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## FACULTY

### [New York Law Journal and Legaltech News Profile Professor Wright on Blockchain and the Future](#)

Professor Aaron Wright, who is a leader in the field of blockchain and the law, says that when it comes to blockchain-powered legal technology being used in law firms, he thinks that "this is a 20-year adoption curve much like with the Internet. We're right at the beginning of it, and over the first four or five years we're going to see the first-use cases emerge with blockchain technology."

### [Professor Suk Discusses Discrimination Law at Paris Conference](#)

Professor Julie Suk was a guest speaker at a conference in Paris 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.

### [Professor Buccafusco to Present at Harvard's Law and Economics Seminar](#)

Professor Christopher Buccafusco will present his paper *Intelligent Design* at Harvard's Law and Economics Seminar on Tuesday, January 30. Professor Buccafusco co-authored the paper along with Mark A. Lemley of Stanford Law School and Jonathan S. Masur of the University of Chicago Law School.

### [How are Trump's Tweets Being Handled in Court? Professor Shaw Weighs In](#)

Professor Kate Shaw commented to *BuzzFeed News* on President Trump's tweets, their intent, and their impact in the courts. "There's an emerging consensus that where the president's words might go to the president's intent, they're fair game in cases in which the challenge alleges some impermissible intent on the part of the president."

### [Politico: "New York Faces Hometown Hit from Trump," Professor Markowitz Weighs In](#)

Politico examines Mayor Bill de Blasio's public boycott of a White House meeting this past week, and the consequences of his stance opposing President Trump. Professor Peter Markowitz comments in the article on whether he thinks de Blasio should be meeting with Trump about immigration.

### [Professor Zelinsky in \*Law360\*: SCOTUS Signals Interest in 2nd State Tax Case](#)

Professor Edward Zelinsky commented in *Law360* on state tax case *Dawson v. Steager*, which is a challenge to West Virginia's tax laws by federal law enforcement retirees who claim they are treated differently from state law enforcement retirees. Professor Zelinsky agreed that by asking for the views of the U.S. solicitor general, the U.S. Supreme Court has signaled that it will take on this case.

### [Professor Nash's Op-Ed in the \*NY Daily News\*: "Get ICE Out of NY's Courtrooms"](#)

In the *New York Daily News*, Professor Lindsay Nash co-authors an op-ed speaking out against an increase in ICE courthouse arrests in New York. "Our courts cannot function when 40% of our population believes that if they show up, they may suddenly be dragged off in handcuffs to face unrelated deportation proceedings."

## [CAMPUS NEWS](#)

### [Four Cardozo Programs Ranked Top in Country in \*preLaw\* Magazine](#)

*PreLaw* Magazine named Cardozo's government, public defender/prosecutor, alternative dispute resolution and international law programs as some of the best in the U.S. in the magazine's winter 2018 issue.

- Cardozo's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Top in Country in *preLaw* Magazine Ranking
- Cardozo Law's Government and Public Defender/Prosecutor Programs Ranked 11th in Country
- Magazine Gives Cardozo's International Law Program an "A" Grade

## [EVENTS](#)

### [Ethical Pitfalls and Pratfalls in Corporate Representations](#)

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

**6 p.m.**

**Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom**

### [Cardozo Law - Columbia Law Spring 2018 Colloquium:](#)

[Citizenship, Religion, Identity](#)

**Bi-Weekly Throughout Spring Semester**

**4:20 p.m.**

**Room 407**

### [Ethics and Government Lawyering in the Age of Trump](#)

[with Richard Painter](#)

**Monday, February 19, 2018**

**4 p.m.**