

Dr. Randy Otto

A faculty member at the University of South Florida since 1989 in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Dr. Randy Otto also serves as an adjunct faculty in the Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling and as adjunct faculty at Stetson University College of Law.

Dr. Otto has published and presented extensively on forensic psychological assessment. His work has been recognized nationally with awards from the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, the American Psychological Association, and the Society for Personality Assessment.

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In 2009, his work on adjudicative competence, with colleagues Norm Poythress, John Monahan, Richard Bonnie, and Ken Hoge, was cited by the U. S. Supreme Court in *Indiana v. Edwards*. Most recently, he was called as a forensic expert on the insanity defense in the Schenecker trial.