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Professor Alexander Reinert's Journal Article on Qualified Immunity Cited by Judge and Covered by The New York Times

“Along with other contemporaneous evidence, including legislative history, it helps to show that Congress meant to fully enforce the Reconstruction Amendments via a powerful new cause of action,” Reinert said.



Professor Jessica Roth Pens Op-Ed for Law360 on the Trump Sexual Abuse Verdict

“Thus, before we assign too much significance to this moment, it's worth pausing to consider just how unusual this case was,” Roth wrote. “That it involved the former president of the U.S. is just a piece of what made the case so unique. The jury is still out on what lasting impact, if any, Carroll's case will have on the ability of other survivors of sexual assault to obtain justice.”



Professor Saurabh Vishnubhakat Speaks to Law360 on U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Whistleblower Ruling

“There's a finding here that Judge Fitzpatrick's belief that expanded panel rehearings in the Adidas-Nike case was unlawful,” Vishnubhakat said. He said it's likely the office will appeal to “get a contrary holding, one that says that any belief that this is unlawful can't be reasonable because as long as a belief to the contrary is reasonable, there's a cloud of doubt of legality over what they are capable of doing under the [office's] standard operating procedure.”



Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Visiting Professor Gaia Bernstein** presented her book *Unwired: Gaining Control over Addictive Technology* at the Federal Trade Commission on May 17.
- **Professor Young Ran (Christine) Kim** moderated the “Taxing the Metaverse” panel at the [ABA Tax Section May Meeting](#) on May 5.
- **Professor Rachel Landy, Director of the Heyman Center's** blog post, “[How Startup Attorneys Create Value and Engineer Exits.](#)” was published by the [Oxford Business Law Blog](#) and [Competition Policy International](#).
- **Professor Lindsay Nash** was selected to workshop her article “Inventing Deportation Arrests,” forthcoming in *Michigan Law Review*, and an early-stage follow-up paper at the 8th Annual Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable.
- **Professor Edward Stein** spoke on a panel on the YU Pride Alliance case hosted by the [Brooklyn Bar Association](#) on May 16.
- **Professor Emeritus Richard Weisberg** co-organized and spoke at the “Law and Poetry” conference at Reid Hall in Paris on May 17.

Events

Class of 2023 Commencement

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

David Geffen Hall - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts