

## December 1, 2006

### **PsychRights is Seeking to Represent Someone in a Forced Drugging Case**

The mission of the Law Project for Psychiatric Rights (PsychRights) is to mount a strategic litigation campaign against unwarranted court ordered psychiatric drugging. The successful *Myers* case decided by the Alaska Supreme Court last summer was part of that effort.

Information on PsychRights' work, including the *Myers* decision, can be found on the Internet at <http://psychrights.org>.

In furtherance of its mission, PsychRights is currently seeking to represent a respondent in an AS 47.30.839 Court-Ordered Administration of Medication proceeding. There will be no cost to our client for this.

Patients at API have the right to choose any attorney who is willing to represent them. API has been notified of PsychRights' desire to represent someone who doesn't want to take the drugs, but has refused to notify the people it is seeking to forcibly drug of this potential opportunity.

You can see what a person represented in the normal fashion by the Public Defender Agency can expect at <http://psychrights.org/States/Alaska/CaseFour.htm>

You can see the type of representation you can expect from PsychRights at <http://psychrights.org/States/Alaska/CaseOne.htm> and <http://psychrights.org/States/Alaska/CaseThree.htm>.

Anyone desiring PsychRights to represent them in fighting a forced drugging petition, should contact Jim Gottstein at 274-7686. Leave a message for Jim if he is not there. You can also send an e-mail to [jim@psychrights.org](mailto:jim@psychrights.org).

**This is a time limited opportunity.**