

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated
Penal Law (Refs & Annos)
Chapter 40. Of the Consolidated Laws (Refs & Annos)
Part One. General Provisions
Title C. Defenses
Article 40. Other Defenses Involving Lack of Culpability (Refs & Annos)

McKinney's Penal Law § 40.15

§ 40.15 Mental disease or defect

Currentness

In any prosecution for an offense, it is an affirmative defense that when the defendant engaged in the proscribed conduct, he lacked criminal responsibility by reason of mental disease or defect. Such lack of criminal responsibility means that at the time of such conduct, as a result of mental disease or defect, he lacked substantial capacity to know or appreciate either:

1. The nature and consequences of such conduct; or
2. That such conduct was wrong.

Credits

(Added L.1984, c. 668, § 3.)

McKinney's Penal Law § 40.15, NY PENAL § 40.15

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