



## New Challenges in Forensic and Legal Linguistics

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Applied linguistics is experiencing significant growth in the fields of justice, security, and law. Depending on the legal contexts, and the links between universities and institutions, forensic and/or legal linguistics are not developed in the same way, which raises critical questions for applied linguistics. The aim of this Special Issue is therefore to bring together relevant contributions about the current state of forensic linguistics, to document possible outcomes, as well as contexts of study and cooperation, and to highlight future issues and challenges for the field. We encourage researchers to present the most recent developments in the field (in particular in connection with recent cases), explore new avenues of research, and discuss the plurality of theories and methods applied. Indeed, a variety of approaches (corpus linguistics, discourse analysis, pragmatics, terminology) are used, and it could be useful to consider their issues and implications from an applied approach point of view...

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