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PROFESSOR KATE SHAW TALKS ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S WIRETAPPING ACCUSATIONS ON ABC NEWS

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Cardozo Associate Professor of Law Kate Shaw, a legal analyst for ABC News, spoke to *Good Morning America* Sunday, March 5 about President Trump's recent claims that former President Obama wiretapped President Trump's phones. President Trump has offered no evidence for these allegations.



Professor Shaw, whose past government experience includes working as a special assistant to the President in the White House Counsel's office and clerking for Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, said an order from a FISA (Federal Intelligence Security Act) court is necessary to order a warrant for wiretapping.

"If you want a warrant to wiretap an American citizen, you need to establish probable cause that a crime was committed or an agent from a foreign government was involved," Professor Shaw told ABC News. "If the wiretap was issued it suggests the probable cause standard was satisfied," she said.

Former President Obama has denied personally directing a wiretap but Professor Shaw said, "they're not explicitly saying a wiretap didn't happen. The speculation amidst these allegations, according to

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Professor Shaw, “heightens the need for some sort of independent investigation in to the matter with someone at the head who has credibility to produce findings we can feel confident in.”

[See the complete interview with Professor Shaw on ABC News. \(http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/video/source-trump-wiretap-allegation-remains-unclear-45921826\)](http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/video/source-trump-wiretap-allegation-remains-unclear-45921826)

Professor Shaw is the co-director of the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy. She teaches Constitutional Law and helped spearhead a new course called “The First 100 Days,” which provides Cardozo students with analysis of legal issues during the Trump Administration’s transition period.

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