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## Forensic and Legal Cognition

### Message from the Guest Editors

The understanding of cognition in forensic and legal contexts has enormous implications on the fairness of justice systems. Decision makers, eyewitnesses and other individuals involved in justice are vulnerable to many different types of psychological biases and errors that can result in miscarriages of justice. In research, different legal actors are often treated separately, despite these actors utilizing similar cognitive processes. In this Special Issue, we invite you to submit your original work to *Behavioral Sciences* for our upcoming Special Issue dedicated to Forensic and Legal Cognition. The goal of this Special Issue is to explore interactions between psychological processes and forensic and legal contexts, thereby covering the cognition of a wide range of legal and forensic actors in one issue. We encourage a commensurately broad range of topics within this interdisciplinary fields. Examples of relevant areas include, but are not limited to, the following: eyewitness memory and testimony; cognitive bias in forensic analysis; juror and/or jury decision making; judge decision making; and cognitive factors in legal and forensic reasoning.

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