Friday, April 25, 2025
at 12:00-1:30 p.m.

DEFENDANTS WITH BRAIN INJURIES:

What Lawyers and Judges Need to Know



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Join us for an informative session on how brain injuries impact individuals involved in the criminal justice system.

SESSION OVERVIEW:

- Brain Injury: types, causes, and symptoms
- Cognitive and behavioral changes affecting legal processes
- Impacts on competence to stand trial
- How symptoms may appear to judges, defense attorneys, and prosecutors
- ADA considerations and accommodations
- New Mexico-specific resources and screening tools

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. A link will be provided upon registration. To register:

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SESSION PRESENTERS:

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