



American Psychology-Law Society

APA DIVISION 41

**Welcome to the January 2025  
American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Newsletter**

Our monthly Newsletter provides information about activities, upcoming events, and resources to connect the psychology-law community.

AP-LS aspires to excel as a valuable, effective, and influential organization advancing the science of psychology-law and the translation of psychology-law knowledge into practice and policy.



**Call for Co-Chairs for 2027 AP-LS Conference**

The American Psychology-Law Society Conference Advisory Committee (CAC) invites applications from individuals interested in co-chairing the **March 2027 AP-LS Annual Conference**. We encourage self-nominations across all areas of clinical and research expertise.

The CAC will select one representative from the clinical/clinical research arena and one from the experimental/non-clinical research arena to co-chair the conference. Co-chairing the AP-LS conference is a great way to get involved in AP-LS leadership, contribute to the organization, and build connections.

The 2027 co-chairs will begin shadowing the 2026 co-chairs beginning this summer and will begin planning the 2027 conference beginning in summer 2026. Co-chairs receive travel and hotel reimbursement to attend both the March 2026 AP-LS Conference, as well as the March 2027 AP-LS Conference.

Please submit your nomination, including a curriculum vitae and a letter of intent describing your interest in and qualifications for the role, by the end of the day January 15, 2025, at <https://forms.gle/eQR1tjsKmuK4ozwr9>.

Please contact Dr. Emily Haney-Caron, CAC Chair, at [ehaney-caron@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:ehaney-caron@jjay.cuny.edu) with any questions.

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## Update from you APA Division 41 Science Partner

- Call for applications (Deadline March 1, 2025)
  - [Summer Undergraduate Psychology Experience in Research \(SUPER\)](#)
  - [Dissertation Research Award](#)
- [Becoming and Being a Psych Scientist](#)
  - [Psych Science Career Guide](#)
- APA Board/Committee [Nominations](#) (Deadline January 31, 2025)
  - Board of Scientific Affairs, Committee on Animal Research and Ethics, Committee on Human Research, Committee for the Advancement of General and Applied Psychology

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## *Law and Human Behavior* American Psychology-Law Society Division 41 of the American Psychological Association



## Law and Human Behavior Editorial Fellow

The Editorial Team of Law and Human Behavior is pleased to announce that Dr. Tamara Kang has been selected as the inaugural Law and Human Behavior Editorial Fellow. Dr. Kang is an Assistant Professor in the School of Psychological & Behavioral Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Law and Human Behavior's Editorial Fellowship Program seeks to elevate leadership opportunities for early-career psychologists from communities that have been historically underrepresented in research and publishing leadership roles. Dr. Kang will work closely with Dr. Jennifer Cox, an Associate Editor for Law and Human Behavior, to develop editorial leadership skills. Dr. Kang will serve as an Editorial Fellow for calendar year 2025.

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## Post-Doctoral Fellowship Opportunity on the American Psychological Association's (APA) Applied Team

This is an exciting new opportunity for those with a PhD in an applied subdiscipline of psychology, with a preference to those in non-clinical subdisciplines. As a member of the Applied Team, the Post-Doc will participate in and support applied psychology programs and initiatives, which will provide a great opportunity to learn about timely policy and scientific issues that are critical to the future of psychological science, with great experience gained related to policy, management, funding, and scientific issues. The Applied Team works closely with staff members in Science, Education, and Practice, as well as colleagues in Advocacy, and Communication, in addition to many members of APA, and members of the many Divisions of APA.

Qualified candidates should apply online by **January 31, 2025** through [APA's application system](#).

More details about the position, including education and experience required, can be found at [Applied Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellow](#) | [Career Opportunities at APA](#)

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## AP-LS Research Briefs

Take a look at the latest research briefs for short summaries of the latest articles relevant to psychology-law.

Read the research briefs by clicking [HERE](#).

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## We want you to present at APA 2025!



Interested in showcasing your work at APA's annual convention? Submit a proposal!

*If you have a theme or focus:*

Division 41 is particularly interested in proposals that include cross-divisional programming and invite collaboration with other APA Divisions.

We are accepting proposals NOW until **Wednesday, January 8**. Presenting at APA 2025 is a great way to share your work with other psychologists, enhance your CV, and build your reputation.

Do you know colleagues that should speak at APA 2025? Please help us spread the word! Great presenters help us deliver a great event.

APA 2025 will be held August 7-9 in Denver, CO. To learn more about the Convention, visit <https://convention.apa.org>.

Please consider serving as a proposal reviewer—we welcome student reviewers! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/Div41APA2025Review> to sign up.

To learn more, visit <https://convention.apa.org/proposals> or reach out to the Co-Chairs for Division 41 programming at APA 2025:

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## AP-LS 2025 Pre-Conference Workshop Descriptions and Grants

The AP-LS Continuing Education (CE) Committee is pleased to offer 10 grants to students and/or early career psychologists (defined as 10 years or less since last terminal degree was awarded) to attend pre-conference CE workshops. For the latest information about the preconference workshops and the conference, please check the [AP-LS website](#).

To apply for a pre-conference grant (which covers the workshop registration fee), please complete the [application](#) by **Sunday, Jan 12, 2025, 11:59 PST**. Grant recipients will be notified by Jan 27, 2025 (prior to the early registration rate deadline). Note: if you have already registered for a workshop, you can still apply and receive a refund for your registration fee.

Contact [ce@ap-ls.org](mailto:ce@ap-ls.org) with any questions. We look forward to receiving your applications!

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## APA's Dissertation Research Awards

Looking for funds to support doctoral student research? APA's Dissertation Research Awards program offers as many as 15 grants of up to \$5,000 to doctoral students in psychological science to assist with research costs. [Apply HERE by March 1, 2025](#).

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## Bridge Committee Accepting Applications

The AP-LS Broadening Representation, Inclusivity, Diversity, and Gender Equity (BRIDGE) committee is accepting applications for their 2024-2025 awards! The deadline for each award is **January 15, 2025**. Please see below for a brief description of each award and go to <https://ap-ls.org/awards/> for more information on how to apply.

Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience (AP) Program: Provides financial support to students from groups currently underrepresented in the field and who are proposing research related to psychology and law. The AP program will award up to \$3,000 per student, depending on the length of the proposed research experience.

Diversity in Psychology and Law Research Awards: Supports student research on psycholegal issues related to diversity or conducted by individuals from underrepresented groups. Each year the BRIDGE Committee will award up to five mini-grants in the amount of \$1,000.

Diversity Travel Awards: Provides travel awards to students from underrepresented groups who are presenting research at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference. Seven awards in the amount of \$500 are given each year.

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**Call for Nominations: Outstanding Practitioner  
Mentoring to Eliminate Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural  
(REC) Disparities Award**



Call for Nominations

# OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER MENTORING TO ELIMINATE RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND CULTURAL (REC) DISPARITIES AWARD



SUBMIT BY

January 1, 2025



DETAILS

[ap-ls.org/awards](https://ap-ls.org/awards)

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## *International Journal of Environmental and Public Health: Call for submissions*

Call for paper for a Special Issue entitled “Understanding Risks and Protective Factors to Promote Health in Justice-Involved Youth” in the open access *International Journal of Environmental and Public Health* (ISSN 1660-4601, Scopus and PubMed indexed, <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>). Deadline for submissions is **March 1, 2025**.

More information can be found on the Special Issue website:

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special\\_issues/1K93SNY95Q](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/1K93SNY95Q)

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**Social Psychology in Legal Contexts**



# Social Psychology in Legal Contexts

Join us at  
SPSP 2025 Feb 20th in  
Denver Colorado!



Our session will begin with a keynote  
address from distinguished professor  
Saul Kassin.



Invited faculty talks with roundtable discussion to follow:



L. Song  
Richardson



Kurt  
Gray



Jackie  
Chen



Kyle  
Scherr



Eric  
Hehman

Join faculty experts in psychology and law as they dive into powerful discussions  
on how morality, race, and intergroup relations shape our legal landscape!

Stick around for early career datablitz talks, a  
poster session, and our evening happy hour!

Scan the QR Code  
to Register!



Early Bird Discount  
Ends January 10th!

On The Job or

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Check out [AP-LS's Job Postings Page](#) for up-to-date  
information on available psychology-law positions.

## Call for Book Proposals

[View Job Postings](#)

The American Psychology-Law Society invites proposals for a new book series,  
which is now published by APA Books. We publish authored and edited volumes on

### Newsletter Editorial Board

current issues at the intersection of psychology and law. These volumes are typically a state of  
the science synthesis of a body of existing research with implications for practice  
and/or policy. A **EDITOR** and editors should have a substantial and recent track record of  
publication in psychology or law, and at least one should hold a  
doctorate in psychology or a closely related behavioral science. If you have a proposal  
for a new book in the series or you would simply like more information, reach out to a  
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## Membership Services

AP-LS seeks to advance the science of psychology - law and the translation of psychology - law knowledge into practice. Our mission is to enhance the well-being, justice, and human rights through science and practice of psychology in legal contexts.

## Newsletter Archives

Archives of the newsletter are available at <https://ap-ls.org/newsletter>.

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