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A Lab Rat in the Courtroom? When Neuroscience Weighs in on Life or Death

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A Beautiful Mind

Sylvia Nasar
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Emotions, Memory and Bias: Implications for the Courts

Elizabeth Phelps, Ph.D.
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Lasting Effects of Stress on the Developing Brain and Body: Why Interventions Targeting the Family Unit Are So Important

Bruce S. McEwen, Ph.D.
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The Developing Brain: Neuroscience, Addiction and the Judicial System

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Laws of Cultural Cognition, and Cultural Cognition of Law

Dan M. Kahan, J.D.
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Mothers Who Kill: Psychiatric and Legal Implications

Margaret Spinelli, M.D.
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The Neuroscience of Lie-Detection: Can Bad Science Be Good Evidence?

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Paul S. Appelbaum, M.D.

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Neuroimaging and the Criminal Trial Process: Questions That Must be Asked
Michael L. Perlin, J.D.

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From the Bellevue Hospital Emergency Department: The Science of Intoxication, Tolerance and Withdrawal
Susi Vassallo, M.D., FACEP, FACMT

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My Neurons Made Me Do It!
Jed S. Rakoff, J.D.

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