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CAMPUS NEWS

[Professor Jessica Roth Comments on The Release of Mueller Report on Bloomberg TV, *The 11th Hour with Brian Williams* and WNYC's *The Brian Lehrer Show*](#)

Professor Jessica Roth was as a guest on Bloomberg's *Balance of Power*, MSNBC's *The 11th Hour with Brian Williams* and WNYC's *The Brian Lehrer Show*. Following Attorney General Barr's press conference, Professor Roth told Brian Lehrer on WNYC, "one of the things I was struck by was his statement that the majority of the redactions pertain to ongoing investigations and prosecutions...if that's the majority of the redactions, that's quite interesting in terms of thinking about what else is going on being pursued by the different U.S. Attorneys' offices that maybe we don't know about yet."

[Professor Kate Shaw Gives Commentary on the Mueller Report on ABC News](#)

Professor Kate Shaw spoke about the critical elements of the Mueller Report on ABC's *Start Here* podcast. She explained that Mueller didn't take a position on any potential obstruction because he was limited by a Department of Justice rule that a sitting president can't be indicted. "He was never going to go there," Shaw said. "But the fact that he didn't go there is not some big victory for the President. That was never an option, as special counsel Mueller understood."

[Professor Gabor Rona Writes in *Opinio Juris*](#)

Professor Gabor Rona wrote in *Opinio Juris* regarding the ICC's decision not to proceed with cases involving Afghanistan: "Whether subject to appeal or not, the PTC's Decision is arguably ultra vires and terribly misguided as a matter of law and policy. The mere appearance of a potential link between this Decision and U.S. threats against the ICC predicate to it is an 'own goal' that will weigh heavily on the credibility of the ICC in the future."

FAME Center and Fashion Law Society Welcome Kenneth Cole as a Guest Speaker

Design legend Kenneth Cole visited Cardozo on April 17 as part of the FAME Center and the Fashion Law Society's "Being an Accessory to Change" event. Cole was interviewed by his daughter Emily Cole, attorney, and Columbia Law graduate. He spoke about the beginning of his career in fashion, his work in the community and running a creative brand in the modern age.

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Christopher Buccafusco co-hosted the Sixth Annual Roundtable on Empirical Methods in intellectual property last week at the US Patent Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia.
- Professor Ekow Yankah commented on the winner of this year's Berger Memorial Prize at the American Philosophical Association's annual meeting on April 17 in Vancouver.
- 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 Deborah Pearlstein will give a set of lectures April 25 about the Constitution's role in constraining the power of the President, as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series at Drake University's Constitutional Law Center, one of the centers established by Congress to promote constitutional education.
- Professor Betsy Ginsberg and Professor Alex Reinert, along with other national prison law experts, filed an amicus brief in the Ninth Circuit on behalf of Adree Edmo, a transgender woman suffering severe gender dysphoria who is seeking necessary medical treatment from the Idaho Department of Correction.

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