



ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

September 26 – 29, 2018

Holiday Inn Inner Harbor – Baltimore, Maryland

RIGHTS STILL UNDER SIEGE!

Conference Keynotes

Peter Stastny, M.D.

Critical psychiatrist, academic, researcher and film maker, peer service innovator
and long time ally of the mad movement

Critical elements of rights-based supports for individuals experiencing significant emotional distress: a call to action

Julie Zito, Ph.D.

Professor of Pharmacy and Psychiatry, University of Maryland
Expert on psychiatric drugs

Five Knowledge Gaps in the Medication Treatment of Our Children and Advocacy to Fill the Gaps

Robert Dinerstein, J.D.

American University's Washington College of Law
Author, Director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic

Significant Developments in Mental Health Law – 2018

Susan Stefan, J.D.

Author, legal scholar, & internationally recognized disability law expert
Not a Siege But a March: Hope and Priorities in 2018

Victoria Bernard

Advocacy Unlimited, Join Rise Be; Young Adult Warmline Coordinator
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Regional Coordinator, Youth Move Maine

Trauma Translated

Jan Costello, J.D.

Professor of Law at Loyola Law School
Expert on Disability, Youth and Family law

Transgender Children and Adolescents: Legal, Ethical and Therapeutic Issues

And a pre-release screening of the film [55 Steps](#)

And a great line-up of workshops emphasizing NARPA's mission of advocacy and civil rights from a faculty of well-known advocates, activists, and attorneys from the disability rights community, including: Paula Caplan, Ph.D., Jennifer Mathis, J.D., William Brooks, J.D., Sera Davidow, Kathy Flaherty, J.D., Darby Penney, M.L.S., Dennis Feld, J.D., Caroline Mazel-Carlton, Kate Nemens, J.D., Arthur Baer, J.D., Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W., Ann Rider, M.S.W., Eva Dech, [Mark Joyce, J.D.](#), Sarah Knutson, Thomas Hicks, [Betsy Sterling, J.D.](#), Luciene Parsley, J.D., Noel Hunter, Ph.D., Steve Stone M.A., Bill Stewart, M.A., [Tom Behrendt, J.D.](#), Celia Brown, Amy Smith, Steve Stone, M.A., Lauren Tenney, Ph.D., M.Phil., M.P.A., Michael Recco, J.D., [Anthony May, J.D.](#), Debra Gardner, J.D., Joshua Rosenthal, J.D., Lauren Young, J.D., Maura M. Klugman, J.D., Jim Wright, Michael Pinard, J.D., Renuka Rege, J.D., and Megan Berger, J.D., the keynote speakers, and others.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) certificates will be available.



Holiday Inn Inner Harbor

301 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

For Hotel Reservations:

For hotel reservations, contact Mary Sipes, our hotel coordinator, at 410-637-4622 or Danielle Emich at 410-637-4625. **Ask for the NARPA conference rate of \$109 for a single or double room.** Based on availability, the hotel is extending this rate two days before and after conference dates. Please reserve your rooms now. **The deadline for reservations to receive this rate was September 21.** The NARPA room rate is not guaranteed for bookings made after this date.

Only two blocks from the Inner Harbor, the hotel is ideally situated near the city's best attractions. For baseball fans, [Oriole Park at Camden Yards](#) is a block away. A five minute walk from the hotel, the [Inner Harbor](#) is thriving with shopping venues, diverse restaurants, and a picturesque waterfront. Other local attractions are also minutes away, including the [National Aquarium](#), [Maryland Science Center](#), a large variety of museums, and historic ships on the harbor. Take a harbor water taxi. Visit the nearby historic [Fells Point](#) community, founded 1726, and known for its spirited nightlife and restaurants.

For transportation to and from the airport or train station, two [light rail](#) stops (Camden Yard and Baltimore St.) are each one block from the hotel. Cost is \$1.80. Taxis and [Super Shuttle](#) are available. The hotel has a car service which can be reserved by calling 410-361-1419.

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