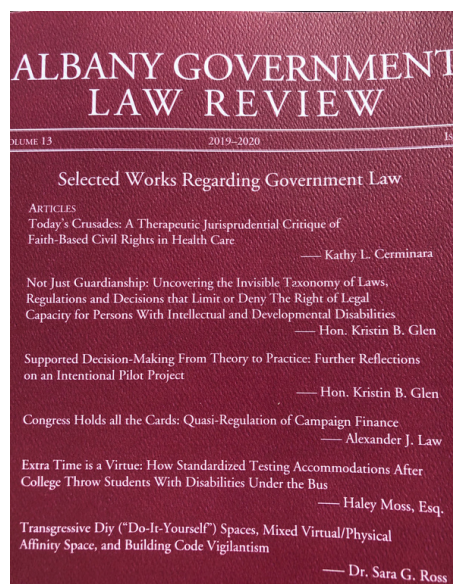


## SDMNY IN PRINT!

SDMNY's Project Director, Kristin Booth Glen, has just published an important article, *Supported Decision-Making From Theory to Practice: Reflections on Four Years of an Intentional Pilot Project* in the Albany Government Law Review. The article traces SDMNY from its beginnings in 2016, through the challenges of designing the 3-phase facilitation process, recruiting the first Decision-Makers, recruiting volunteer facilitators and developing training for them, and expanding from NYC to Westchester, Rochester/Western New York, the Capital Region and Long Island. It describes SDMNY's successes, concluding that the SDMNY model "benefits participants by promoting autonomy, self-determination and inclusion.



Another quote from the article:

"The question posed by DDPC's grant to SDMNY was: "[c]an, and if so, how, might SDM provide an alternative to guardianship for people with I/DD?"..[T]he answer to the first part of the question is "yes", and to the second, "through a thoughtful facilitation process such as that designed by SDMNY." Making this happen requires both legislation that incorporates what we have learned, and expansion of the SDMNY pilot to make facilitation available to everyone who wants it, regardless of ability to pay."

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