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FACULTY NEWS

[Professor Herz Writes Op-Ed in the *NY Times*: "Why Kavanaugh Should Not Attend the White House Ceremony"](#)

Professor Michael Herz' op-ed in *The New York Times* states that in order to demonstrate "independence and neutrality," Justice Kavanaugh should have declined to go to the White House for a public ceremony.

[Professors Buccafusco and Curtis Write on Patent Eligibility Rules in *Law360*](#)

Professors Christopher Buccafusco and Jeanne Curtis co-authored an article on *Law360* titled "USPTO Should Fix Costly and Biased Design Patent Bar Rules."

[Professor Shaw Speaks About Constitutional Law Topics on "Think About It" Podcast](#)

Professor Kate Shaw Speaks to NYU Professor Ulrich Baer on his podcast about the role of the First Amendment in recent Supreme Court rulings, among other topics.

[Professor Zelinsky Says in *Law360*: "Justices Will Side With Federal Retirees in W. Va. Tax Case"](#)

In the case of *Dawson v. Steager*, in which a retired U.S. marshal contends that West Virginia cannot tax any of his retirement income since the state exempts from its income tax a small group of state retirees, Professor Ed Zelinsky says in *Law360* that Dawson will prevail in the high court. In the *OUPblog*, Professor Zelinsky says the Logan Act should be repealed.

[Professor Pearlstein: Thinking About the Legitimacy of SCOTUS](#)

Professor Deborah Pearlstein writes in *Balkinization* on how she thinks the confirmation of Justice Kavanaugh will affect the Court's sociological legitimacy.

[Professor Rudenstine Interviewed on *RNN* on the Impact Justice Kavanaugh Could Have on SCOTUS](#)

Professor David Rudenstine said on *Richard French Live* on *RNN* that after Justice Kavanaugh's testimony, "one would have to wonder how he could possibly sit with an open and fair mind" on certain cases.

[Professor Getgen Kestenbaum's Report on Blasphemy Laws Cited on ABC News](#)

ABC News reported on Pakistan's delay in ruling on a high-profile blasphemy death sentence case. Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum's report on countries that punish acts of blasphemy is cited in the article.

CAMPUS NEWS

[Celebration of Professor Jacobson's Work Held at Cardozo](#)

A daylong festschrift celebrating Professor Arthur Jacobson's work was held on October 11 at Cardozo. Colleagues came to honor his scholarly achievements, which focus on the idea of dynamic jurisprudence.

EVENTS

[Paulsen Moot Court Competition: Final Rounds](#)

October 14, 2018

1 p.m.

[Long Term Effects of Involvement in the Criminal Justice System \(*Cardozo Journal of Equal Rights and Social Justice* Fall Symposium\)](#)

October 15, 2018

4 p.m.

[Book Talk: *Law's Trials and Wars* With Professor Richard Abel](#)

October 17, 2018

6 p.m.

[From Namibia to Auschwitz: Combatting Genocide Decades Later](#)

October 17, 2018

6 p.m.

[The Story of the Repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and How the Military Did ADR Proud](#)

October 22, 2018

5 p.m.

[Abacus: Small Enough to Jail \(Film Screening and Panel\)](#)

October 24, 2018

6 p.m.

[A Discussion with David Fogel '15, Executive Director of the National Basketball Coaches Association](#)

October 25, 2018

12 p.m.

[#MeToo and the Legal Profession](#)

November 13, 2018

9 a.m.