

Psych Forensics 2025 Landmark Cases

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[Dr. McPherson] One of the really unique things about our program is the high level of support we have from our community. Our local judges volunteer time to teach our fellows a mini law school course, as well as review complex Supreme Court cases each week in our Landmark Cases seminar.	Woman with a short darkish bob and glasses wearing a white doctor's coat (Dr. McPherson) in front of a purple backdrop with the L S U Health Shreveport gold and white logo staggered across it. Text: Pamela McPherson, M.D. Vice Chair, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine
Dr. Colon We read these cases, we read what the judges say at some points, quite, quite personally at times. And, and how they elaborate through, through the, the history of at least the past 75 years, I would say. And that's very interesting because that's not you know, a lot of us didn't go to law school, so we don't know how law school works. But reading judges opinions about mental health law, about psychiatrists, about, you know, did we do the right thing or did we not do the right thing? And, and we now need to do the right thing is very important. So right now, our landmark case series is supervised by an appellate court judge. And I don't know, many programs that have that, and we see him every Friday, he comes over, from the appellate court, for landmark case series. And several other judges who were previously our faculty have offered their time as well. And then we do mock trials or mock depositions.	Heavysset man with graying short cropped beard wearing a white doctor's coat (Dr. Colon) in front of a purple backdrop with the L S U Health Shreveport gold and white logo staggered across it. Text: Marc A Colon, M.D. Director, Community Forensic Services

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