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## Derrick Hamilton, Deputy Director of Perlmutter Center for Legal Justice, Appears on ABA Journal Podcast

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“What I teach [the students at Cardozo] more than anything else is that their job as lawyers is to change the criminal justice system,” Hamilton said. “We have an obligation to not just become lawyers but to improve the system... We should be involved in change.”



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## Professor Edward Zelinsky Speaks to Washington Post About Cryptocurrency Gains on Tax Returns

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“People can play games with [cryptocurrency] and not have to pay any taxes,” Zelinsky said. “It’s incredibly unfair to the vast majority of law-abiding taxpayers when the IRS is crippled. I think that’s the problem with bitcoin — the tax evasion has become normatively accepted.”



## Professor Saurabh Vishnubhakat Quoted in National Law Journal

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Vishnubhakat said that after several years of wrestling with constitutional issues arising from the 2011 America Invents Act, “the court is starting to bring the doctrinal content of IP back into the picture.”



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## Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Head of Reference & Collections Ellen Drucker-Albert** edited the latest edition of [\*Association of Jewish Libraries' News and Reviews\*](#).
- **Professor Pamela Foohey** spoke on the [“Consumer Debt in the Post Pandemic Era”](#) panel at The Association of American Law Schools 2023 Annual Meeting on January 4. She also spoke on the [“COVID-19's Continuing Effect on the Commercial and Residential Real Estate Market”](#) panel and participated in the [“Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress”](#) session on January 5.
- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** will speak on the [“Urgent Issues in Human Rights Law in a Post-Pandemic World: Has the Pandemic Changed What and How We Teach Human Rights?”](#) panel on January 7 at The Association of American Law Schools 2023 Annual Meeting.
- **Director of the Intellectual Property and Information Law Program and Professor Saurabh Vishnubhakat** was voted the incoming Chair of The Association of American Law Schools Section on Remedies.

## Events

[The 2023 Cardozo-Columbia Colloquium on Sovereignty, the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights in an Era of National and International Turmoil](#)

**January 19 to April 20**

[Professor David Rudenstine Moderates “The Supreme Court in Crisis”](#)

**Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

*via Zoom*

**Class of 2023 Commencement**

**Monday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m.**

*David Geffen Hall – Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts*