial.

Incompetency is a question that often arises during the criminal process. This symposium follows the part of the criminal defendant through the criminal justice system from the time the defendant is evaluated at pre-trial to post trial where the defendant's competency for execution may be questioned.

Order of Program

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pre-Trial: 12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Incompetency to Stand Trial Evaluation
Dr. Barton Jones

Trial 12:40 – 2:00 p.m.

Involuntary Medication to Restore Trial Competency – *Robin Bengochea, Assistant Public Defender, Miami-Dade County* [12:40 – 1:20 p.m.]

Restoration to Competency - *Dr. Barton Jones* [1:20 – 2:00 p.m.]

Post-Trial 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Incompetency and Involuntary Medication to Restore Competency for Execution - *Professor Bruce Winick and Dr. Charles LoPiccolo, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Miami*

Robin Bengochea is a 1979 graduate of the University of Miami School of Law. Ms. Bengochea works as a full time mental health attorney in the felony division of the Public Defender's Office for the 11th Judicial Circuit where she appears before 20 criminal circuit court judges. Ms. Bengochea represents individuals who are determined to be incompetent to proceed or found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Barton L. Jones, Ph.D. is a psychologist working in private practice. His practice includes conducting forensic psychological evaluations and performing individual and family psychotherapy. He also teaches portions of forensic, ethics, and behavioral seminars for the APA approved internship program at Citrus Health Network Inc.

Charles J. LoPiccolo, M.D. is Vice Chairman of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Miami School of Medicine and is also the Assistant Chief of Psychiatric Services and Chief of Forensic Psychiatric Services at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Dr. LoPiccolo received his medical degree from the University of Rome Faculty of Medicine and Surgery. He did his internship in general surgery at Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx and completed both his Neurology and Psychiatric Training at New York Medical College. Prior to coming to the University of Miami in 1995, Dr. LoPiccolo was the head of Mental Health Services at the South Florida Reception Center, a facility of the Florida Department of Corrections.

Bruce J. Winick, Professor of Law, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and Director of the Institute on Law, Psychiatry and Psychology at the University of Miami. Professor Winick is the co-founder of a field of social inquiry known as Therapeutic Jurisprudence, and is the author of numerous books and articles, the latest of which is *Civil Commitment: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Model (2005)*. Additionally, he is the legal advisor of *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.

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