

Contents

<i>List of tables</i>	vii
<i>List of contributors</i>	viii
<i>Foreword</i>	xiii
Introduction: The Vulnerable Accused in the Criminal Justice System SAMANTHA FAIRCLOUGH, LORE MERGAERTS, AND ROXANNA DEHAGHANI	1
PART 1	
The Implementation of the European Framework	19
1 Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities as Suspects of Crime: The Transformative Power of Human Rights Laws DONNA MCNAMARA	21
2 The Impact of the Procedural Rights Directives on Juvenile Suspects and Defendants JANTIEN LEENKNECHT	34
3 Assessing Vulnerability Prior to and During Police Questioning: Responsibilities and Training in Belgium and the Netherlands LORE MERGAERTS	50
4 The Identification of Psychological Vulnerabilities and Suspect Interviews: An Expert Witness Perspective KASIA UZIEBLO AND MIET VANDERHALLEN	64
PART 2	
Responses to Suspect Vulnerability	81
5 Vulnerable Suspects, Access to a Lawyer and the Right to a Fair Trial in Ireland ALAN CUSACK, SHANE KILCOMMINS, GAUTAM GULATI AND COLUM DUNNE	83

vi *Contents*

6	Children's Rights and Police Questioning: The Right to a Lawyer	98
	LOUISE FORDE AND URSULA KILKELLY	
7	Behind Closed Doors: Protections for Child Suspects in Police Custody	111
	MIRANDA BEVAN	
8	The Right to an Interpreter: Taking Stock, Looking Forward	125
	HEIDI SALAETS, KATALIN BALOGH AND STEFAN AELBRECHT	
PART 3		
Responses to Vulnerability in the Courts		
9	Speech, Language and Communication Needs and the Role of the Speech and Language Therapist	147
	KIM TURNER AND CLAIRE WESTWOOD	
10	Vulnerable Defendants, Special Measures and Miscarriages of Justice in England and Wales	162
	SAMANTHA FAIRCLOUGH AND HOLLY GREENWOOD	
11	The Role of the Intermediary in Ensuring the Effective Participation of Vulnerable Defendants	177
	JOANNE MORRISON AND JOHN TAGGART	
12	The Vulnerable Accused and the Limits of Legal Aid	192
	ROXANNA DEHAGHANI, REBECCA K HELM AND DANIEL NEWMAN	
	Conclusion: Challenges and Future Avenues to Adequately Protect the Vulnerable Accused	206
	LORE MERGAERTS, ROXANNA DEHAGHANI, AND SAMANTHA FAIRCLOUGH	
	<i>Index</i>	212