



## **The Puzzle of Parity: Implementing Behavioral Health Parity**

**Friday, September 16, 2016  
Seton Hall Law School  
1 Newark Center, Newark, N.J.**

**8:30-9:00 a.m.**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
Larson Auditorium, Third Floor

**9:00-9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome, Overview of the Conference, and Brief Parity Primer**

**John V. Jacobi and Tara Adams Ragone**, Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, Seton Hall Law

**9:30-10:45 a.m.**

**A View from the States: Sampling of State Approaches to Parity Implementation**

**Panelists:**

**Clare McGorrian**, Senior Staff Attorney and Director, Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Initiative, Health Law Advocates, Massachusetts

**Laura Morris**, Assistant Healthcare Advocate, Office of the Healthcare Advocate, State of Connecticut

**Michael D. Reisman**, Assistant Attorney General, Health Care Bureau, New York State Office of the Attorney General

**Ellen Weber**, Professor, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, and Vice President for Health Initiatives, Legal Action Center

**Moderator: Tara Adams Ragone**, Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, Seton Hall Law

**10:45-11:00 a.m.**

**Break**

<b>11 a.m.-12 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Early Lessons from California’s Parity Compliance Filings and Surveys</b></p> <p><b>Elizabeth Spring</b>, Attorney IV, California Department of Managed Health Care</p>
<b>12:00-1:15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b>, The Newark Club, One Newark Center, 22nd Floor, Newark, NJ 07102</p> <p><b>Lunchtime Keynote: “Perspectives on Implementing MHPAEA”</b></p> <p><b>Richard G. Frank</b>, Margaret T. Morris Professor of Health Economics, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, and former Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</p>
<b>1:15-3:15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Analyzing Parity Case Studies</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Garry Carneal</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, The Kennedy Forum, and Founder, Schooner Strategies</p> <p><b>Adam R. Easterday</b>, Deputy General Counsel, Optum – Consumer Solutions Group</p> <p><b>Bradley E. Lerner</b>, Associate General Counsel &amp; Director, Parity Compliance, Beacon Health Options, Inc.</p> <p><b>Irvin L. “Sam” Muszynski</b>, Senior Policy Advisor and Director of Parity Implementation and Enforcement, American Psychiatric Association</p> <p><b>Moderator: John V. Jacobi</b>, Center for Health &amp; Pharmaceutical Law &amp; Policy, Seton Hall Law</p>
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>John V. Jacobi</b>, Center for Health &amp; Pharmaceutical Law &amp; Policy, Seton Hall Law</p>