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## Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law

### Panel Discussion: Lawyer Discipline and Executive Branch Lawyers

Thursday, October 29 at 4:30 p.m.

The actions of Attorney General William Barr are controversial. Concerns have been expressed that he has violated the DC Rules of Professional Conduct (where he has been admitted). The gravamen of complaints against Barr are (1) that he has engaged in dishonesty or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, including by making false statements of fact and law; and (2) he has failed his client – the People of the United States – by preferring the interests of a non-client (President Trump) and/or by using government power to promote partisan political interests. This panel will review both of these possible concerns.

This panel will also explore the prudential arguments for and against using bar discipline as a response to what might be, ultimately, a matter of political disagreement among lawyers about the conduct of one of their own. It will also consider where the lines are, and should be, drawn between legitimate uses of government prosecutorial power and illegitimate partisan uses, and how DOJ's politicization of its power should be policed, and by whom.

#### Panelists:

**Bruce Green**, Louis Stein Chair and Director of the Stein Center for Law and Ethics, Fordham Law School

**Thomas D. Morgan**, Oppenheim Professor Emeritus of Antitrust and Trade Regulation Law, George Washington University Law School

**Rebecca Roiphe**, Trustee Professor of Law and Co-Dean for Faculty Scholarship,  
New York Law School

**Moderator:**

**Anthony Sebok**, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Jacob Burns Center for  
Ethics in the Practice of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

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