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project. Whether it is a

question of the age

below which a child

cannot be held liable

for their actions, or

the attribution of

responsibility to

defendants with mental

illnesses, mental

incapacity is a central

concern for legal

actors, policy makers,

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comes to crime and justice. Understanding mental incapacity in criminal law is notoriously difficult; it involves tracing overlapping and interlocking legal doctrines, current and past practices of evidence and proof, and also medical and social understandings of mental illness and incapacity. With its focus on the complex interaction of legal doctrines and practices relating to mental incapacity and knowledge - both expert and non-expert - of it, this book offers a fresh perspective on this topic. Bringing together previously disparate discussions on mental incapacity from law, psychology, and philosophy, this book provides a close study of this terrain of criminal law, analysing the development of mental incapacity doctrines through historical cases to the modern era. It maps the shifting boundaries around abnormality as constructed in law,

arguing that the mental incapacity terrain has a distinct character - 'manifest madness'.
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The Insanity Defense

Wojciech Załuski
2021-11-02 This unique book provides a versatile exploration of the philosophical foundations of the insanity defense. It examines the connections between numerous philosophical- anthropological views and analyses different methods for regulating the criminal responsibility of the mentally ill. Placing its philosophical analysis firmly in the

context of science, it draws on the fields of cognitive psychology, evolutionary theory and criminology. In this thought-provoking book, Wojciech Zaluski argues that the way in which we resolve the problem of the criminal responsibility of the mentally ill depends on two factors: the assumed conception of responsibility and the account of mental illness. Offering a systematic and in-depth analysis of the influence of anti-psychiatry on thinking about the insanity defense and legislation, the author invokes the personalist view of human nature, being rational and endowed with free will, to justify an original normative proposal concerning the construction of the insanity defense. The Insanity Defense will be of primary interest to scholars of criminal law and justice, legal theory and legal philosophy as well as legal practitioners,

policy makers, psychiatrists and psychologists engaged with this topic.
Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Law Cyrus Day Backus 1896

Definitions of Criminal Insanity and Laws Relating to Sexual Psychopaths California. Legislature. Assembly. Interim Committee on Criminal Procedure 1964
Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases Edwin Maxey 1915

Anglo-American Insanity Defence Reform Faye Boland 2018-12-12 First published in 1999, The book examines the magnitude of the polemic surrounding each attempt to reformulate the insanity defence in the United States, England and Ireland. The book contains a critique of the McNaghten Rules, the defence of irresistible impulse, the product test of insanity, the justly responsible test, the American Law Institute's test of insanity and the Butler Committee's proposed revision. At the heart of the controversy

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surrounding each reformulation has been a medico-legal tension over the wording of the insanity defence and whether law or psychiatry's view of insanity should prevail. The book looks at the success of the English diminished responsibility defence in abating the controversy. The result of introducing this defence has been the emergence of the legal and medical professions from a state of cold war to entente cordiale. The book explores the reasons for the diminished responsibility defence's success in resolving the polemic over the insanity defence.

The Role of Mental Illness in Criminal Trials Jane Campbell Moriarty 2001 This collection reprints in facsimile the most influential scholarship published in this subject area. The thematically-organized volumes are available individually or as a set: * Vol. 1: The

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The Insanity Defence in the Criminal Law Sheila Browne 1996

Report of the Royal Commission on the Law of Insanity as a Defence in Criminal Cases Canada. Royal Commission on the Law of Insanity as a Defence in Criminal Cases 1956
Criminal Law, Psychiatry, and the Insanity Defense Gerald Goldman 1965

Crime, Punishment, and Mental Illness Patricia Erickson 2008-07-18
Hundreds of thousands of the inmates who populate the nation's jails and prison systems today are identified as mentally ill. Many experts point to the deinstitutionalization of mental hospitals in

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the 1960s, which led to more patients living on their own, as the reason for this high rate of incarceration. But this explanation does not justify why our society has chosen to treat these people with punitive measures. In *Crime, Punishment, and Mental Illness*, Patricia E. Erickson and Steven K. Erickson explore how societal beliefs about free will and moral responsibility have shaped current policies and they identify the differences among the goals, ethos, and actions of the legal and health care systems. Drawing on high-profile cases, the authors provide a critical analysis of topics, including legal standards for competency, insanity versus mental illness, sex offenders, psychologically disturbed juveniles, the injury and death rates of mentally ill prisoners due to the inappropriate use of force, the high level of suicide, and the release

of mentally ill individuals from jails and prisons who have received little or no treatment.

The Insanity Defence in Criminal Law

Audrey Guinchard 2009 Criminal liability rests upon the capacity of the person to distinguish between what is legal and illegal. Loss of this capacity, through insanity for example, stops the person to be held liable before a court of law. Only medical treatment will be sought. Such legal strategy expresses a philosophical choice most European legal systems made at the end of the 18th century and which is not without its own doubts. Yet, most of the issues raised about the insanity defense in English law focus on the meaning of insanity. A comparative approach with French law sheds light on the legal strategy adopted to determine what is legal and illegal: the practicalities of the procedural system play an intricate part in

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formulating the strategy in criminal law.

The Insanity Defense

Donald H. J. Hermann
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The Insanity Defense: American Developments

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Christine Chamberlin 1971
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Insanity in Criminal

Cases American Institute of Criminal Law and

Criminology. Committee

on insanity and criminal responsibility 1913

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Keilitz 1984

Legal Insanity and the Brain

Sofia Moratti

2016-10-20 This landmark publication offers a

unique comparative and interdisciplinary study of criminal insanity and

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subject of controversy. The history of criminal insanity is characterised by conceptual and empirical tension between two disciplinary realms: the law and the mind sciences. The authors in this anthology explore in depth the state of the art of legal insanity and the numerous intricate, fascinating, pioneering and sophisticated questions raised by the integration of different criminal law and behaviour theories, diverse disciplines and methodologies, in a genuinely interdisciplinary perspective. This volume will serve as a practical guide for the comparative legal scholar and the judge, as well as stimulating scholarly reading for the neuroscientist, the social scientist and the philosopher with interdisciplinary scientific interests.

Jury and the Defense of Insanity

Rita J. Simon
2018-01-16 Thirty years after it was first

published, the issues raised in *The Jury and the Defense of Insanity* remain pertinent. Rita James Simon examines how motivated and competent juries are, how well jurors understand and follow judges' instructions, their understanding of expert testimony, and the extent to which their own backgrounds and experiences influence their decisions. Simon provides a rare opportunity to observe how jurors go about the process of deliberating and reaching a verdict by following them into the jury room and recording their deliberations. This pathbreaking study of jury room behavior provides compelling evidence of the effectiveness of our trial by jury system. *The Jury and the Defense of Insanity* was the product of an experimental study conducted as part of the University of Chicago Jury Project. Over 1,000 jurors were chosen to participate.

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volunteers, but as part of their regular jury duty, in two experimental trials, one on a charge of housebreaking, the other of incest. In each the insanity de-fense was raised. Court judges instructed the jurors to consider the recorded trials they were about to hear with all the care and seriousness they would give to a real criminal prosecution, and the taped recordings of their deliberations make it clear that they did just that. These recordings, along with responses to detailed questionnaires, yielded significant data, equally applicable to civil as to criminal cases. We learn their reactions to their fellow jurors; personal evaluations of the quality and effectiveness of delibera-tions; the degree to which religion, sex, social status, education, and like factors affect participation in and influence on the course

of the deliberation; and the recounting of and reliance upon personal experience in seeking to reach a verdict, among other in-sights furnished by this study. This is an exact recordnot a description or recollected accountof the struggle of a jury to weigh evidence and achieve a just verdict. For lawyers whose job it is to win civil and criminal cases, for behavioral scientists who study male and female reactions in their cultural environment to the circumstances that confront them, and to all who are interested in how people behave and why, in a dramatic, socially significant situation, this is a fascinating and revealing book.

The Insanity Defense the World Over Simon 2008-07-02 The Defense of Insanity, The World Over is the 10th in a series of books that examines and compares social issues or social problems from an explicitly comparative

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perspective. This volume examines and compares the criteria and procedures surrounding the defense of insanity across twenty-two countries. In addition to the criteria for each of the countries, Simon and Ahn-Redding report the burden of proof; whether this burden is on the side of the defense or the prosecution; the degree, beyond a reasonable doubt or by a preponderance of the evidence; the form the verdict takes; who typically decides, a judge or a jury; what role experts play in the proceedings; and what happens to the defendant if he or she is found not guilty by reason of insanity. The Defense of Insanity, The World Over provides a history of the defense of insanity going as far back as ancient Greek and Roman societies including the development of the defense in modern legal codes beginning with the British criteria in 1265. This one-of-a-kind study also looks at how

the defense of insanity is treated in Jewish and Islamic law. Simon and Ahn-Redding have crafted an expert study that will appeal to scholar of sociology, criminal justice, and international studies. *Insanity as a Defence in Criminal Law* Henry Weihofen 1933

Thinking about the Insanity Defense

Ellsworth Fersch 2005-02 Thinking About the Insanity Defense answers ninety-seven frequently asked questions and presents sixteen case examples in easily understood language. This volume provides a clear and compelling introduction to one of the most important topics in the relation between psychology and law. Compiled by members of a Harvard seminar, it directs attention to the issues most often raised by the general public and by students of social science and criminal justice. The frequently asked questions about the insanity defense

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psychological aspects; the effects of different standards for determining insanity; the arguments for its retention, abolition, and revision; media and other responses to it; controversies around pre- and post-conviction commitment; and the roles of psychologists, psychiatrists, and lawyers. The case examples illustrate a variety of outcomes and include individuals who were: found not guilty by reason of insanity; found guilty even though mentally ill; and not charged because of mental illness. The extensive bibliography directs students and citizens interested in psychology, law, and criminal justice to further cases and analyses. The insanity defense is one of the most significant topics in psychoforensics. This brief and readable book is the first place to look for what most people want to know about the insanity defense.

Criminal Jurisprudence

and Law of Insanity

Monika Malhotra 1988

Includes court cases.

Special commissions on insanity and criminal offenders California.

Special Commission on Problems of Insanity Relating to Criminal Offenders--Substantive 1962

The Matrix of Insanity in Modern Criminal Law

Gabriel Hallevy

2015-06-30 This book

challenges the assumptions of modern criminal law that insanity is a natural, legally and medically defined phenomenon (covering a range of medical disorders). By doing so, it paves the way for a new perspective on insanity and can serve as the basis for a new approach to insanity in modern criminal law. The book covers the following aspects: the structure of the principle of fault in modern criminal law, the development of the insanity defense in criminal law, tangential in personam defenses in criminal law and their implications for

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insanity and the legal mechanism of reproduction of fault. The focus is on the Anglo-American and European-Continental legal systems. Given the

attention consistently drawn by international and domestic events in this context, the book will be of interest to a broad and growing international audience.