

MENTAL HEALTH LAW

An 8 week
course on all
aspects of
mental
health in
Ireland.

Dates & Time

Thursdays
23 Feb
To
12 April
2012

12.30 – 1.30PM

Venue

BCLC,
165 Balbutcher Lane
Ballymun.

Course Fee: €50

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Community Law Centre

Presents

Mental Health Law

- Constitutional Rights: Irish constitutional rights to liberty, bodily integrity and autonomy and their impact on mental health;
- European Convention: European Convention rights to liberty, fair trial, prohibition of torture and privacy will be discussed in terms of mental health;
- Involuntary Admissions under the 1945 and 2001 Acts;
- The legal criteria for involuntary admission under the two Acts will be compared and contrasted;
- Mental Health Tribunals: The role, functions and scope of MHTs;
- Requirements concerning institutional care;
- Issues regarding the treatment of mental disorder including the use of seclusion and restraint in Ireland;
- Insanity Defence: An outline of the use of the insanity defence in criminal matters.

To book your place please contact

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