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## “Science in the Courtroom”

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**Maggie Bruck**

**Professor  
Johns Hopkins University**



*In this talk, Dr. Bruck will discuss the major scientific principles that need to be presented to the court in light of the details of an actual case involving allegations of child sexual abuse. She'll also discuss the court's reaction to these principles.*

Maggie Bruck is professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Johns Hopkins University, and holds an adjunct appointment at McGill University where she was on faculty for close to 30 years. She is an active researcher in a number of fields within the rubric of developmental psychology including

- language acquisition
- autobiographical memory
- reliability of children's testimony

Her collaborative work with Dr. Stephen Ceci involving the reliability of children's testimony, has produced a number of research studies, and reports or briefs to various judges or courts, as well as a number of awards and prizes, including the William James Prize for their book entitled [Jeopardy in the Courtroom](#).



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