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## Professor Jessica Roth Quoted in Washington Post on the Murdaugh Trial Bombshell That Court Clerk May Have Interfered with the Jury

“The judge may feel (a new trial is) necessary in order to protect the defendant’s right under the Sixth Amendment to a fair and impartial jury,” Roth said. “Jurors are supposed to decide the case based solely on the evidence presented in court and on their discussion among themselves, in private, about their evaluation of the evidence.”



## Innocence Project Client Leonard Mack Exonerated 47 Years After Wrongful Conviction

“I want to first thank God for this day. Next, I want to thank the Innocence Project,” Mack said. “Today has been a long time coming. I lost seven-and-a-half years of my life in prison for a crime I did not commit and I have lived with this injustice hanging over my head for almost 50 years.” This story was also covered by [CBS News](#) and [CNN](#).



## Professor Andrea Schneider Quoted in Wall Street Journal About Reporter Jailed in Russia

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“The other challenge is Putin saving face, Putin looking powerful,” Schneider said. Any exchange “will have to make Putin look good. There’s no way he’s going to release an American without him looking good, however he defines that,” she added.



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## Professor Alex Reinert Speaks to The Hill on Mark Meadows's Georgia Case Potentially Moving to a Federal Level

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“It seems obvious that the judge is at least considering finding that some of the acts fall within the scope of removal,” Reinert said.



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## Professor Luis Calderón Gómez Quoted in Tax Notes on the Controversy Surrounding Offshore Life Insurance

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“Even if all these doctrines fail, and you're really only able to stash a lot of money inside tax-free, there's only so much you can do,” Calderón Gómez said.



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## Professor Pamela Foohey's Article on 'No Money Down' Bankruptcy Discussed in Digital Publication MLK50

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“Because they cannot afford to pay their attorneys up front ... (people use Chapter 13 and) pay \$2,000 more and have their cases dismissed (far more often),” wrote Foohey.



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## Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Emmanuel Arnaud** presented [“U.S. Territories: Separate and Unequal”](#) at the New York City Bar Association on September 7.
- **Professor Pamela Foohey** presented her co-authored article, forthcoming in *Virginia Law Review*, [“Silencing Litigation Through Bankruptcy,”](#) at the [Wharton-Harvard Insolvency & Restructuring Conference](#) on September 8.
- **Professor Myriam Gilles** appeared on August 31 as a guest on the [Consumer Finance Monitor](#) podcast, where she spoke about her recent article, [“The Private Attorney General in a Time of Hyper-Polarized Politics,”](#) published in the *Arizona Law Review*.
- **Professor Young Ran (Christine) Kim** presented her paper [“Taxing the Metaverse”](#) on September 6 at the [Tax Research Network Conference](#) at the University of Cambridge.
- **University Professor Michel Rosenfeld** spoke, in French, about the indictment of Donald Trump to Canadian radio programs [Pas comme d'habitude](#) on August 25 and [Le fin mot](#) on August 31.
- **Professor Edward Zelinsky's** article on taxpayer standing in state courts was cited by the Tennessee Court of Appeals in [Rutan-Ram v. Tennessee Department of Children's Services](#).

## Events

**The Burns Center Presents: A Conversation on the Supreme Court with  
Adam Liptak, Professor Jessica Roth and Professor Alexander Reinert**

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

*Jacob Burns Moot Court Room*