

Let's talk about vulnerable clients

WINTER DISPUTE RESOLUTION SEMINAR FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF BIAŁYSTOK.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICE AND
VULNERABLE CLIENTS.
INSIGHTS FROM AROUND THE
WORLD

3.00 PM - 5.30 PM
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DISPUTE RESOLUTION DESIGN FOR VULNERABLE CLIENTS

INSIGHTS FORM AROUND THE WORLD

Dispute Resolution Design for vulnerable clients and ethical advocacy standards are critical considerations for policymakers, academics and practicing attorneys. The changing socio-economic dynamics, welfare politics and other factors pose a challenge how to effectively address vulnerable client's interests and goals. Developing best practices in informed decision-making processes, as well as designing early dispute resolution processes for vulnerable clients is incremental to a well functioning public health, social and legal system.

The growing numbers of vulnerable clients such as older adults, persons with disabilities, minors and immigrants and their representation raises several legal and ethical considerations. Thus, the seminar is an invitation to share experiences working with vulnerable clients.

Further, it is imperative to shape a new law school curriculum so it addresses needs of vulnerable clients, and establishes positive advocacy standards. Compassionate and ethical counselling can help bridge the gap between what cannot be achieved by law.

The seminars' goal is to share insights from practice, as well as to build new connections and network in the continuing struggles of the pandemic.



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HIGHLIGHTS

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*The Organizers reserve the right to limit the number of participants due to ZOOM capacity



AGENDA

3.00-3.10 Welcoming Address

Prof. dr hab. Izabela Kraśnicka, Vice Dean for International Cooperation and Development

3.10-3.30 Richard C. Boothman,

University of Michigan Medical School, Dept of Surgery
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***Vulnerable in a hospital gown
- ethical and practical safeguards***

3.30-3.50 Beatrix Vanlerbherge, University of Antwerp,

Information to the weaker party before during civil proceedings.

3.50-4.10 Rachel Wechsler, New York University School of Law,

Trauma – informed interviewing.

4.10-4.30 Dana Giloh, Faculty of Law University of Haifa,

Lessons from the field - mediation involving people with mental health issues.

4.30-4.50 Katarzyna Bagan-Kurluta,

Faculty of Law University of Białystok

***Weaker party representation
– select issues and problems.***

4.50-5.20 Q&A, Discussion.

5.20-5.30 Closing Remarks.