

Call for Papers: AALS Section on Law & Mental Disability 2022 Annual Meeting

Co-sponsored by the Section on Law, Medicine, and Healthcare
and by the Section on Disability Law

Mental Healthcare Decision-Making: Innovations and Comparative Perspectives

The Section on Law and Mental Disability of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) will devote its annual meeting program to examining the nexus between healthcare decision-making and mental health/illness. The Section invites scholars to submit proposals for presentations that explore how the law can facilitate, undermine, or otherwise shape individuals' choices with regard to mental healthcare. The Section also invites proposals for presentations that will explore healthcare decision-making by and for individuals with mental illness or mental disability.

The Section will give priority to proposals that address timely issues, innovative approaches, or comparative perspectives. Submissions from junior scholars and members of groups that are under-represented in legal academia are encouraged.

The program will be part of the AALS annual meeting, which will be held virtually from January 5-9, 2022.

Individuals interested participating in the Section's program should send a 200-500 word abstract of their proposed presentation to Professor Nina Kohn at nakohn@syr.edu **no later than Sept. 1, 2021** (earlier submissions welcomed enthusiastically). If the proposed presentation is based on an existing work, or work-in-progress, a copy of that work or work-in-progress may be submitted in addition to an abstract.