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Neuroscience & Society

**Neuroscience and the Law**

April 25, 2013
5:30 p.m.
Reception to follow

AAAS Auditorium
1200 New York Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20005

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Research on the brain has shed new light on the relationship between our thoughts, feelings, and behavior. These advances have not been lost on the legal system, where they raise serious issues for the law, from matters relating to the admissibility of evidence to decisions about criminal culpability. Speakers at this event will address what neuroscience can and cannot tell us about human behavior; the ways in which neuroscience is entering the courtroom; and the challenges this emerging knowledge poses for the trier of fact.

Welcome:  **Alan I. Leshner**, Chief Executive Officer, AAAS and Executive Publisher, *Science*

Presenters:  **Steven Hyman**, M.D., Director, Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research, Broad Institute and Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard University

**Owen Jones**, J.D., New York Alumni Chancellor’s Chair in Law and Professor of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University and Director, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience

**Honorable Barbara Rothstein**, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

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