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## Professor Michael Herz Speaks to Vox About New Jersey's Lawsuit Challenging NYC Congestion Pricing

“One of the things that’s complicated about this plan, and frankly complicated about almost any environmental regulation, is that the burdens and the benefits don’t always fall on exactly the same people,” Herz said. “That’s what makes environmental law lead to so many political battles.”



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## Professors David Rudenstine and Kate Shaw Appear in Documentary on Floyd Abrams, a Prominent First Amendment Lawyer

The documentary will premiere tonight on PBS at 9 as part of the American Masters series. Abrams is a renowned First Amendment lawyer who argued 13 cases before the Supreme Court of the United States, and represented The New York Times in 1972 during the Pentagon Papers case.



## Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Pamela Foohey** presented portions of her co-authored book-in-progress, *Debt's Grip: Risk and Consumer Bankruptcy*, forthcoming in *University of California Press*, as part of the University of Minnesota Law School's faculty works-in-progress series. She also filed an [amicus brief](#) on September 8 with a group of law professors in support of the United States Trustee in the appeal before the Third Circuit in the FTX Trading Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.
- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** will speak on the panel "[Customary International Law & Beyond: What Is Its Unique Role In Facilitating Global Cooperation?](#)" on October 21 at Fordham University School of Law.
- **Professor Young Ran (Christine) Kim** presented her paper, *Taxing the Metaverse*, at the [New York University School of Law Tax Policy and Public Finance Colloquium](#). She also presented it at the [Davis Polk & Wardwell Tax Policy Colloquium at Columbia University](#). She also spoke on a webinar hosted by the [European Law Institute](#) about taxation and digital assets on September 22.
- **Professor Alex Reinert** accepted an invitation to serve as one of the Advisers to The American Law Institute's Restatement of the Law, Constitutional Torts project.
- **University Professor Michel Rosenfeld** spoke to the [International Association of Constitutional Law blog](#) about his book *A Pluralist Theory of Constitutional Justice*.
- **Professor Victor Wang** spoke at a workshop on Patent Basics — For Entrepreneurs and Beyond, presented by Start Small Think Big, the Harlem Community Development Corporation, NYC Department of Small Business Services and [Cardozo's Patent Diversity Project](#).

## Events

### [The International Tax Revolution: A Symposium](#)

Friday, October 6

*via Zoom*

### [Center for Rights & Justice Book Talk: Radical Acts of Justice](#)

Wednesday, October 11

*Jacob Burns Moot Court Room*

### [REDRESS Mediation After 25 Years](#)

Monday, October 16

*Room 1008*