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## CAMPUS NEWS

### [Professor Deborah Pearlstein Talks Impeachment on NYC, MSNBC, and BBC Radio](#)

Professor Deborah Pearlstein commented on the *Impeachment* podcast with WNYC's Brian Lehrer, "an impeachable offense doesn't have to be a crime as currently embodied in the federal criminal code; the existing criminal laws didn't exist when the framers wrote the Constitution. Crimes as such weren't what the framers had in mind when they put impeachment into the Constitution; what they were thinking about were serious offenses against the public trust."

### [Professor Jessica Roth Comments on Impeachment on MSNBC, CNN, and Bloomberg's Balance of Power](#)

Professor Jessica Roth spoke to CNN, MSNBC, and Bloomberg's Balance of Power about the Articles of Impeachment. "The most important audience for Senator Schumer's letter is those moderate Republicans," she told Katy Tur on MSNBC. "While it may be that they ultimately vote to acquit the President, they're interested in the perceived legitimacy of the process."

### [Professor Kate Shaw Comments on Impeachment on ABC News](#)

Professor Kate Shaw spoke on ABC News on the day of the impeachment vote: "By saying he thinks [his conduct] was fine, there's a message being sent that he would willingly engage in this kind of conduct again."

Professor Shaw was also featured in *National Jurist's* "Superstars" roundup in its fall issue.

### [Professor Edward Zelinsky Comments in \*Forbes\* on Mormon Church Tax Issue](#)

Professor Edward Zelinsky spoke to *Forbes* regarding the tax news that Ensign Peak Advisors, Inc., exempt as an integrated auxiliary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), has accumulated over \$100 billion in assets without ever making any charitable distributions. He said, "It strikes me as a question of policy rather than law."

## TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Felix Wu spoke at the NYIPLA President's Forum on Online Platform Liability December 5.
- Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum spoke at the Roundtable on the Brazilian Protein Industry on December 9.
- Professor Suzanne Last Stone will speak at the Plenary Session of the Annual Conference of Society of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Ethics, in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 12.

## EVENTS

Ethical Considerations for Corporate Lawyers in 2020  
**Tuesday, February 4**