

NH COP Transition Summit VII Keynote Speaker

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Jane Thierfeld Brown, Director of Student Services at the University of Connecticut School of Law and Assistant Clinical Professor at Yale Child Study, has worked in Disability Services for 34 years.

Dr. Brown received her B.A. from the University of Rhode Island in Speech Pathology, as well as an M.S. in Counseling and M.A. in Education, both of which she earned while coordinator of disability services at URI. She also holds an Ed.D from Columbia University, Teachers College.



Dr. Brown directed a federal grant program on women with disabilities in higher education at Barnard College. Her main research interests are students with Asperger's Syndrome in higher education and students with disabilities in high stakes graduate programs. She consults at many higher education institutions and is a frequent speaker at conferences on Asperger's Syndrome.

She co-authored the book *Students with Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for College Professionals*, which was published in 2009. The second volume, *The Parent's Guide to College for Students on the Autism Spectrum*, was published in 2012. She is also co-author of *Social Behavior Self Regulation* with Kari Dunn Buron. Dr Brown consults with colleges, students, and families around the country on issues for students with autism spectrum disorders. She has three children, the youngest a 21 year old son on the spectrum.