

**LAW AND PSYCHIATRY
THURSDAY 8:10 AM – 10:00 AM
SPRING 2018
WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

WEEK 1 — JANUARY 11, 2018 (2 PAGES)

1. Introduction to Law and Psychiatry Course

Suggested Reading:

- John Leland, *A Guide in the Darkness*, NY TIMES, (Feb. 8, 2013), *available at* http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/10/nyregion/for-families-struggling-with-mental-illness-carolyn-wolf-is-a-guide-in-the-darkness.html?pagewanted=all&_r=2&.
- Ken Schachter, *Long Island Law Practices Embrace Specialization*, (May 29, 2015), *available at* <http://www.newsday.com/business/long-island-law-practices-embrace-specialization-1.10484880>.

2. Introduction to New York State Mental Hygiene Law

- Mental Hygiene Law Article 9
- Mental Hygiene Law: Legal Status – Inpatient Hospital Setting

Required Reading:

- NY Mental Hygiene Law, Article 9 - §§ 9.13, 9.27, 9.31, 9.33, 9.37, 9.39.
- NAMI, *Mental Health Conditions*, *available at* <https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions>.

3. Categories of Mental Health Professionals

Required Reading:

- NAMI, *Types of Mental Health Professionals*, *available at* <https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Treatment/Types-of-Mental-Health-Professionals>

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4. Role of Counsel in Mental Hygiene Law Court Proceedings

- In-house and Outside Counsel; Mental Hygiene Legal Service; Attorney General's Office

Required Reading:

- NY Mental Hygiene Law § 47.01, 47.03.
- *MHLS Mission Statement*, Appellate Division, 2nd Department, *available at* http://www.courts.state.ny.us/courts/ad2/pdf/mhlsart10/mhls_MissionStatement.pdf

5. Psychiatric Diagnoses, Dual Diagnosis, DSM-V

Required Reading:

- Excerpts from the DSM-V.
- NAMI, *Dual Diagnosis*, *available at* <https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions/Related-Conditions/Dual-Diagnosis>
- American Psychiatric Association, *Personality Disorders* (2013).