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CAMPUS NEWS

[Professor Alex Reinert, ACLU and Paul, Weiss File Lawsuit on Behalf of Families at the Border](#)

Professor Alex Reinert, along with co-counsel the American Civil Liberties Union, and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, filed a lawsuit in Arizona federal court seeking damages on behalf of thousands of traumatized children and parents who were forcibly torn from each other under the Trump administration's illegal practice of separating families at the border.

[Professor Jessica Roth is a Guest on WNYC's *The Docket*](#)

Professor Jessica Roth was a guest on WNYC to discuss Rudy Giuliani's role in the situation involving President Trump's conversation with the leader of the Ukraine. "It's also possible that Giuliani could be considered a principal in a campaign finance violation because the campaign finance laws make it a crime to solicit or accept anything of value from a foreign entity," Roth said.

[Professor Christopher Buccafusco Discusses Nike's Patent Infringement Case Against Skechers in *Yahoo Finance*](#)

Professor Christopher Buccafusco commented in *Yahoo Finance* on the Nike lawsuit: "Nike might face an uphill battle because IP protection for design patents tend not to be very broad. You've got to be pretty darn similar to the plaintiff's patent in order to infringe it."

[Faculty Panel Leads SCOTUS Term Preview Event](#)

The insanity defense, immigration and the definition of "sex" were a few of the topics covered in the Floersheimer Center's "What's on the Docket: A Supreme Court Term Preview" event. Professors Deborah Pearlstein, Michael Pollack, Kyron Huigens and Alex Reinert summarized some of the most controversial cases the Supreme Court is facing this term and offered their analysis on the deeper legal ramifications.

Professor Kate Shaw Appears on *Good Morning America* to Discuss Impeachment

Professor Kate Shaw told *Good Morning America*, "The whistleblower complaint this week is the beginning of a process...an impeachment inquiry is a strong reason the House can give for needing access to this information."

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Myriam Gilles will be doing faculty workshops at University of California, Hastings School of the Law on Oct. 15; University of Texas on Nov. 4 and USC Nov. 14 and presenting a paper at the Civil Procedure Workshop in Austin on Oct. 25-26. She will also be a guest speaker at Deepak Gupta's course on forced arbitration at Harvard Law School on Oct. 7-8.
- Professor Suzanne Last Stone will speak at at the Annual Conference Selma Stern Zentrum of Culture, History and Jurisprudence, Berlin, Germany Nov. 17-19; 51st Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies in San Diego on Dec. 17; and the Plenary Session of Annual Conference of Society of Jewish, Christian and Moslem Ethics, in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 12.
- Professor Lela Love will be the Moderator for Fordham Law School Symposium's on ADR and Access to Justice; Scholar in Residence and Presenter for Conference of the International Academy of Mediators in Scottsdale, Arizona Nov. 7-9; and a Presenter for the Conference on Global Dispute Resolution of Pepperdine University School of Law Nov. 22-23 in Malibu, CA.
- Professor Richard Weisberg will address a gathering in Paris on Nov. 15, on the 20th anniversary of formal French efforts to restore to Jewish victims of Vichy a measure of the assets stolen from them during WWII.
- Professor Michel Rosenfeld will serve as a panelist at the International Conference in Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the adoption of secularism in Belgium to be held in Liege, Belgium October 12. During the week of Oct. 14, he will give the Inaugural Lecture to open the new master's in legal studies (a program in English) at the University of Bologna and will lecture at the University of Bologna Law School on "Trump and the US Constitution." He will participate in a panel discussion of the book he co-edited, *The Conscience Wars* in Florence on Oct. 14. He is a speaker at a conference of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities which will take place in Jerusalem in December 2019.
- Professor Kate Shaw will present a draft paper "Speech and Impeachment" at Hofstra University, University of Wisconsin Law School, University of Virginia Law School and Chicago-Kent, throughout October 2019.
- Professor Christopher Buccafusco is giving two invited lectures at ETH Zurich's program on the Law and Economics of Innovation next week: *Incentivizing Accessible Design* and *Intellectual Property and the Promotion of Happiness*.