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Michael Rempel is research director at the Center for Court Innovation and is ultimately responsible for all research conducted at the agency. He is currently directing a statewide evaluation of specialized drug courts in New York; a randomized trial of evidence-based assessment tools; a national evaluation of the Attorney General's *Defending Childhood* Demonstration Program; and a national study of the commercial sexual exploitation of children. He is also co-principal investigator on *NIJ's Multi-Site Evaluation of Second Chance Act Reentry Courts*; and co-PI on a study of the Red Hook (Brooklyn) community court. In the past, he has published extensively on research related to drug courts (including *NIJ's Multi-Site Adult Drug Court Evaluation*) and offender interventions in cases of intimate partner violence. Recent publications also concern specialized domestic violence courts; the commercial sexual exploitation of children; research methodology; and the potential to apply problem-solving techniques more broadly in traditional court settings. His work has recently appeared in journals such as the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, and *Violence Against Women*; as well as practitioner-oriented journals such as the *Justice System Journal*, *Judicature*, *Drug Court Review*, and *Criminal Justice Magazine*. He is co-editor of *Documenting Results: Research on Problem-Solving Justice* (2007). Previously, he published articles on contemporary social theory and the political sociology of advanced industrial societies and co-edited *Citizen Politics in Post-Industrial Societies* (1997).