

## 2020 Texas Tech Mental Health Law Symposium

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8:15 – 8:30	Welcoming Remarks
8:30 – 9:15 (45 minutes)	The Evolving State of Mental Health Care in Texas and Its Impact on Judges: Lessons from MMHPI’s Community Assessments John Petril Senior Executive Vice President of Policy Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
9:15 – 10:00 (45 minutes)	It Takes a Community to Decriminalize Mental Illness The Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr. State Court Administrator, Emeritus State of Michigan
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00 (45 minutes)	Managing Mental Health Populations The Honorable Brent Carr Judge, Tarrant County Criminal Court 9 The Honorable Nelda Cacciotti Judicial Staff Counsel / Mental Health Magistrate Tarrant County, Texas
11:00 – 11:45 (45 minutes)	Treatment Through Collaboration: Building Partnerships Between Courts and Local Authorities Beth Lawson Chief Executive Officer, StarCare Specialty Health System Lubbock, Texas Lee Johnson Deputy Director, Texas Council of Community Centers Austin, Texas
11:45 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:45 (45 minutes)	Untenable Space: How the Law Hinders Liberty for Individuals and Families of Color Living with Severe Mental Illness. Sabah Muhammad Legislative & Policy Counsel, Treatment Advocacy Center Arlington, Virginia
12:45 – 1:30 (45 minutes)	Recent Significant Texas Mental Health Legislation & Proposals for 2021 Brian Shannon Horn Distinguished Professor Texas Tech University School of Law