

**Campus Mental Health Services presents:
Student Mental Health Issues on Campus
with Carolyn Wolf, Special Professor of Law**

11 AM Tue 3/26 – Little Theater, Roosevelt Hall



Biography and Relevant Information

Carolyn Reinach Wolf is an Executive Partner in the law firm of Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Formato, Ferrara & Wolf, LLP and Director of the Firm's Mental Health Law practice. Ms. Wolf holds a J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law and an M.S. in Health Services Administration from the Harvard School of Public Health. She is admitted to practice in New York State and Federal Courts as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to practicing law, Ms. Wolf was a hospital administrator and Director of Hospital Risk Management.

Ms. Wolf's practice concentrates in the areas of mental health and health care law, representing mental health and health care professionals, major hospital systems and community hospitals, institutional and outpatient programs, higher education institutions, individuals and families. Her expertise includes mental hygiene law, including informed consent and medical treatment cases, confidentiality and release of records matters, interaction with law enforcement in health care facilities and institutions of higher learning, and legal interventions in the inpatient and outpatient treatment settings as well as mental health issues in the higher education setting.

Ms. Wolf is a frequently invited speaker and consultant to health care and mental health organizations as well as institutions of higher education, specifically university counseling centers and administrators, and professional associations throughout the country regarding mental health law issues. Her topics include: management from a mental health care law perspective, the increasing rate of student suicides, serious mental illness on campus, drug and alcohol abuse, date rape, law enforcement, confidentiality, parental notification, documentation and the increasing liability of campus staff, administrators, mental health professionals and the institutions themselves.

She has developed seminars, published many articles for professional journals, lectured, and has been interviewed by the media, including print, radio and TV, extensively in these and other areas of mental health and health care law, providing education to professionals in all legal, medical, and educational disciplines, health care providers, attorneys, laypersons and members of the judiciary. She also holds elected and appointed positions in a variety of mental health, health care and education associations.