

The Center Cannot Hold:

My Life as a Patient and Legal Professional



April 18, 2019

Location TBD | 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Reception to follow

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WELCOME BY

Dean Theodore Ruger
University of Pennsylvania Law School

INTRODUCTION BY

Professor Eric Feldman
University of Pennsylvania Law School

COMMENTARY BY

Professor Stephen Morse
University of Pennsylvania Law School

SPEAKER

Professor Elyn Saks

Professor of Law, Psychology, and Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at the USC Gould School of Law

Elyn Saks is Director of the Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics at USC. Her research has included the ethical dimensions of psychiatric research and forced treatment of people with mental illness. Her memoir, ***The Center Cannot Hold: My Journey Through Madness***, describes her struggles with schizophrenia and her managing to craft a good life for herself in the face of a dire prognosis. Professor Saks will speak on issues of mental health, law, and ethics, as well as her own experiences with mental illness.

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