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**JAMIE R. ABRAMS** published TORTS: BLACK LETTER OUTLINES (6th ed., West Acad. 2025) with co-authors Angi Porter and Edward J. Kionka. She also published GENDER AND THE LAW (Thomson Reuters 2025) with co-editor Anibal Rosario Lebrón. She published [Big Law's Manufactured "Arms Race" for Talent Recruitment Harms Us All](#), ABA JOURNAL (June 2025) and presented on "Reigning in Rushed Recruiting" at the Capital Area Legal Writing Conference at Catholic University Columbus School of Law on May 30, 2025. She presented INCLUSIVE SOCRATIC TEACHING: WHY LAW SCHOOLS NEED IT AND HOW TO ACHIEVE IT (Univ. of Calif. Press 2025) as a New Books in the Field panelist at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 2025 (Chicago, IL) and at AALS New Law Professors Workshop, June 2025 (Washington, DC). She spoke at two Women's Bar Association events about executive orders affecting the legal profession and gender equality. She first spoke at the D.C. Women's Bar Association's Fireside Chat on "Women's Issues Under the Current Administration" in April 2025. She then spoke on a panel titled "Women & Law: Navigating Challenges & Driving Change in 2025" organized by the Rhode Island Women's Bar in May 2025 (virtual). She presented on her work-in-progress "*Legal Representation Deserts*" at Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, June 2025 (Georgetown University) and chaired a panel on gendered violence. She presented this same work-in-progress at the International Gender and Language Association (virtual).

**TAMAR ALEXANIAN** article *Listening Midstream: Mid-Semester Feedback from Students for Clinicians*, was accepted for publication in the CLINICAL LAW REVIEW, with Christine Speidel & Caroline Wick. She was invited to present at the OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW Symposium, "Public Responsibilities of Private Law Firms" (Oct. 2025).

**HILARY ALLEN** published *Fintech and Techno-Solutionism*, 98 S. CAL. L. REV. 761 (2025). Professor Allen provided congressional testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, *Minority Day Hearing on American Innovation and the Future of Digital Assets: From Blueprint to a Functional Framework* (June 6, 2025). She published [Fintech Dystopia: A Summer Beach Read about Silicon Valley Ruining Things](#) (Summer 2025); [Tech Does Not Deserve Special Legal Treatment](#), FINANCIAL TIMES (Aug. 6, 2025); [Business Scholarship Podcast, Hilary Allen on Silicon Valley Ruining Things](#), ANDREW K. JENNINGS (July 31, 2025); [Why We Need to Stop Subsidizing Venture Capitalists](#), LPE BLOG (July 28, 2025); [Markets: Crypto Week Kicks Off in Congress, Will Tesla Invest in xAI? & Google's \\$2.4B Windsurf Deal](#), PROF G MARKETS (July 15, 2025); [Brave New World: What Financial Regulatory Policy Wonks Need To Know About Silicon Valley](#), BRIEFING BOOK (July 7, 2025); [La Revolución de las Criptomonedas: Un Sueno Libertario](#), VANGUARDIA DOSSIER (July/Sept. 2025); [CNN One Thing Podcast, Congress Makes the Case for Crypto](#), CNN PODCASTS (May 28, 2025); [What Next: TBD, Crypto's Big Win](#), SLATE PODCASTS (May 25, 2025); [How Congress Can Stop the Looming Crypto Disaster](#), JUSTSECURITY (May 7, 2025) (with Graham Steele). Professor Allen became a member of the [Better Markets Academic Advisory Board](#) (2025-). Professor Allen was an invited participant, [Berle XVIII Conference on Climate Risk and the Corporation](#) (Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2025); Presentation on blockchains and DAOs, Virginia Delegates Meeting: Joint Commission on Technology & Science (July 23, 2025); Panelist, "Supervision in a Digital World", WorldBank & IMF 24th Annual International Conference on Policy Changes for the Financial Sector, Washington DC (June 13, 2025); Panelist, [Designing Your Research Agenda and Building a Scholarly Community/Network](#), AALS New Scholars

Conference, Washington, DC (June 7, 2025); Panelist, [Why Everyone Will Have to Care About Crypto \(even if you never wanted to\)](#) Consumer Federation of America Consumer Assembly, Washington, DC (June 5, 2025); Panelist, Stablecoins & VRCA: Risks & Regulation, Canadian Securities Association Financial Innovation Hub Conference Event, Vancouver, BC, Canada (May 26, 2025); Panelist, Tokenization & Securities: Investment Perspectives, Canadian Securities Association Financial Innovation Hub Conference Event, Vancouver, BC, Canada (May 26, 2025); Panelist, [The Future of Tokenization](#), SEC Crypto Task Force Roundtable – Tokenization: Moving Assets On-Chain, Washington, DC (May 12, 2025); Speaker, Crypto Debate: Cryptocurrencies Are Back, but What is The Future of This Device Technology under a New US Administration? Financial Times Weekend Festival, Washington, DC (May 10, 2025); Invited Participant, Workshop on Enforcement and Remedies, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (May 8-9, 2025); Presenter, There's a blockchain for that, Princeton DeCenter Blockchain Law and Regulation Workshop, Princeton, NJ (Apr. 17, 2025); Presenter, [Crypto and Financial Crises](#), Texas A&M International University's A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, Laredo, TX (April 9, 2025); Panelist, Stablecoin Policy Briefing for Senate Offices hosted by Americans for Financial Reform & the Consumer Federation of America (via Zoom) (April 7, 2025); and Panelist, Stablecoin Roundtable for House Democrats hosted by Representative Lynch (via Zoom) (March 31, 2025).

**LISE BESKE** served as a panelist at [the Inaugural Conference of the Texas A&M Center for the Structural Constitution](#) (Sept. 27, 2025); Panelist, Federalist Society *Living with the Consequences of No More Universal Injunctions: Trump v. CASA*, moderated by Judge Chad Readler of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, (Sept. 15, 2025); Moderator, "Chevron is Overruled": Analyzing Judicial Strategies the Courts Following the October 2023 Term, Administrative Law Review, Symposium: The Future of Administrative Law (Apr. 18, 2025); and gave a presentation at the Society for Human Resource Management Annual Convention in San Diego on July 1, 2025 on Recent Supreme Court Cases Relating to Title VII.

**CHAZ D. BROOKS** presented his work in progress, Investing in Whiteness at Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law's Faculty Workshop on April 17, 2025. Professor Brooks served as a panelist at the AALS 2025 Conference on Clinical Legal Education on a panel titled, [Transactional Lawyering: Cultivating Cultural and Ethical Competencies with AI in Legal Clinics](#) on April 27, 2025. At the [Law and Society Association's 2025 meeting](#) in Chicago, IL, Professor Brooks served on multiple panels, including: [Identity and Law and Political Economy](#); [The Fearless Fund Settlement: Legal Implications for Charitable Activities that Advance Racial Justice](#); and [Mechanisms of Discrimination and Democracy](#). Finally, Professor Brooks was invited as a Roundtable Discussant at the [University of Pennsylvania Law Review's Symposium on The Future of Law and Multiracial Democracy](#) taking place from October 23 through the 24th.

**SUSAN CARLE** published *Originalism as Disruption*, 79 FLA. L. REV. (2025). Professor Carle presented at the Cambridge University Press Book Manuscript Colloquium, Berkeley Law School, June 2025 and conducted an eight-hour course on U.S. Professional Responsibility for former Afghan judges and lawyers.

**JERRY COMIZIO** was quoted in Auzinea Bacon, [Trump's new 100% tariffs on China triggered an \\$18 billion crypto sell-off](#), WRAL NEWS (Oct. 11, 2025 3:50 p.m.). He was interviewed with adjunct professor Jerry Buckley by WCL students Cyrus Crevits and Elliott Hiller on [THE HARD PLACE: The GENIUS Act—Evolving Digital Asset Regulation \(Spotify, Oct. 2, 2025\)](#) in a wide-ranging interview the evolving market structure and regulatory framework for digital assets.

**CHARLES DUAN** published a book chapter *Inside the AI*, in IN SYMPOSIUM ON COPYRIGHT AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (Sept. 2025), an article titled [Certainly Uncertain: An Analysis of the Patent](#)

[\*Eligibility Restoration Act of 2023\*](#), 13 AM. UNIV. BUS. L. REV. 743 (2025), and an article titled *What Is Copyrightable in Software?*, 94 GEORGE WASHINGTON L. REV. (forthcoming 2025). He published a magazine article *Infringing Patents, but Not by Choice*, ABA LANDSLIDE (forthcoming 2025). Professor Duan filed *amicus curiae* briefs in *Cox Communications, Inc. v. Sony Music Entertainment*, No. 24-171 (U.S. June 30, 2025); [\*Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. v. Kennedy\*, No. 24-5262 \(D.C. Cir. filed Mar. 24, 2025\)](#); [\*Hekma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc. v. Amarin Pharma, Inc.\*, No. 24-889 \(U.S. filed Mar. 20, 2025\)](#).

**N. JEREMI DURU** published *Forward Progress: The Rooney Rule and It's Post-SFFA Relevance*, 16 HARV. J. SPORTS & ENT. L. 2 (2025). Professor Duru moderated [Cleveland Summit II: Examining Athlete Activism](#), Cleveland, OH (July 2025); [50 Years of Sports Advocacy, The Internationalization of Sports, Athlete Safety, Social Justice and Human Rights](#), Sports Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tenn. (May 2025); and [A Discussion of Dionne Koller's More Than Play](#), Busboys and Poets Book Store, Washington, DC, (May 4, 2025). He presented *Forward Progress: The Rooney Rule and Its Post-SFFA Relevance*, 8th International Sports & Discrimination Conference, Cologne, Germany (June 2025); *Exploring the Rooney Rule*, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA (Apr. 2025); and "Exploring Race, Sports, and Leadership," University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, Pa. (Apr. 2025). Professor Duru was quoted in Beth Wang, [Second Circuit's NFL Arbitration Ruling Extends to the Boardroom](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Aug. 18, 2025); Jason Reid, *Brian Flores gets a victory against NFL, but faces more legal battles*, ESPN ANDSCAPE (Aug. 15, 2025); Bill O'Driscoll, *Pittsburgh event explores the NFL's diversity-promoting Rooney Rule*, 90.5 WESA (Pittsburgh NPR News Station) (Apr. 14, 2025); and Xuan Thai, *NFL's arbitration rules face scrutiny after coaches' 2 court victories*, ESPN.COM (Sept. 25, 2025).

**LIA EPPERSON** was recently elected to the [Executive Committee of the National Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union \(ACLU\)](#). She also joined the [Advisory Board for the American University School of Education](#). She delivered a number of invited lectures and presentations, including a discussion on [The Constitution in Modern America](#), for the Civics, Citizenship, and the Constitution Symposium, co-convened by the National Constitution Center, More Perfect, and iCivics (Sept. 17, 2025) and leading a discussion on *Schools, Race, and the Future of Education*, University of Michigan Alumni Association. She presented *Spaces for Opportunity in National Reckoning: Animating the Right to Education in the Reconstruction of Democracy* for the [University of Pennsylvania Law Review Symposium on the Future of Law and Multiracial Democracy](#) (Oct. 24, 2025); *Algorithmic Justice: Protecting Civil Rights in the AI Era*, for the [North Carolina Central University, Annual Law & Technology Symposium](#) (Oct. 17, 2025); and "Good Trouble: Unleashing Power, Policy and the Voice of the People in Education" for the [22nd Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium](#), Howard University School of Law (Oct. 23, 2025).

**MATTHEW ERIE** published *A CASEBOOK ON CHINESE OUTBOUND INVESTMENT: LAW, POLICY, AND BUSINESS* (solo-editor; CUP 2025); *INTER-ASIAN LAW* (co-editor with Ching-Fu Lin, CUP 2025); *Adversarial Comparativism: The Role of Emotion in U.S.-China Comparative Law Projects* AJCL (forthcoming); Special Issue on *China in Compliance in REGULATION & GOVERNANCE* (solo-editor, 2025); *Playing Edge Ball: China and the Non-Intervention Principle*, in CHINA AND TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL ORDERING: DISAGGREGATING THE STATE (Greg Shaffer & Ji Li, eds., CUP, forthcoming); *Narratives of International Law*, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASIL ANNUAL MEETING (forthcoming). Professor Erie presented at Georgetown University Law Center, University of Pennsylvania Law School, the American Society of International Law's Biennial Conference on International Law & the Social Sciences at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Harvard Law School, Boston College School of Law, Columbia Law School, New York University School of Law, the American Society of Comparative Law's Annual Meeting, American University Washington College of Law, UC Davis School of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law, and the Center for the Study of Contemporary China at the University of Pennsylvania.

**CHRISTINE FARLEY** published *How Design Law is Taking Shape in the US and EU*, FLA. L. REV. F. (forthcoming 2025). She presented The Design Law Treaty on Traditional Cultural Expressions, the American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) International Law Weekend 2025, NY, NY (Oct. 24, 2025); International IP Norm Setting, Recent WIPO Treaties and Future Negotiations: Much Ado About Something?, [10th International Intellectual Property Roundtable](#), Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX, (Sept. 26, 2025); Development Claims for Design Law, 43rd [Congress of International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property \(ATRIP\)](#), Copenhagen, Denmark, (Jun. 23, 2025); Sitting on Different Legal Foundations: A Comparative Analysis of Iconic Chair Designs' Legal Protections in the United States and Europe, [Intellectual Property Researchers of Europe](#), Geneva, Switzerland (June 20, 2025); Do Federal Courts Have Jurisdiction Over Trademark Applications?, [INTA Annual Meeting](#), San Diego, Cal. (May 19, 2025); and Assessing Trademark Claims to Style in the Era of Generative AI, Sixth Annual Art Law Works-In-Progress Colloquium, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA (May 9, 2025). Professor Farley was invited to serve as an [International Member of the Advisory Board for the Intellectual Property Office of Saudi Arabia](#) and received Honorable Mention for the Best Published Work in the Field of International Intellectual Property Law, by the American Society of International Law IP Law Interest Group for 2025.

**TIANNA GIBBS** was appointed to the DC Child Support Guideline Commission for a third term by the DC Council in June 2025. She presented a talk entitled [Broadening Our Lens as a Path to Ending Family Violence](#), University of California-Irvine Initiative to End Family Violence speaker series in Sept. 23, 2025. She also was interviewed for and quoted in a CBS News article about the impact of the judicial vacancy crisis in DC local courts on families, particularly those that cannot afford legal representation: [Melissa Quinn & Kaia Hubbard, Trump's Crime Crackdown Highlights Judge Vacancy Crisis Pushing D.C. Courts to the Brink](#), CBSNEWS (Sept. 24, 2025).

**CLAUDIO GROSSMAN** published [LA EXPERIENCIA DE TRANSFORMACIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL EN CHILE: DISTINTAS PERSPECTIVAS](#), (Claudio Grossman Guiloff, ed. 2025); contributed the article *El régimen jurídico de protección del derecho a la libertad de expresión en el sistema interamericano* published in collaboration with the Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and the Academy of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at the American University Washington College of Law, 2025; Second Report on the Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction, by Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Special Rapporteur – United Nations International Law Commission A/CN.4/780. 76th session, scheduled from April 22 to May 30, 2025; PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS: THE CONTINUOUS ROLE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (Oxford Univ. Press 2024); INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: HISTORY AND PERSPECTIVES (Revista IDH, Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos 2024); INFORME ESPECIAL VENEZUELA Y LA VIOLACIÓN SISTEMÁTICA DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS (.R y P, Revista Realidad y Perspectivas Ser. No. 128, 2024. Professor Grossman received the [Universidad Andres Bello: Premio al mérito for Important Contribution to International Law](#), Universidad Andres Bello (UNAB) (Dec. 2024); the [Nelson Mandela Award from the Association of American Law Schools \(AALS\)](#) in recognition of his pioneering research, advocacy, and teaching, which have inspired countless scholars, practitioners, and policymakers worldwide (2025); and in March 2025, he was recognized with the [Premio Facultad de Derecho de la Escuela de Derecho de la Universidad de Chile](#) for his “contributions to democracy, human rights, the teaching of law, and peacemaking.” Participated as a Panelist in The Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de México (Mexican Bar Association) Panel on Persecución Internacional: Mitos y Realidades del Asilo, Interpol y los Organismos Internacionales in February 2025. Professor Grossman participated as a panelist in Women, Torture, and the Law: International Human Rights Responses Panel on March 5, 2025, in honor of International Women’s Day, hosted at WCL, alongside other distinguished faculty; Key Note Speaker in the Policia de Investigaciones en Chile, Security and Human Rights Panel in March 2025; in American Society of International Law Annual



Conference for the Panel on Authoritarianism: Hostage Taking in Interstate Relations on April 17, 2025.; in the Current Challenges & Opportunities in the Inter-American Human Rights System Panel on June 5, 2025, hosted at WCL, alongside other distinguished faculty in recognition of Human Rights Month; in the Current Issues in the International Law Commission: The View From Inside on June 9, 2025; and in Advocating for Human Rights From the Classroom: Reflections on Impact Litigation Panel on September 9, 2025, hosted at WCL, alongside other distinguished faculty. He was a Key Note Speaker in the Instituto Interamericano de Derecho Humanos Panel on Challenges to Human Rights Law in Cost Rica in April 2025. Professor Grossman was the subject of the following article "[Claudio Grossman: El Estado de Chile debiera pedir perdón por la falta de protección que permitió el robo de niños](#)" published in El País ( the most important newspaper in the Spanish language ) on September 6, 2025.

**LEWIS GROSSMAN** coauthored *State Mifepristone Regulation Following GenBioPro v. Raynes*, in JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (JAMA) (Oct. 2025); co-organized and moderated live panel discussion on [The Elements of a Trustworthy Health Ecosystem](#) with six prominent thought leaders from national health and science organizations, hosted by Texas A&M Health Institute for Healthcare Access and the Coalition for Trust in Health & Science (Washington, DC May 7, 2025); participant, Policymakers' Summit on Psychedelic Law and Policy, Harvard Law School (Nov. 5, 2025); presenter, "The American People and the Medical Establishment: A History of Mistrust," Health Innovation Speaker Series, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law (Oct. 16, 2025); moderator, "Contesting Authority: Social Movements, Identity, and the Making of Health Law and Policy," [Risk and Resistance: Feminist Interventions in Health Law, Science, and Policy, American University Washington College of Law](#) (Oct. 3, 2025); panelist, "FDA, Politics, and Public Health," at [Fireproofing the FDA: Power, Politics, and the Public Health](#), Utah L. Rev. Symposium (Sept. 25, 2025); panelist, "Future of the FDA," 48th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA (June 5, 2025); presenter, "Seeds of Rebellion," Stanford Law School Annual BioLaw Conference, Stanford, CA (May 17, 2025); presenter, "Controlled Substances in the New Administration: Cannabis, Psychedelics & Opioids," 2025 Food & Drug Law Institute Annual Conference, Washington, DC (May 15, 2025); organizer and Moderator, "The Elements of a Trustworthy Health Ecosystem," Texas A&M Health Institute for Healthcare Access and Coalition for Trust in Health & Science, Washington, DC (May 7, 2025); presenter, "Seeds of Rebellion," Food & Drug Law Works-in-Progress Retreat, Loyola University Chicago School of Law & Southern Methodist University Tsai Center for Law, Science & Innovation, Chicago, IL (Apr. 26, 2025); panelist, "Medication Abortion," 3 Years after Dobbs: The Reproductive Justice Landscape, Northeastern University School of Law Center for Health Policy & Law Annual Conference, Boston, MA (Apr. 18, 2025). He is a member of the Planning Committee of the Food and Drug Law Institute Annual Conference (May 15-16-2025).

**REBECCA HAMILTON** published *Criminalizing Ecocide*, (38 HARV. HUM. RTS. J. 69 2025); with Adebayo Okeowo, *Digital Evidence: Facilitating What and for Whom?* (CHIC. J. INT'L L. 2025); *Disinformation in the Age of Generative Artificial Intelligence*, in DISINFORMATION & PROPAGANDA (forthcoming 2025); [U.N. Commission Finds That Israel Is Committing Genocide in Gaza: What Does It Mean?](#), JUST SECURITY (Sept. 16, 2025); [The Trump Administration's Use of State Power Against Media: Keeping Track of the Big Picture](#), JUST SECURITY, (Aug. 4, 2025); with Ryan Goodman, & Tom Dannenbaum, [THE JUST SECURITY PODCAST: Unpacking the European Court of Human Rights Decision on Russia's Violations in Ukraine](#) (Just Security, July 9, 2025); with Jon Temin, [Visa Revocations Disregard South Sudan War Risks, Overlook U.S. Communities' Embrace of Refugees](#), JUST SECURITY (Apr. 7, 2025); [The Imperative of Solidarity in Response to Assaults on Legal Services, Universities, and Independent Media](#), JUST SECURITY (Mar. 24, 2025); [Connecting the Dots: Trump's Tightening Grip on Press Freedom](#), JUST SECURITY (Feb 6, 2025); [Taliban Charges Show US Dilemma, Double Standards in Opposing International Criminal Court](#), JUST SECURITY (Jan. 24, 2025); and [Unpacking the Meta Announcement: The Future of the Information Ecosystem and Implications for Democracy](#), JUST SECURITY (Jan. 8, 2025). In Popular Media, Professor Hamilton appeared on ABC NEWS, "Sudan's

Humanitarian Crisis” (Aug. 2025) (television interview); BBC/PRI, The World, “Trump Administration Revocation of South Sudan Visas” (Apr. 2025) (radio interview); [Trump is Dismantling the Free Press](#), WASHINGTON POST (Mar. 2025) (print interview); [Trump's Anti-Media Rhetoric Turns to Action](#), NBC (Feb. 2025) (print interview); and 404 MEDIA [Meta is Laying the Narrative Groundwork for Trump's Mass Deportations](#), 404MEDIA (Jan. 2025) (print interview). She was a panel speaker End of War Project, George Washington Law School, (Sept. 2025); Artificial Intelligence, Disinformation and Human Rights, University of Chicago Law School (Jan. 2025); Criminalizing Ecocide, Santa Clara Law School, March 2025; and Washington College of Law Human Rights Program, Oct. 2024. Professor Hamilton won the [American University Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award for 2025](#). She also joined the Advisory Board of Justice Ambassador: Inter-Just.

**DAVID JAFFE** authored the chapter *Mindfulness in Student Affairs: Reflections from the Dean of Students' Desk*, in THE MINDFUL LAW SCHOOL: INTEGRATING MINDFULNESS INTO LEGAL EDUCATION (forthcoming, Elgar Pub. 2025). Presented on the evolution of law student mental health at New York Law School's "Pioneering Scholarship" symposium (Oct. 8, 2025). Presented "Well-Being, Self-Understanding, and Peak Performance at the Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors (MAPLA) Annual Conference (Oct. 10, 2025).

**CYNTHIA JONES** gave a presentation on “Educating Lawyers in America” to a group of international lawyers participating in the State Department International Visitor Leadership Program. The lawyers hailed from Bahrain, Iraq, Kurdistan, Baghdad, Egypt, Tunisia, and Lebanon.

**JEFF KAHN** published *The Ghost in the Machine: The Threat Screening Center and the Mootness Tool*, 59 INDIANA L. REV. --- (forthcoming Dec. 2025); *Russia, the Council of Europe, and the Rule of Law: Building and Dismantling “Our Common European Home”*, in THE RULE OF LAW UNDER PRESSURE: A TRANSNATIONAL CHALLENGE (Gregory Shaffer & Wayne Sandholtz, eds., Cambridge Univ. Press 2025); NATIONAL SECURITY LAW & THE CONSTITUTION (with G. Corn, J. Gurulé, G. Corn & A. Gaudion, 3d ed., Aspen 2025); and [The Strange Case of the Superfluous Sentence](#), SCOTUSBLOG (Sept. 25, 2025) (with Steve Wermiel). Professor Kahn was an Invited Panelist at INDIANA LAW REVIEW Symposium “[Checks and Imbalances: A Discussion on the Separation of Powers](#),” IU McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis (Oct. 3, 2025); Guest Speaker at UC Training Module on “The Rule of Law Factor in Russia,” University Consortium, Sofia, Bulgaria (Mar. 25, 2025); Invited Lecture at the Russian & Eurasian Studies Seminar entitled “[Dismantling the Rule of Law in Russia: Reflections from Three Public Filings](#),” St. Antony’s College, Oxford (Mar. 10, 2025); and Moderator & Participant, “Working on Human Rights: Three Perspectives” (with Cecilia Bailliet (UN Independent Expert on International Solidarity) and Ezequiel Jimenez (Amnesty International, London), UWC Red Cross Nordic School, Flekke, Norway (Mar. 3, 2025). He was named Chair-Elect of the [AALS Section on National Security Law](#). Professor Kahn was a research visitor, [Bonavero Institute of Human Rights](#), Faculty of Law, Oxford University, during Hilary and Trinity terms 2025 (January - June 2025).

**BENJAMIN LEFF** authored a guest essay titled [The I.R.S. is Trying to Uphold a Core Liberal Principle](#), N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 18, 2025). He co-authored a Comment to the Department of Education’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Sept. 16, 2025). Professor Leff presented “Closing the Donor-Advised Fund Loophole through Private Ordering,” Association of Midlevel Tax Scholars (June 5, 2025); “Donor-Advised Funds – Insights for Givers,” FirstBank Charitable Foundation (May 7, 2025); “OpenAI Restructuring Panel,” Georgetown Law School (Apr. 1, 2025); “Tax and Nonprofit Law Panel,” [Law, Religion, and Civil Society in Challenging Times](#), New York Law School (March 20, 2025); and [WCL Faculty Big Ideas: Political Speech by Charities](#) (Aug. 19, 2025).

**JEFFREY LUBBERS** co-authored Chapter 14, *United States of America, and commentary on 10 hypothetical cases from an American administrative law perspective* (with Giacinto Della Cananea), in

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING AND PLANNING IN EUROPEAN LAWS (Giacinto Della Cananea & Angela Ferrari Zumbini, eds.) (Oxford Univ. Press 2025) and was a contributing author: A BLACKLETTER STATEMENT OF FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3d ed., ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice 2025). Professor Lubbers published a blog post: [Universal Injunctions Are Severely Limited. But What About Universal Vacatur?](#), YALE J. ON REGUL., NOTICE & COMMENT BLOG (July 5, 2025) and discussed the question of whether President Trump's view of his powers under Article II of the Constitution was [Making the Executive Great Again or a Great Abuse of Power?](#) for a Constitution Day program of the Political Theory Institute of American University School of Public Affairs (Sept. 18). He presented a lecture on "Drafting Regulations" for foreign lawyers at the International Law Institute (Sept. 4); a lecture to the Humphrey Fellows on Administrative Law in the U.S. (Sept. 19); was a commenter on two draft articles at Paper Presentation Workshop at the ABA Section of Administrative Law's Spring Conference (May 8); and was quoted in [SCOTUS Signals That It Wouldn't Block Gomez's Firing](#), COMMC'NS DAILY (May 27, 2025). Professor Lubbers was co-winner of Chair's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (2025).

**BINNY MILLER** published a short piece, *The Power of Empathy and Trauma-Informed Lawyering in Legal Education*, ADVOCATE, Summer/Fall 2025, to accompany the article about AUWCL alum Karhlton Moore's work in public service. She served as a facilitator for a scholarship group (Wrongful Convictions/Unconstitutional Confinement) for [the Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop at NYU Law School](#) (Oct 4, 2025). Professor Miller was interviewed by the Associated Press about the impact of limitations that SCOTUS may impose on section 2 of the Voting Rights Act in a case pending before the Court in *Why a Supreme Court Case from Louisiana Will Matter for the Future of the Voting Rights Act*, ASSOCIATED PRESS (Oct. 15, 2025, 11:28 AM). For the Fall of 2025, with Caroline Wick and Jayesh Rathod, she developed a new civil-rights litigation focused practicum where students participate in fieldwork at the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs and take a seminar at AUWCL. Along with other colleagues, attended the National Law Day of Action rally at the Supreme Court, focused on judicial independence and the rule of law, on May 1, 2025 and participated in the AU Inclusive Practices for Faculty Leaders Cohort, organized by the Associate Dean of Faculty and Inclusive Excellence. Professor Miller organized, emceed and spoke at the Ceremonial Swearing in for students in the Clinical Program, featuring the Honorable Moxila Upadhyaya, United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, on Sept. 3, 2025. She was also a speaker for Introduction to Academic and Research Programs, AUWCL 1L Orientation, Aug. 19, 2025. She organized a panel, So, You Want to Be a Criminal Defense Attorney, at the career panel sponsored by the Office of Career and Professional Development, on Oct. 14, 2025; introduced Larry Krasner, the Philadelphia District Attorney, at the So, You Want to be a Prosecutor?, at the career panel sponsored by the Office of Career and Professional Development, on Oct. 1, 2025, and organized a screening of the short film "Lyrical, " which explores issues of identity in a confrontation between police and a group of adjudicated youth, for clinic students.

**FERNANDA NICOLA** presented her forthcoming book MIS-USES OF COMPARATIVE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, Germany; THE ITALIAN INFLUENCE ON EUROPEAN LAW: JUDGES AND ADVOCATES GENERAL (1952-2000) and MIS-USES OF COMPARATIVE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT at EUSA Philadelphia biennial conference; co-Authoring book with G. Frankenberg, COMPARATIVE LAW: INTRODUCTION TO A CRITICAL PRACTICE and Workshop for works in Progress on Comparative Law at Washington and Lee on April 21-22, Lexington VA; presented on a panel organized by MEP Michał Wawrykiewicz on "Security and the Rule of Law: Effective Judicial Control of the Executive Power, European Parliament in Brussels (May 21, 2025); presented on her forthcoming book MIS-USES OF COMPARATIVE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, organized by Professor Barbara Pasa at the University of Venice, Venice, Italy (May 23, 2025); presented at the University of Zagreb at the conference ["Reinforcing EU Constitutionalism"](#) a paper on *Judicial Independence under Siege*:

*Comparative Lessons from the U.S. and the EU*, offering a comparative perspective on the erosion and defense of judicial independence in the United States and the European Union, focusing on how executive power has sought to undermine courts through personal, institutional, and ideological attacks (funded by University of Zagreb, Croatia) (May 26, 2025). Professor Nicola also participated in the plenary session on Researching the Court of Justice of the EU, funded by AU WCL (May 9, 2025); attended a workshop on forthcoming law review article with G. Frankenberg on *Authoritarian Transplants*; and a Book workshop for students and faculty on my forthcoming book MIS-USES OF COMPARATIVE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT at [Scuola Superiore di Studi Meridionali](#) (SSM), Naples, Italy (sponsored by SSM) (Apr. 15, 2025). Professor Nicola published [Attacks on U.S. Legal Profession Reflect Global Slide in Countries It Once Aided](#), JUST SECURITY (Oct. 13, 2025) (with Jasmine D. Cameron and Natalie Landau); [Guest Editorial: Making gender equality visible in judicial selections at the European Court of Justice International Journal of Constitutional Law](#), 23 INT'L J. CON. L. (ICON) 1 (2025); [Mirroring Society's Struggles: Storytelling at the European Court of Justice](#), VERFBLOG (May 9, 2025); [From Doing Business to B-READY: World Bank's new rankings represent a rebrand, not a revamp](#), THE CONVERSATION (Apr. 23, 2025) (with Dhaisy Paredes Guzman); [EU LAW LIVE: Special Edition: Welcome to FIDE 2025 in Katowice](#) (Dec. 11, 2024) (with K. Lenaerts and M. Szpunar); Co-Editor with BILL DAVIES, EU LAW STORIES IN THE MEMBER-STATES (Cambridge Univ. Press, Accepted and Forthcoming 2027).

**GUSTAVO RIBEIRO** published *Misinformation and the Jury*, 101 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2006). He presented his work at faculty workshop at Georgia State University College of Law and was named the Director of the Brazil-U.S. Legal and Judicial Studies Program at WCL. He was also the new co-host of the Lobes and Robes podcast developed by AU's Center for Neuroscience and Behavior in conjunction with the School of Public Affairs and WCL.

**IRA ROBBINS** published new editions of his books PRISONERS AND THE LAW (Thomson/Reuters, seven vols. 2025) and HABEAS CORPUS CHECKLISTS (Thomson/Reuters, two vols. 2026). His article, *Lunch Shaming and the Right to Privacy*, is forthcoming as the lead article in the EMORY LAW JOURNAL (2026), and his essay, *Still Here: Reflections After Fifty Year of Teaching Law*, will appear in the AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (2025). Professor Robbins participated in three recent amicus curiae briefs in the United States Supreme Court—addressing (1) the Trump Administration's Executive Order requiring that transgender women prisoners be housed in men's facilities, (2) the successive-petitions doctrine in habeas corpus, and (3) the exhaustion of administrative remedies under the Prison Litigation Reform Act. He also participated in an amicus brief before the Michigan Court of Appeals concerning a ban on in-person visitation for children with incarcerated parents. An Elected Life Member of the American Law Institute, Professor Robbins continues to serve as a consultant on both the MODEL PENAL CODE and the RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF CONFLICT OF LAWS.

**EZRA ROSSER** published *Progress and the Taking of Indigenous Land*, 85 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 623 (2025); *Institutions and Economic Development*, 49 AM. INDIAN L. REV. 1 (2025); and *Bringing Everyone, Including the Poor, in Energy Law and Policy*, JOTWELL (May 7, 2025) (reviewing Uma Outka, *Energy Law and the Low-Income Household*, 54 ENVTL. L. 720 (2025)). He presented "Ad Hoc Enforcement of Tribal Land Use Regulations" at the South Dakota Law Review [Access to Justice in Indian Country Symposium](#) (Sept. 2025) and "Land Back: Introduction" at the University of Colorado School of Law's conference on "Land Back" (Alex Pearl and Ezra Rosser eds., 2027) (Oct. 17, 2025).

**SUSANA SACOUTO** published *Gender-Based Persecution in the Afghanistan Investigation Authorisation*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REIMAGINING THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT 595 (Kasey McLoughlin, Rosemary Grey, Louise Chappell and Suzanne Varrall, eds., 2025) and co-authored Brief as Amicus Curiae Supporting Petitioner, Celia Edith Ramos Durand et al. vs. Peru, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. (2025) (with Claudia Martin and Helena Rodriguez). She moderated a career panel with WCL alums



Eric Iverson JD '06, Anand Shah JD '09 and Emma Brandon JD'17 during The Hague Summer Program (June); served as a panelist on the American Bar Association's International Law Committee's "Women Peace and Security Agenda: Contributions and Challenges" session (July 16); gave a presentation entitled "Let's Talk about Crimes against Humanity: Dialogues (and Disagreements) with International Humanitarian Law" to the Office of the Assistant Executive Secretary for the Petitions and Cases System of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (August 12); traveled to Bogotá, Colombia, as part of a multi-year project funded by the U.S. State Department entitled Enhancing the Impact of Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace through a Holistic Transitional Justice Approach. That week, the JEP issued its first restorative justice sentences, handed down in two separate landmark rulings involving former FARC rebels and military officers for crimes committed during the Colombian conflict; and spoke on a panel entitled, "Domestic and International Strategies for Atrocity Prevention," at the conference on Crimes Against Humanity, Atrocity, and Genocide Prevention: From Norms To Obligations, organized by the WCL's International Law Review and cosponsored by the War Crimes Research Office and the Center on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (October 3).

**WILLIAM SNAPE** published *Trump Has a Point on Trade*, ENV'T F. (Nov./Dec. 2025) at 40-47, and presented Presentation to Dhirubai Ambani University School of Law in India on "The State of International Environmental, Energy, and Human Rights Law." He filed an amicus brief on manatee conservation and the 10th Amendment with other law professors and filed an opening brief in a National Environmental Policy Act case against the U.S. Surface Transportation Board in the DC Circuit on the agency's approval of an oil export and rail facility in Utah. Professor Snape was quoted in numerous articles on Trump environmental rollbacks including a story in [U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT](#) (Apr. 11, 2025) on his executive orders and their legal impact.

**DAVID SNYDER's** new article, *The Continuum of Contractual Commitment*, is forthcoming in 53 PEPPERDINE L. REV. \_\_ (2026). He presented the paper at the [Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford Faculty of Law](#), England (June 12, 2025), among other places. His book chapter *An American Experiment in Contracts, Human Rights, and Environmental Protection* will be published this by Edward Elgar this fall (2025) in DUE DILIGENCE, SUSTAINABILITY AND THE IMPACT ON GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN GOVERNANCE (Fabrizio Cafaggi, Paola Iamiceli & Federico Pistelli eds.). He presented the paper at the UniTrento Online Seminar Series on "Governance, powers and liabilities in sustainable global value chains" (Sus-Gov), Università di Trento, Italy (virtually, May 22, 2025). Another book chapter, *Horizontal Legalisation: Cascading Due Diligence Through Model Contract Clauses* (with Susan A. Maslow & Patrick Miller) is forthcoming from Routledge in NEW LEGAL NORMS ON HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE (Larry Catá Backer & Claire Methven O'Brien eds.). His chapters on *Conditions* and on *Breach* (with Randy Barnett) have been published in the new edition of the casebook CONTRACTS: CASES AND DOCTRINE (8th ed. 2025) by Nathan B. Oman and Randy E. Barnett. Snyder chaired the Toronto and New Orleans meetings of the ABA Business Law Section Working Group to Draft Model Contract Clauses to Protect Human Rights in International Supply Chains (Apr. & Sept. 2025). He also presented his latest work in progress, *The Legal Death of the Make-or-Buy Decision*, at the University of Michigan Law School Law & Economics Society and Federalist Society (Oct. 6, 2025) (with commentary by Vikramaditya Khanna, Cook Professor of Law at Michigan).

**CHRISTINE SPEIDEL** published [INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF FISCAL DOCUMENTATION OBSERVATORY FOR THE PROTECTION OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS, NATIONAL REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES: 2024](#) (May 30, 2025), Professor Speidel continued to serve as the U.S. Reporter to the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation Observatory for the Protection of Taxpayers' Rights; and Tamar Alexanian, Christine Speidel, and Caroline Wick, *Listening Midstream: Mid-Semester Feedback from Students for Clinicians*, 32 CLINICAL L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2026). She and her co-authors presented the paper at the AALS Summer Scholarship workshop in June 2025. Professor Speidel presented her work in progress, *Building an Informed Tax System*, at the [Law and Society Association 2025 Annual](#)

[Meeting in Chicago](#). She presented on *Transferee Liability, the Federal Insolvency Statute, and Related Ethical Considerations* at the ABA Section of Taxation May Meeting.. In August 2025 she was appointed to the ABA Tax Section's Appointments to the Tax Court Committee for a 5-year term.

**DAVID SPRATT** was appointed as a co-chair of the [Virginia State Bar Professionalism for Law Students Course](#). This course was designed to introduce Virginia's 1L law students at the very start of their legal education to the Virginia State Bar's vision of professionalism. Drawing on the expertise of judges and practicing attorneys who serve as faculty, the program brings them directly to the state's law schools, where they engage 1L students in thoughtful conversations about professional responsibility to clients and the courts. Through interactive hypotheticals, guided discussions, and informal networking, students not only learn core principles of professionalism but also begin building meaningful connections with members of the bench and bar.

**BRANDON WEISS** published [Ensuring Housing Stability and Protections for the Nation's Renters: Avenues for Federal Action](#), HOUS. POL'Y DEBATE 1 (2025) (with Margaret Hagan, Peter Hepburn, and Justin Steil) (peer-reviewed) and was quoted in Alyssa Fowers, Szu Yu Chen, Steven Rich & Rachel Lerman, [Landlords are Accused of Colluding to Raise Rents](#), WASHINGTON POST (Jan. 8, 2025). He published U.S. Supreme Court: Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Petitioners, *El Papel v. City of Seattle*, 2024 WL 693646 (No. 23-807) (citing Corporate Consolidation of Rental Housing & the Case for National Rental Stabilization) and Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts: Brief for Appellant at 55-56, *Tenants' Development Corporation v. Amtax Holdings* 227, 2024 WL 4135652 (No. SJC-13564) (citing Clarifying Nonprofit Purchase Rights in Affordable Housing). He was interviewed in Nathaniel Meyerson, [Trump Administration Backs off Mandate Addressing Housing Segregation and Discrimination](#), CNN (Mar. 11, 2025). Professor Weiss participated in [Association of Law, Property & Society \(ALPS\), Annual Conference 2025](#) (University of New South Wales, Sydney, AUS) as presenter, "Experiments with Reforming the First-Year Property Course" (May 31) and a panelist, "Roundtable Discussion: Teaching Property" (with Jessica Shoemaker, K-Sue Park, Nicole Graham) (May 31). He participated in Works-in-Progress Session (May 21) at American Bar Association (ABA) Forum on Affordable Housing & Community Development Law, Annual Conference, Legal Educators & Community Development Practitioners Practice Committee Meeting (Washington, D.C.). Professor Weiss gave opening remarks "The Future of Administrative Law," 2025 Administrative Law Review Symposium (April 18); Panelist, "How Legal Education Advances the Rule of Law, Democracy, and Civic Life," Showcase Event, Inauguration of President Jonathan R. Alger (March 27); and Panelist, "Legal Interventions to Promote Healthy Housing," Wake Forest Law Review Symposium, Winston-Salem, NC (February 21); participant, Skadden Fellows Regional Symposium, Washington, D.C. (February 12). At Real Property Law Roundtable 2025, he was a presenter, "Global Landlords, Global Tourists, Local Tenants," Boston College Law School, Boston, MA (October 9-11) and facilitated a panel on land, housing, and the city as institution. He submitted comments a draft report of the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, Balakrishnan Rajagopal, in advance of his report to the U.N. General Assembly. He was interviewed in Kriston Capps, [Tenants Seek to Unionize One Private Equity Firm's Entire Housing Portfolio](#), BLOOMBERG (Sept. 22, 2025) and Organized and facilitated a remote meeting of the international Association of Law, Property & Society (ALPS) focused on discussing 2025-2026 updates to the property law curriculum, including a discussion of *City of Grants Pass v. Johnson* (homeless encampment clearing case) from a pedagogical perspective.

**STEVE WERMIEL** began writing a new monthly column for SCOTUSBLOG, about the workings of the Supreme Court, entitled "[Nuts & Bolts](#)." In September, he was appointed to the Board of Editors of the JOURNAL OF SUPREME COURT HISTORY published three times a year by the Supreme Court Historical Society. Professor Wermiel lectured on "The new Supreme Court Term," American Association for the Advancement of Science Washington Fellows (Sept. 10, 2025); "Trump and the Law," series of six lectures for Johns Hopkins Osher Continuing Education Program, (Sept. 17, 2025 – Oct. 22, 2025); and

"Satire and the First Amendment," Association of American Editorial Cartoonists (Sept. 12, 2025). He was a panelist "On the Docket-Looking Ahead at the New Supreme Court Term," panelist/moderator, annual Webinar with ABA Division for Public Education (Sept. 25, 2025) and "Storytelling and the Supreme Court," discussion for Tufts University Lawyers Association DC Chapter (Oct. 7, 2025). He was interviewed in [Shadow Docket Requests Threaten to Delay High Court Opinions](#), BLOOMBERG (May 6, 2025); Supreme Court Wrap Up, BBC AMERICA TV (June 27, 2025); *Supreme Court Rearguments*, ABA JOURNAL (Aug. 25, 2025); *Roberts Court at 20 years*, REUTERS (Sept. 8, 2025); *Trump policy promoting school prayer*, HEARST TV (Sept. 8, 2025); *Roberts Court at 20 years*, POLITICO (Oct. 6, 2025); *New Supreme Court Term*, HEARST TV (Oct. 6, 2025); *Louisiana Voting Rights in Supreme Court*, GRAY TV (Oct. 13, 2025); and *New Supreme Court Term*, SIRIUS PoTUS RADIO STEVE SCULLY SHOW (Oct. 10, 2025).

**CAROLINE WICK** co-presented at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference on Legal Education, "Mid-Semester Feedback for Law School Professors" (April 2025); presented at the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy's Arthur E. Schwarting Symposium, "[Understanding Disabled Pharmacy Patients' Right to Nondiscrimination](#)" (April 2025); co-presented on a panel organized by the ABA Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice, "[Two Swings and a Dismiss: Disability Rights Cases in the U.S. Supreme Court's 2024-2025 Term](#)" (July 2025); co-wrote an article with AUWCL alum Julie Orozco, [Creating a More Inclusive Legal Profession Requires Law Schools to Do More to Support Disabled Students](#), which was published in the July 2025 issue of HUMAN RIGHTS, the publication of the ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice; presented an article with Tamar Alexanian and Christine Speidel at the Mid-Atlantic Clinicians Writers' Workshop (July 2025) and the AALS Summer Clinical Writing Workshop (July 2025); and co-wrote an article with Tamar Alexanian and Christine Speidel, *Listening Midstream: Mid-Semester Feedback from Students for Clinicians*, which was accepted for publication in the Spring 2026 volume of the Clinical Law Review.