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## Mecklenburg County

### Law school hosting symposium on mental health, death penalty

Nationally recognized scholars, psychologists and legal experts will deliberate one of the most controversial aspects of the death penalty – mental illness – at a symposium today at the new Charlotte School of Law.

“Mental Illness and the Death Penalty: Seeking a ‘Reasoned, Moral Response’ to an Unavoidable Condition,” will be hosted by the Charlotte School of Law, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, the John S. Leary Bar Association and the Charlotte Coalition for a Moratorium Now. The symposium is from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

It is free and open to the public. The law school is at 1211 East Morehead St. Details: 704-871-8501.— GARY L. WRIGHT