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Courses: Debtors' and Creditors' Rights, Distressed Real Estate, Consumer Bankruptcy, Property
Professor Carlson is the author of more than 50 articles on the subjects of debtor-creditor law and legal philosophy. He was editor-in-chief of the Hastings Law Journal and an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore. His books range from a revision of Gilmore's classic treatise, now titled Gilmore and Carlson on Secured Lending: Claims in Bankruptcy, to two books on Hegel.

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Professor Cunningham has written on income tax, partnership tax, estate tax, and trusts & estates and is coauthor of *The Logic of Subchapter K: A Conceptual Guide to the Taxation of Partnerships*, now in its fourth edition.

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Professor Engler was an acting assistant professor at New York University School of Law from 1997 to 1999 and was an associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson for five years. He was an editor of the New York University Law Review and the Tax Law Review. His scholarship focuses on the income tax.

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Professor Goldman spent seven years as senior counsel at the division of enforcement of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the Northeast regional office in New York, prosecuting federal securities law violations. While at the SEC, she received many awards, including the chairman's Award for Excellence. She began her career as a law clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Clarence C. Newcomer in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania before joining Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, where she worked on commercial and securities arbitrations.

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Professor Leslie is coauthor of both a leading trusts and estates casebook and Concepts and Insights in Trusts and Estates (both published by Foundation Press). Her scholarship has focused on wills, trusts, and fiduciary duties in the trust, corporate and nonprofit contexts. Before joining the Cardozo faculty, Professor Leslie clerked for Justice Gary S. Stein of the New Jersey Supreme Court and was a litigation associate at the law firm of McCarter & English. Professor Leslie graduated magna cum laude from Cardozo, where she was executive editor of the Cardozo Law Review.

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Courses: Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, Payments, Secured Transactions

Professor Schroeder practiced in corporate finance for 12 years as an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore and a partner at Milgrim Thomajan & Lee. Her scholarly interests range from commercial law doctrine to feminist jurisprudential theory. Recent publications include a much-cited article on Martha Stewart's legal troubles under the securities laws, and two books that develop a feminist theory of law and economics incorporating Hegelian political philosophy and the psychoanalytic theories of Jacques Lacan.

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Charles Yablon is Director Emeritus of The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance and Professor of Law at Cardozo. He brings to Cardozo experience as an attorney at Cravath, Swaine & Moore and at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and was clerk to Chief Judge Irving R. Kaufman, US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He is the author of numerous articles on corporate law, jurisprudence and civil procedure and teaches Corporations, Mergers and Acquisitions and Comparative Corporate Governance at Cardozo. Professor Yablon has taught corporate law at Columbia University, New York University and the University of Pennsylvania. He holds a BA from Columbia University and a JD from Yale University.

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Mike Stone is a Senior Fellow of The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance and Adjunct Professor of Law at Cardozo. He formerly was a Managing Director and General Counsel of Morgan Stanley Individual Investment Group (formerly Morgan Stanley Dean Witter) and interim Chief Legal Officer of Morgan Stanley & Co. Prior to joining Dean Witter in April 1982, Professor Stone was Chief Attorney, Branch of Enforcement at the US Securities and Exchange Commission. From 1973 to 1977, Professor Stone served as a law clerk in the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Mr. Stone is a Past President of the Compliance and Legal Division, Executive Committee of the Securities Industry Association (SIA) and served on the SIA's Federal Regulation Committee. He presently serves on the Mediation Panel for the Federal District Court in the Eastern District of New York. He is a member of the ABCNY Committee on Professional & Judicial Ethics, the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility. Previously, he served on the Chicago Board Options Exchange Business Conduct Committee. Professor Stone teaches Ethics for the Business Attorney at Cardozo. Professor Stone holds a BA from the State University of New York at Binghamton, JD from Brooklyn Law School and LLM from New York University.

Andrea M. Corcoran, Heyman Center Senior Fellow

Andrea M. Corcoran is a Senior Fellow of The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance at the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law in New York City and a Principal of Align International, LLC, a regulatory consulting firm, specializing in public sector solutions, in Washington, DC. Ms. Corcoran served as the first head of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's (CFTC) Office of International Affairs from July 1997 through February 2006. In this position, she represented CFTC at the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), where she chaired the Implementation Committee that developed benchmarks for assessing implementation of the Principles and Objectives of Securities Regulation and designed

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