

## Professor Jill Peay



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### Profile

Professor Jill Peay is in the Department of Law at the London School of Economics. She is also a member of the Mannheim Centre for the Study of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Professor Peay's research interests include mental health law, decision-making and treatment of mentally disordered offenders. Recent publications include *Mental Health and Crime* (2011 Routledge), *Decisions and Dilemmas: Working with Mental Health Law* (2003) and 'Pleading Guilty: Why Vulnerability Matters' (2018 *Modern Law Review*).

In 1998-9 she was a member of the Richardson Committee, established by the Department of Health to advise the Government about the necessary scope of reform to mental health legislation; and in 2008-9 a member of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics Committee which looked at ethical issues in dementia. She is currently a member of the Editorial Board for OUP's *Clarendon Studies in Criminology*.

She has conducted funded research, amongst others, for the Department of Health into the knowledge, attitudes and decision processes of mental health practitioners. She has also acted in a training and research capacity for the then Mental Disability Advocacy Centre's work, based in Budapest, on Guardianship.