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CAMPUS NEWS

[Professor Deborah Pearlstein is a Guest on CATO Institute's Panel on the National Emergency Declaration](#)

Professor Deborah Pearlstein spoke on a panel hosted by The Cato Institute, about President Trump's border security national emergency declaration. "The primary problem with the President's recent invocation of the National Emergency Act is a statutory problem, not a constitutional problem," she said.

[Professor Jessica Roth Appears on *Bloomberg Daybreak*, MSNBC and CBC's *The National*](#)

Professor Jessica Roth was a guest on several shows including *The 11th Hour with Brian Williams*, *Bloomberg Daybreak* and CBC's *The National*, to talk about the aftermath of the Mueller Report and next steps for the Southern District. She said on *The 11th Hour*, "you couldn't have a more perfect overlap between this final critical question that Mueller was facing and what Barr wrote about in that memo right before he was appointed to that position and that to me is tragic, because the whole point of appointing a special counsel is to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest and now we have precisely that issue."

[Professor Edward Zelinsky Writes in *Law360* on Citizens Living Abroad](#)

Professor Edward Zelinsky wrote in *Law360* on the Duchess of Sussex Meghan Markle's taxation as a United States citizen living abroad. Despite her marriage into the British royal family, U.S. tax law still requires Markle to pay taxes since she earns above \$105,900 annually. "The U.S. thus taxes the income of a citizen living abroad only when that citizen both has high income and pays little or no income taxes to the nation in which she resides," writes Zelinsky.

[AELJ Symposium Addresses Digital Art and Blockchain](#)

The Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal hosted its spring symposium on March 28, focusing on digital art and blockchain, the challenges to art law and the intersection of blockchain technologies and the legal processes governing art transactions. Professors

Christopher Buccafusco and Jeanne Schroeder were moderators. Panelists were in agreement that blockchain opened the doors to collaborating on artwork and democratizing art.

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Richard Weisberg's book *The Failure of the Word* (Yale University Press) was published in French translation as *La Parole Defaillante* by Editions L'Epitoge.
- Professor Myriam Gilles was part of a panel at NYU sponsored by Googlers for Ending Forced Arbitration on March 27. She will testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 2 on the FAIR Act (Forced Arbitration Injustice Act).
- Professor Ekow Yankah spoke at the Advanced Criminal Theory Seminar at Fordham Law School on March 26.
- Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum will speak on a plenary panel at a conference on Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention on April 5-6, at Binghamton University. CLIHHR is hosting, in collaboration with Brazilian partners, a UN side event to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on April 24, related to the indigenous rights situation in Brazil.
- The Benjamin B. Ferencz Atrocity Prevention Clinic is co-sponsoring the Human Rights Clinicians Conference, the weekend of April 26-28 at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Professor Aman Gebru will present at a symposium titled "TRIPs at 25" being hosted by Texas A&M University School of Law March 28-30.
- Professor Deborah Pearlstein will present a paper at Democracy in America: The Promise and the Perils, hosted by Loyola University Chicago Law Journal on April 5.
- Professor Lela Love will serve as the mediator of the final round of the National Representation in Mediation Competition at the ABA Dispute Resolution Section in Minneapolis on April 11.

EVENTS

A Passion for Civil Liberties:
Building on the Legacy of Norman Dorsen
with Justice Stephen Breyer and Others
March 31-April 1, 2019

The 30th Annual Uri and Caroline Bauer Memorial Lecture
April 2, 2019

Let's Talk about the Boteros:

Law, Memory, and the Torture Memos at Berkeley Law
with Professor Laurel E. Fletcher
April 3, 2019

27th Annual Public Service Celebration
April 3, 2019

Pathways: A Conversation with Adam Amsterdam '85
April 4, 2019

Music Modernization Panel
April 4, 2019

Data Protection in the Global Marketplace
April 8, 2019

Pathways: A Conversation with Randall Rothschild '97
April 9, 2019

Negotiating a Record Deal
April 11, 2019

Being an Accessory to Change:
A Conversation with Designer Kenneth Cole
April 17, 2019

The New York Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct:
Background and Next Steps
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