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[Professor Richard Weisberg \(https://cardozo.yu.edu/directory/richard-h-weisberg\)](https://cardozo.yu.edu/directory/richard-h-weisberg), whose distinguished scholarship and legal advocacy have helped to win major restitution claims for Jewish victims of the

Holocaust, has written a new book on Vichy and the

German occupation, published in Paris. The book, *Deux Avocats Dans La France Occupee* (co-authored by Eric Freedman), was published by Editions Non-Lieu. The english version (also co-authored by Eric Freedman) is titled *The Haennig-Normann Papers: Two Lawyers in Occupied France*. The book is a seminal work on the ethical applications of the law during times of crisis.

In other news, Professor Weisberg, an executive committee member of the Modern Language Association's Discussion Group on Law as Literature, addressed the MLA convention in Austin, Texas on "Defamation in Fiction: Judicial Ways of Envisioning the Audience to Harmful Speech." Professor Weisberg will deliver a lecture in February at Florida International University called "He Gets By With a Little Help from His Friends: Shylock's Lawyers Through the Centuries" and in March, Professor Weisberg will be teaching and lecturing at the University of Le Havre in France.

Professor Weisberg is a pioneer in the growing law and literature movement worldwide. His books include *The Failure of the Word* and *Poethics*, which has been widely translated. In 2014, he published *In Praise of Intransigence: The Perils of Flexibility* (Oxford University Press). Professor Weisberg founded the newly-named [Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights \(/programs-centers/human-rights-initiatives/cardozo-law-institute-holocaust-and-human-rights\)](#) with a substantial sum awarded to the law school through his

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Professor Ed Zelinsky was quoted in the Standard-Examiner on the issue of state sales tax. President Donald Trump recently attacked online retailer Amazon.com for paying "little or no taxes" to state and local governments, and called for changes in current laws to require retailers to collect sal

February 28, 2018

[Professor Shaw Comments on DACA Case \(/news/professor-shaw-comments-daca-case\)](#)

Professor Kate Shaw commented on ABC News regarding the Supreme Court's decision to decline to review a federal judge's order continuing the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

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[Professor Suk](#)

work in Holocaust-related litigation.

Professor Weisberg, the Walter Floersheimer Professor of Constitutional Law at Cardozo, was in the past awarded the French Legion of Honor in recognition of his contributions, and has been appointed by President Obama to the U.S. Commission on the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

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[Discusses Discrimination Law at Paris Conference \(/news/professor-suk-discusses-discrimination-law-paris-conference\)](#)

Professor Julie Suk was a guest speaker at a conference in Paris January 18 titled "Multiplication of Discrimination Criteria: Challenges, Effects, and Prospects." The conference was organized by the French government to address changes to discrimination legislation in France in recent years.

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[Professor Herz Examines Trump's Actions, Possible Obstruction of Justice in The Tampa Bay Times \(/news/professor-herz-examines-trumps-actions-possible-obstruction-justice-tampa-bay-times\)](#)

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[Professor Love Appointed Scholar-in-Residence at International Academy of Mediators \(/news/professor-love-appointed-scholar-residence-international-academy-mediators\)](#)

Professor Lela Porter Love, director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution and the Cardozo Mediation Clinic, has been named a Scholar-in-Residence, with a two-year appointment at the International

Academy of Mediators
(IAM) for 2017-19.