

Boston Legal Themes and Allusions in Comparison with Star Trek For Parallel Universe: Trek in the Courtroom for Boston-Legal.org
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Psychologically yours: The claim that a psychologist's therapy could wreak havoc with a patient's emotional well being will ring familiar with Trek fans. Psychological conditions run rampant throughout all the Trek series beginning with the original series where we first learn about the Vulcan mindmeld (Dagger of the Mind) and its various consequences. Certainly, Dr. McCoy could relate when Spock's "katra" was transferred to McCoy's subconscious, causing him to act quite insane.



ST II "The Wrath of Khan" Cmdr Spock (Leonard Nimoy) transfers his "katra" or memories into Dr. McCoy (DeForest Kelly) shortly before succumbing to radiation poisoning leaving Dr. McCoy to struggle between two personalities.

<http://images.wikia.com/memoryalpha/en/images/4/45/Haritath.jpg>

TNG had Deanna Troi – not only did she serve as ship's counselor, she was also a telepath, able to sense emotions in others and providing an advantage to Captain Picard when assessing truth. However, her telepathic ability was a two-way street, leaving her vulnerable to all sorts of new and strange emotional trauma such as "mind rape" whereby memories are violated (ST: Nemesis) and REM sleep deprivation (The Loss)". She also crashed the Enterprise but that's another story.



ST XI "Nemesis" Counselor Deana Troi (Marinna Sirtis) experiences rape by Shinzon (Tom Hardy) through his Viceroy acting as a 3rd party telepath.
<http://movies.trekcore.com/gallery/albums/nemesis/ch11/nemesis280.jpg>



TNG "The Loss" Counselor Deana Troi (Marina Sirtis) is tormented by the loss of her telepathic abilities.

http://images.wikia.com/memoryalpha/en/images/4/43/The_loss.jpg

Habit-ually yours: Women of the cloth. The age and physical similarities are apparent and the wardrobe speaks volumes.



Sister Catherine (Laurie Johnson)
http://i101.photobucket.com/albums/m67/bbeluga/PDVID_119.jpg



DS9: Camille Saviola as Kai Opaka

Trek Alumni: William Shatner (Denny Crane), John Larroquette (Carl Sack), Gary Anthony Williams (Clarence Bell), Mark L. Taylor (Attorney Adam Jovanka), Henry Gibson (Judge Clark Brown), Dan Gilvezan (Evan Holt)



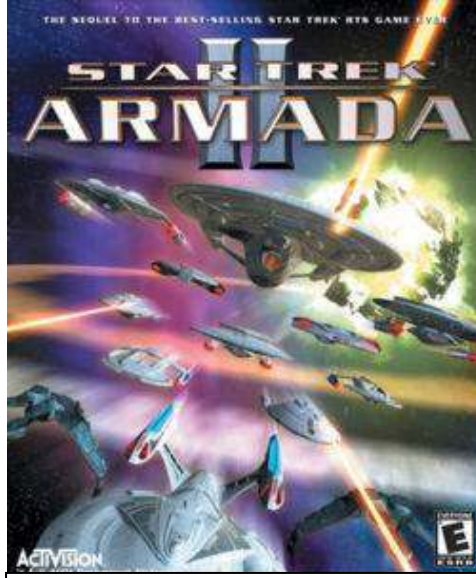
VOY: "Displaced") Mark L. Taylor portrays Jarleth, a captive aboard a Nyrian biosphere vessel.
<http://images.wikia.com/memoryalpha/en/images/1/17/Jarleth.jpg>



TNG: "The Ensigns of Command") Haritath (Mark L. Taylor) as a human colonist on the planet of Tau Cygna V.
<http://images.wikia.com/memoryalpha/en/images/4/45/Haritath.jpg>



TNG: "Profit and Lace" Henry Gibson portrays the Ferengi, Nilva
<http://images.wikia.com/memoryalpha/en/images/b/bd/Nilva.jpg>



VG: "ST: Armada II" Dan Gilvezan provides additional voice talents in this video game.



Dan Gilvezan publicity photo
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