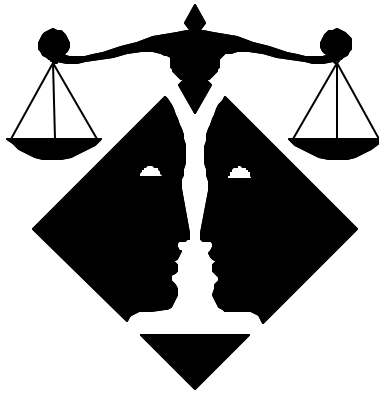


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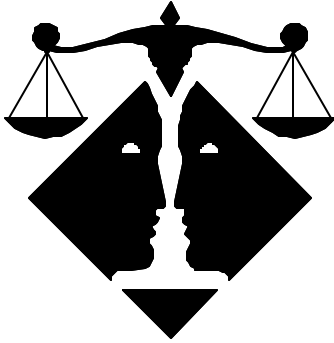


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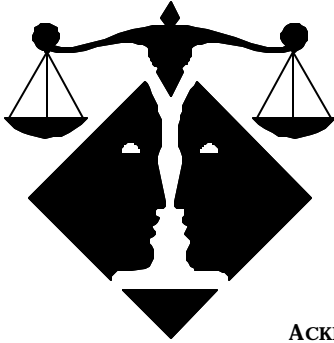
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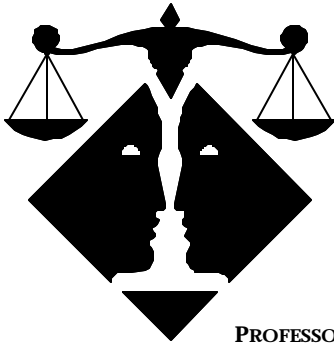
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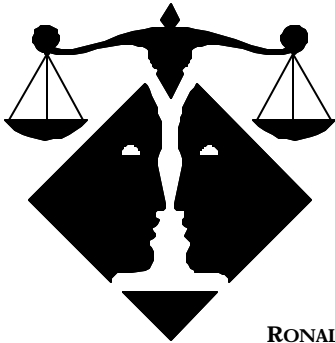
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**AS A FEMINIST SCHOLAR WITH A BACKGROUND IN PUBLIC HEALTH, PROFESSOR OBERMAN'S RESEARCH FOCUSES ON LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES RELATING TO ADOLESCENCE, SEXUALITY, PREGNANCY, AND MOTHERHOOD. IN RECENT YEARS, SHE HAS WRITTEN ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE BY PREGNANT WOMEN, STATUTORY RAPE, POSTPARTUM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND THE LAW, INFANTICIDE, AND MEDICAL, ETHICAL, AND LEGAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN DOCTORS AND THEIR PREGNANT PATIENTS.**



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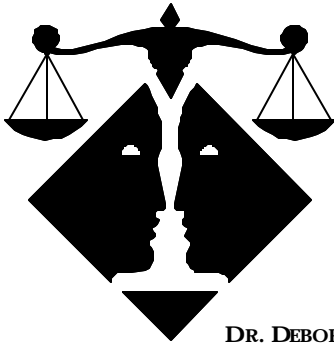
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**AS DIRECTOR OF NAMI'S POLICY TEAM, MR. HONBERG OVERSEES NAMI'S FEDERAL ADVOCACY AGENDA AND ITS NEW CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ACTION CENTER. AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, HE DEVELOPS POLICY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NAMI BOARD, ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES INCLUDING CONFIDENTIALITY, INFORMED CONSENT, CIVIL COMMITMENT, RESTRAINTS AND SECLUSION, AND INSANITY DEFENSE REFORM. ADDITIONALLY, HE ANALYZES FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS, DEVELOPS WRITTEN TESTIMONY, LEGISLATIVE ALERTS, AND OTHER SUBMISSIONS, AND REPRESENTS THOSE POSITIONS BEFORE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.**

**MR. HONBERG OFTEN SERVES AS A RESOURCE TO THE MEDIA ON LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES AND HAS APPEARED ON TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTS SUCH AS NBC'S "THE TODAY SHOW", ABC'S "NIGHTLINE", AND THE CBS EVENING NEWS.**

**BEFORE COMING TO NAMI IN 1988, MR. HONBERG WORKED AS A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND IN A VARIETY OF DIRECT SERVICE POSITIONS IN THE MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FIELDS. A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND REHABILITATION COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, HE SERVED IN A VOLUNTARY CAPACITY FOR SIX YEARS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. LUKE'S HOUSE, A PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM SERVING OVER 400 CLIENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND.**

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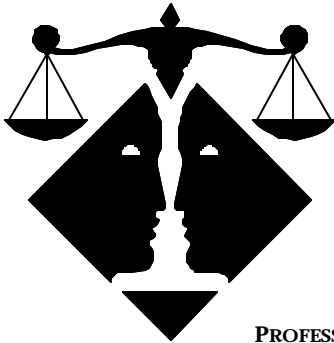
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**DR. GIORGI-GUARNIERI'S MEDICAL LICENSURE INCLUDES THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE OF CONNECTICUT (NOT ACTIVE), STATE OF LOUISIANA (NOT ACTIVE), DIPLOMATE IN PSYCHIATRY, AND DIPLOMATE IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY.**

**DR. GIORGI-GUARNIERI RECEIVED A JURIS DOCTOR FROM THE WILLIAM AND MARY SCHOOL OF LAW AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE FROM THE EASTERN VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. DR. GIORGI-GUARNIERI COMPLETED HER PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY TRAINING AT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY NEW AND THE ALTON OCHSNER MEDICAL FOUNDATION, BOTH IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.**



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