

Sanjay G. Adhia, MD, is a board-certified and fellowship-trained specialist in psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, and brain injury medicine. He sees patients for emotional distress, mental health injuries, and brain injury concerns that may be triggered by factors such as personal injury, undue influence, changed competency, medical malpractice, physical and emotional abuse, violence, or criminal behavior. His clinical focus is treating the neuropsychiatric complications of brain injury, stroke, and spinal cord injury.

Adhia is skilled in evaluating post-traumatic stress syndrome (PTSD), anxiety and depressive disorders, risk of suicide, and malingering. He's experienced in the impact of drug and alcohol abuse on decision-making. In psychiatric hospitals, Adhia treats psychosis, schizophrenia, and psychotic disorders such as hallucinations or delusions.

Adhia is an assistant professor in the Louis A. Faillace, MD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston.

Adhia volunteers with Physicians for Human Rights Asylum Network and Daya Houston, conducting forensic assessments of victims of kidnapping and false imprisonment, human trafficking, undue influence, physical and sexual abuse, and rape.

Melissa A. Carran, MD, is the chief and chair of the Department of Neurology. A graduate of University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, she completed her neurology residency and subsequent fellowship in epilepsy at Thomas Jefferson Hospital. She is an assistant professor of neurology at CMSRU. Dr. Carran is board-certified in neurology and clinical neurophysiology, with more than 10 years of experience as an attending neurologist and epileptologist. She has also been an examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is a member of the Recertification Committee.

Dr. Carran's practice includes treating and managing epilepsy, including women's health, developmental issues, and evaluations for epilepsy surgery. She also participates in several studies of investigational treatments for epilepsy.

Dr. Shawna Chan is a board-certified adult psychiatrist at Wave Psychiatric Group in Los Angeles, CA. She is also a Clinical Assistant Professor of psychiatry at University of Southern California where she provides counseling and mental health services to undergraduate and graduate students, and she is an Associate Physician at the UCLA Aftercare Research Program where she treats individuals recovering from first-episode psychosis. She earned her medical degree at UC Irvine School of Medicine where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and Gold Humanism Honor Society, and she completed her adult psychiatry residency training at UCLA Resnick Neuropsychiatric Institute, where she served as Program Chief Resident. During her psychiatry residency, she received specialized training in reproductive psychiatry (perinatal

mental health, premenstrual dysphoric disorder) at the UCLA Womens' Life Center, and she was awarded the George Ginsberg Fellowship Award for the creation of a reproductive psychiatry curriculum for non-psychiatric providers. Her clinical interests include women's mental health, student mental health, medical education, trauma, mood, anxiety, and psychotic disorders. She values a collaborative and holistic approach to treatment that integrates medication management, lifestyle factors, behavioral interventions, and psychotherapy. With a warm and empathetic approach, she appreciates the uniqueness of each individual and empowers them to achieve a greater sense of meaning and fulfillment throughout their mental health journey.

John Matthew Fabian, PSY.D., J.D., ABPP is a board certified forensic and clinical psychologist by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), and fellowship trained clinical neuropsychologist. Dr. Fabian has a national practice specializing in criminal and civil forensic psychological and neuropsychological evaluations.

Dr. Fabian was formerly director of a state court psychiatric clinic, and he has worked in adult and juvenile court psychiatric clinics, a state forensic hospital, and a Federal Bureau of Prison forensic center. He has examined over 4,500 criminal forensic cases, including 725 murder cases, and has testified over 450 times in approximately 25 states.

Dr. Fabian's areas of expertise include but are not limited to competency to stand trial, competency to waive Miranda rights and false confessions, not guilty by reason of insanity, diminished capacity, violence risk assessment, death penalty mitigation and intellectual disability, military forensic mental health assessment, sexually violent predator civil commitment, internet pornography/solicitation, sexual abuse litigation, juvenile homicide, and juvenile sentencing and waiver cases. He has extensive experience in forensic assessment and testimony in both criminal and tort based civil cases with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Dr. Fabian has evaluated and testified as a forensic psychologist and neuropsychologist across the United States. He is a recognized expert in the forensic neuropsychological assessment of violent and sexually violent offenders. In addition to teaching courses in forensic psychology, neuropsychology and the law, and violence risk assessment in college graduate and medical school settings, he is published in law review, peer review, and bar journals.

Krista James, Ph.D. has worked with students and teachers for over 20 years as a special education teacher, autism specialist, administrator, and professor. She is also a mom to 7, 4 of which are adopted, and 3 have FASD. Krista currently works at the Human Development Center as the Director of FASD Initiatives and Director of the LA Leadership

and Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program. Krista has a B.S. and M.Ed. in Special Education from Wilmington University, and an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Education, Leadership, & Cross-Cultural Studies from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She has recently moved back to the United States after living and working in International Schools in Cambodia, Guatemala, and Italy.

Dr. Zlatan Krizan is a behavioral scientist, author, and consultant on matters involving sleep and fatigue. He is a Professor of Psychology at Iowa State University where he directs the Sleep, Self, and Personality laboratory. He earned his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Iowa (2007) and has served as faculty at Iowa State University since then. Dr. Krizan has authored more than 80 publications, including an edited book on "Sleep, Personality, and Social Behavior". His work has been supported by the National Science Foundation and the Department of Justice, while he currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Research in Personality and an Associate Editor for SLEEP Advances. His work addresses the role of sleep and fatigue in performance and social interactions, with a particular focus on legal contexts and issues spanning investigation, interrogation, and criminal culpability. He consults as an expert with a variety of legal and investigative organizations and provides training on sleep and fatigue management in high-stake settings. He is an elected fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, and the Future Policing Institute.

Before retiring in January 2020, Michele LaVigne was the director of the Remington Center's Public Defender Project. She also taught Criminal Procedure, Trial Advocacy, and Professional Responsibility.

Prof. LaVigne began her career as a public defender in Wisconsin. She was long-time member of the faculty of the National Criminal Defense College and the Wisconsin Public Defender Trial Skills Academy. In 2010, she received the David Niblack Award from the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for service to the indigent.

During most of her tenure at the Law School, Prof. LaVigne was involved in research and litigation on the rights of deaf defendants. She co-authored "An Interpreter Isn't Enough: Deafness, Language and Due Process," * 2003 Wis. L. Rev. 843 (with McCay Vernon, PhD), which discusses deafness and language acquisition and their combined effects on deaf and severely hard-of-hearing individuals in the criminal justice system. Based on her advocacy for the deaf community, Prof. LaVigne received the Distinguished Member of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Association the Deaf in 2005 and the Thomas G. Cannon Equal Justice Medal from the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee in 2009.

Juliet Yackel is an attorney and capital mitigation specialist who has represented clients nationwide since 1992. Throughout her career, she has been recognized for developing compelling mitigation narratives that help decision-makers see the full humanity of the individuals she represents. By illuminating the complexity of her clients' lives—their strengths, struggles, trauma, resilience, and inherent dignity—she has helped prosecutors, judges, and juries consider alternatives to the death penalty.

A passionate advocate for individuals with intellectual disabilities, Juliet is dedicated to educating the next generation of attorneys and mitigation professionals on identifying, understanding, and effectively advocating for people with intellectual disabilities in the criminal legal system. To advance this mission, she founded the Intensive Intellectual Disability Conference, a week-long educational program devoted to protecting individuals with intellectual disabilities from wrongful exposure to the death penalty and equipping practitioners with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide effective representation. With more than three decades of experience, Juliet continues to be a leading voice in capital defense, mitigation practice, and intellectual disability advocacy.