

Neuroscience and the Law

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Readings (indexed to pagination of course readings):

1. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong et al., *Brain Images as Legal Evidence*,
5 Episteme 1742 (2008)461
2. Teneille Brown & Emily Murphy, Through a Scanner Darkly, Functional Neuroimaging as
Evidence of a Criminal Defendant's Past Mental States,
62 Stan. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2010)473
3. Frederick Schauer, Can Bad Science Be Good Evidence? Lie Detection *Brain Images as
Legal Evidence, Brain Images as Legal Evidence, Brain Images as Legal Evidence*540

(Some) *Questions*:

Should courts admit evidence based on neuroimaging? Do you think they will?