

Law and Antisemitism Conference

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Speaker Bios

Isaac Amon

Lecturer in Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Dr. Isaac Amon is an attorney, Lecturer in Law at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, and Executive Director & Scholar-in-Chief of the Sinai Legal Association for Memory and Modernity (SLAMM). He served as a Legal Fellow at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Legislative Director at the Missouri Department of Corrections, and an ISIS War Crimes investigator. In Summer 2024, he was a scholar-in-residence at Oxford University through the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP). In July 2025, he was named a Fellow at the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism. A frequent speaker on legal history, international criminal justice, and Jewish memory—including antisemitism, the Inquisition, and the Holocaust—Dr. Amon brings scholarly depth and personal perspective as the grandson of Ashkenazi, Sephardi, and Mizrahi Jewish immigrants to the United States in the 20th century.

Lawrence Amsel

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University

Dr. Lawrence Amsel is a child of a survivor of Auschwitz. He is on the faculty of Columbia University and has been working in psychiatry and public health since graduating from Yale University School of Medicine in 1988. After 9/11, Dr. Amsel joined the Trauma Studies and Services (TSS) Division at the New York Psychiatric Institute, as the Co-Director for Dissemination. The TSS was responsible for delivering care to survivors of 9/11, as well as training clinicians in evidence-based assessment and treatment of PTSD, in which he played a major role. His involvement with the sequelae of trauma continued when I joined the Global Psychiatric Epidemiology Group (GPEG) at Columbia. GPEG studies the long-term effects of early trauma on lifetime mental health. One study is following individuals who were exposed to 9/11 in their youth. The study showed that they have high rates of both psychological symptoms and physical disorders even fifteen years after 9/1. Dr. Amsel also co-edited the book: *An International Perspective on Disasters and Children's Mental Health*, 2019, New York: Springer Nature. This book covered the effects on children and their mental health of over a dozen different major traumatic events over half a century. Dr. Amsel is a fellow at the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP), where he runs a resiliency group for faculty

in the wake of 10/7. He is interested in scholarship at the interface of psychiatry and antisemitism.

Julie R. Ancis

Distinguished Professor, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Dr. Julie R. Ancis is a Distinguished Professor and Founding Director of the Cyberpsychology Program at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Dr. Ancis is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA) (Divisions 17, 35, and 46). Prior to her current position, Dr. Ancis served as the Associate Vice President for Institute Diversity at Georgia Institute of Technology. She also served as a tenured Psychology Professor at Georgia State University. She has received over 6 million dollars in grant funding from the Department of Education, the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the Academic Engagement Network. Dr. Ancis' scholarly publications include 4 books plus one in press on antisemitism in psychology; over 80 journal articles, book chapters, and technical reports; and over 200 professional presentations focused on multicultural competence, the legal system, cyberpsychology, and online antisemitism. Dr. Ancis is the president of *Psychologists Against Antisemitism*, which she founded in 2021.

Avi Bell

University of San Diego School of Law, Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law

Professor Avi Bell ...

Shlomi Balaban

Sapir Academic College & the Elizabeth and Tony Comper Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism, University of Haifa

Dr. Shlomi Balaban is an Assistant Professor at Sapir Academic College School of Law, where he will begin his position in November 2025. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Haifa Faculty of Law (2022), focusing on parliamentary institutionalization processes. Dr. Balaban is currently a Fellow at The Elizabeth and Tony Comper Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism at the University of Haifa (2024) and a Visiting Scholar at the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law. His research examines parliamentary governance, legislative history, and regulatory frameworks in comparative perspective. Dr. Balaban has published in leading journals including *Hastings Law Journal* and *Rechtsgeschichte Legal History*, and his dissertation on Knesset institutionalization received the Halpern Best Dissertation Award from the Association of Israel Studies (2023). He was awarded the

prestigious Helmut Coing Scholarship from the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory (2019-2022) and has presented at international conferences such as the American Society for Legal History.

Michael Bazyler

Professor of Law, Chapman University

Michael Bazyler is a professor of law and the 1939 Society Law Scholar in Holocaust and Human Rights Studies at Chapman University. He is holder of previous fellowships at Harvard Law School and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. In fall 2006, he was a research fellow at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem (The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes Remembrance Authority of Israel) and the holder of the Baron Friedrich Carl Von Oppenheim Chair for the Study of Racism, Antisemitism and the Holocaust. Before joining Chapman in 2008, he was a professor for 25 years at Whittier Law School. He received his B.A. from UCLA and his JD from USC.

Michael Bazyler is a legal historian and author of, among other monographs, *Holocaust, Genocide and the Law: A Quest for Justice in a Post-Holocaust World* (Oxford U. Press 2016), winner of the National Jewish Book Award. His upcoming book, *The Legal Holocaust*, focuses on how law and lawyers made the Holocaust possible. One part of the study focuses on antisemitism and anti-Jewish unrest on Polish college campuses in pre-war Poland. The anti-Jewish climate at Polish universities was eerily similar to the current climate at American universities.

Anat Beck

Elad Ben-David

ISGAP-INSS Fellowship Training Program on Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies

Dr. Elad Ben David is a fellow of the ISGAP-INSS Training Program for Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, and his research focuses on contemporary Islam in the US. He has recently completed his postdoctoral program at the Center for the Study of Conversion & Inter-Religious Encounters (CSoc) at Ben-Gurion University, and in the program of "Intertwined Worlds," for the Study of Interfaith Dynamics at Haifa University. Ben David's doctoral dissertation from the Department of Middle Eastern Studies at Bar-Ilan University, dealt with *Da'wa* (call to Islam) in post-9/11 America, focusing on the activity of prominent American Muslim clerics. Ben David is also a research associate at the Forum of Regional Thinking

(FORTH), and a board member of the Israeli Association for the Study of Religions (IASR). As a graduate of the Bickel Institute in Jerusalem, he engages in Muslim–Jewish dialogue, fostering solidarity and mutual understanding—highly relevant after October 7.

Caryn Block

Professor of Psychology and Education, Columbia University

Caryn Block is a Professor of Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. Her scholarship examines identity, inclusion, and organizational climate, focusing on how overt and subtle bias shape well-being, belonging, and participation in educational and workplace settings.

Dr. Block's research explores how gender, race, and identity influence perceptions of leaders, advancement, and inclusion in organizations. She has examined the effects of stereotype threat, microaggressions, and bias on individuals' workplace experiences. Her collaborations include studies with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on perceived racial discrimination and with the National Science Foundation's ADVANCE program on the long-term effects of stereotype threat among women scientists.

Her current work investigates the psychological impact of contemporary antisemitism, examining how both subtle and overt expressions of bias shape identity, mental health, and belonging among Jewish people. This line of research extends her longstanding interest in how marginalized groups experience and respond to bias in professional contexts. Current projects include collaborations with academic and community partners such as the Anti-Defamation League's Center for Antisemitism Research. She is also a Fellow at the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism.

Matthew Bolton

Queen Mary University London

Dr. Matthew Bolton is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions/UKRI post-doctoral research fellow at the School of Law, Queen Mary University London. He previously worked at the Centre for Research on Antisemitism at Technical University Berlin, and is a research fellow at the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism. He has written widely on antisemitism and social theory, including *Corbynism: A Critical Approach* (Emerald, 2018), a co-authored monograph on the ideological underpinnings of the Corbyn movement, articles in journals such as *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, *Industrial Law Journal*, *Political Quarterly*, *British Politics*, *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism*, *K Revue*, and *Fathom*, and book chapters in multiple edited volumes.

Jorge Conde

Jorge Conde is a doctoral researcher in Cognitive Warfare Science and is a previous PhD fellow at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. His research explores how perception, narrative, and informational infrastructure are weaponized for strategic influence in non-kinetic conflict environments, with emphasis on information dominance, Great Power Competition, Fifth-Generation Warfare, and the role of Cognitive Domain operations in contemporary warfare. He has delivered lectures and presented his research work by invitation to military commands, intelligence agencies, defense universities, and national ministries responsible for internal security.

Mark Conrad

Professor, Fordham University, Gabelli School of Business

Mark Conrad is Professor of Law and Ethics at Fordham University's Gabelli School of Business, where he directs the Gabelli Sports Business Initiative, and teaches classes in sports law, media law, law and the arts, and contracts and business organizations to undergraduate and graduate students. He is also an adjunct professor of law at St. John's University School of Law.

Professor Conrad has published in sports and media law topics. In the wake of the October 7th attack and subsequent Israel - Hamas war, he examined the issue of antisemitism and sports and what the industry can do to combat it. His article titled "Stopping the Spread of the World's Oldest Hatred – What U.S. Sports Stakeholders can do to Combat Antisemitism," was published in the Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal in the spring of 2025. He is currently working on a companion article focusing on international sports bodies approaches to protect Israeli athletes from boycotts and harassment.

Professor Conrad has appeared on panels and symposia at leading academic institutions. He has been quoted in the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and Chicago Tribune and has appeared on CNN, i24News and Bloomberg TV.

Professor Conrad received his B.A. from City College of New York and J.D. from New York Law School. He earned an M.S. from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. He is a member of the New York bar.

Eldad Davidov

University of Cologne, Germany

Professor Dr. Eldad Davidov is Professor at the Department for Sociology and Social Psychology at the University of Cologne, Germany. He was president of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA) between 2015 and 2017. His research interests are applications of structural equation modeling and measurement to survey data, especially in cross-cultural research. His substantive research addresses topics such as attitudes toward minorities, immigrants and refugees, antisemitism, and causes and consequences of basic human values from a comparative perspective. Recent publications appeared in *European Sociological Review*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Plos One*, *Survey Research Methods*, and *Social Science Research*.

Ariel Dulitzky

Clinical Professor, University of Texas at Austin, School of Law

Ariel Dulitzky is a clinical professor of law, director of the Human Rights Clinic, and director of the Latin America Initiative at Texas Law. An expert in the inter-American human rights system, he has served on the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and as Assistant Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR). Professor Dulitzky is an honors graduate of the University of Buenos Aires, with an LL.M. from Harvard Law School. His research and publications focus on human rights, racial discrimination, and the rule of law in Latin America, sports and human rights and Judaism and human rights.

Yuval Erez

J.S.D.. Candidate, Yale School of Law

Yuval Erez is a J.S.D. candidate at Yale Law School, where he also obtained his LL.M. degree in 2025. His research interests include Comparative Constitutional Law, Election Law, and the Law of Democracy.

Before coming to Yale, Yuval earned his LL.B. (Magna cum Laude) and an LL.M. (Summa cum Laude), both from Tel Aviv University. He also served as co-Editor-in-Chief of the Tel Aviv University Law Review and worked as a research and teaching assistant in various fields. In addition, he has published several academic articles, one of which received the Cegla Prize for Excellent Legal Article in 2021, awarded by Tel Aviv University's Faculty of Law.

Zachary Fansman

Professor, University of Michigan Law School

Zachary Fasman teaches employment discrimination law and professional responsibility at the University of Michigan Law School. He previously taught both labor law and employment discrimination law at New York University Law School. He also teaches labor and employment law to members of the federal judiciary through the Federal Judicial Center and NYU Law School, where he is an emeritus member of the Advisory Board of the NYU Center for Labor and Employment Law. He has written three books and many articles in the field, and is the co-author of a standard textbook, Estreicher, Harper & Fasman, Employment Discrimination and Employment Law (West Academic, 6th Ed. 2022). He is a member of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, has been listed in Best Lawyers in America for 25+ years, currently is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and previously was a member of the American Law Institute.

Zach has worked extensively on bar association and civic matters, chaired the D.C. Bar's Taskforce on Civility and was a member of the D.C. Bar's Legal Ethics Committee for many years. He currently chairs the Board of American Friends of Latet, is a Board member of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture and previously was a Senior Litigation Counsel at the Brandeis Center for Human Rights as well as a Board and Executive Committee member at the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Paul Finkelman

Visiting Professor, University of Toledo College of Law

Paul Finkelman is a visiting professor at the University of Toledo College of Law, and also the President William McKinley Distinguished Professor of Law and Public Policy, emeritus, at Albany Law School. He served for five years as president and chancellor of Gratz College, the oldest independent Jewish college in the United States. He is the author of more than 100 law review articles and more than one hundred book chapters and scholarly articles in history, political science, and Jewish studies. He has written or edited more than fifty books. His most recent major book was SUPREME INJUSTICE: SLAVERY IN THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT (Harvard University Press). He has published on, among other topics, constitutional law, freedom of religion, birthright citizenship, immigration, civil liberties, civil rights, slavery in the United States and in Jewish law, and American legal history. The U.S. Supreme Court has cited him in seven cases as have many other federal and state courts. He was the chief expert witness in the lawsuit over Chief Justice Roy Moore's Ten Commandments Monument in Alabama and in the lawsuit over the ownership of Barry Bonds' 73 home run ball. He recently served as a consultant for the team that just won a case against the Louisiana Ten Commandments law. He is currently an expert for a plaintiff in a religious discrimination case in federal court in California.

Christoph Fischer
Trier University, Germany

Christoph Fischer is a PhD candidate and Research Associate at Trier University (Germany) and a Postgraduate Fellow at the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (LCSCA). His research focuses on criminal law, criminal procedure, and European criminal law, with a particular emphasis on the intersections between law and antisemitism.

Ori Freiman
Digital Society Lab, McMaster University

Dr. Ori Freiman is a Research Associate at McMaster University's Digital Society Lab. He was previously a post-doctoral fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation's Digital Policy Hub and at the University of Toronto's Ethics of AI Lab. Ori holds a Ph.D. in Science, Technology, and Society from Bar-Ilan University, where his research explored the notion of trust in technology. His research focuses on digital policy for the responsible implementation of emerging technologies, with an emphasis on electronic money and large language models. Most recently, he co-led a study that developed an AI-assisted taxonomy of anti-BDS arguments, showing which approaches are most effective in opposing BDS within Canadian academia. Ori is dedicated to advancing Jewish advocacy and has led several initiatives that leverage technology to counter Jew hatred in unions, on campuses, and beyond.

Mark Goldfeder

Sari Graben

Associate Dean Research & Graduate Studies; Professor, Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto Metropolitan University

Dr. Sari Graben's teaching and research focuses on Indigenous peoples, with a special focus on regulatory institutions, emergent property systems, and risk. She is the co-editor (with Angela Cameron and Val Napoleon) of the book, *Creating Indigenous Property: Power, Rights, and Relationships* (2020). She is currently leading a project on Law and Antisemitism in Canada.

Kenneth Grad
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

Kenneth Grad is Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, where he leads the Winograd Initiative for the Study of Contemporary Hate Speech and Antisemitism. His teaching and research focuses on criminal law, legal history, and human rights. He holds a JD/PhD from Osgoode Hall Law School and LLM from Harvard Law School. His scholarly work has been published in numerous academic journals, and he was a contributing author to the casebook *Antisemitism and the Law* (Robert Katz, Carolina Press, 2025). Prior to entering academia, he practiced criminal and civil litigation and clerked for Justice Morris Fish of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Amira Halperin

Senior Research Associate, Britain Israel Communications and Research Centre

Dr Amira Halperin is an international media and communication scholar, public speaker and former broadcast investigative journalist. Her pioneering research on the Palestinian community in the UK and on Syrian refugees in Canada positions her as a world expert in Middle Eastern refugees, media technologies, and Palestinian affairs.

Amira is the author of the book ‘The Use of New Media by the Palestinian Diaspora in the United Kingdom’. She is included among the few Israeli scholars to research the UK Palestinian Diaspora. “Amira Halperin embarks on a challenging ethnographic journey of deep digging and persistent exploration of a highly complex topic, involving a highly volatile population, when she sets off to explore the use of new media technologies by members of the Palestinian diaspora in the United Kingdom” (Prof. Sahar Khamis, the book’s preface, 2018).

Currently, she serves as a Senior Research Associate at the Britain Israel Communications and Research Centre (BICOM) in London. At BICOM, she collaborates with media outlets, Members of Parliament, Lords, government ministers and civil society in the UK and in Israel, to provide research-based insights into Israeli and Palestinian societies and the broader implications of Middle East politics on UK foreign policy.

Amira is a Fellow at The London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (LCSCA) and a member of the ISGAP-Oxford community. Dr Halperin is the regional co -manager of the scientific community of *Science Abroad* in London. Dr Halperin is a media expert of Forum Dvora (women in foreign policy and national security).

Based on her lengthy research on global terrorism, she has been invited to testify and deliver talks at political establishments, including the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, the UN, the European Parliament and the Israeli Parliament (the Knesset).

Dr Halperin has been working in Europe, North America, East Asia, and the Middle East. During this period, she has been engaged in various projects in collaboration with government bodies, NGOs, and cybersecurity companies. Dr Halperin taught and conducted research at the highly renowned University of British Columbia (UBC) in Canada and has been affiliated with the UBC Centre for Migration Studies. Amira worked as an Investigative Broadcast Journalist for large media organisations, including **BBC TV** investigative documentary series ‘**Panorama**’, where she exposed Hamas funding in the UK. She holds an MA in International Journalism and a PhD in Communication and Media from the University of Westminster, UK.

Anne Herzberg

Legal Advisor, Institute for NGO Research

Anne Herzberg is the Legal Advisor of the Institute for NGO Research, a Jerusalem-based research organization in special consultative status with UN ECOSOC since 2013. She is a graduate of Oberlin College and Columbia University Law School where she was named a James Kent Scholar. Prior to joining the Institute, she worked as an attorney in New York. Her areas of research include UN human rights mechanisms, international human rights law, fact-finding methodologies, and the role of NGOs in policy making. As the UN Representative for the Institute, Anne regularly appears before UN bodies. She is the author of Best Practices for Human Rights and Humanitarian NGO Fact-Finding among other works. Anne’s articles and op-eds have appeared in many publications, including the American Journal of International Law, The International Criminal Law Review, EJIL Talk!, Opinio Juris, Ha’aretz, and The Wall Street Journal.

Carole Huberman

Professor of Public Administration, Barry University

Dr. Carole Huberman is a professor of Public Administration at Barry University’s Andreas School of Business and Public Administration. Dr. Huberman is a Certified Public Accountant and holds certificates in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination. Before she was appointed to the faculty at Barry, Dr. Huberman served as the Chief Audit Executive for the Pennsylvania Department of Treasury. In her capacity as Bureau Director of Unclaimed Property for the Pennsylvania Treasury, Dr. Huberman worked to return unclaimed assets held by Swiss Banks to Jewish individuals and/or families murdered or displaced by the Holocaust. Dr. Huberman’s research interests include the exploration of government fraud, waste, and abuse, and antisemitism.

Jennifer Paneth

Lecturer, Monash University

Jennifer Paneth (BA/LLB (Hons), LLM) is a legal academic and educator dedicated to justice, community empowerment, and social change. Renowned for her innovative, student-centred teaching, she transforms complex legal concepts into accessible, engaging experiences through interactive learning, problem-based scenarios, and visual collaboration.

Beyond the university, Jennifer has led education programs for minority communities and justice professionals, including domestic violence awareness and ethics training for Corrections Victoria officers. Her work emphasises practical, culturally sensitive learning that empowers individuals to make informed and ethical decisions.

Jennifer is a member of the Australian Academic Alliance Against Antisemitism, which works to promote university environments where free expression is balanced with safety, respect, and inclusion. Her teaching and advocacy reflect her broader belief in education as a force for confidence, critical thinking, and meaningful social impact.

Debbie Kaminer

Professor, Baruch College

Debbie Kaminer is a law professor at Baruch College at CUNY. She has published multiple articles on religious accommodation under Title VII, including in journals at the University of Wisconsin, UC Berkeley, the University of Texas, the University of Virginia and NYU. Her research has been cited by the Sixth Circuit and the Seventh Circuit. It has also been cited in multiple briefs to the United States Supreme Court. Professor Kaminer has also published on the constitutionality of anti-BDS legislation.

Her opinion pieces have appeared in publications including The Hill, Bloomberg Law, The Conversation, Chicago Tribune, Houston Chronicle, Jerusalem Post and New York Law Journal. She has provided expert commentary for The New York Times, Businessweek, NBC News, Fox News and USA Today, among others. She received her J.D. from the Columbia University School of Law and her B.A., cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert Katz

Professor, Indiana University McKinney School of Law

Robert Katz is the author of *Antisemitism and the Law* (Carolina Academic Press 2025), the first casebook and comprehensive treatment of the intersection of law and antisemitism. It makes the case that this is an important and significant field of study. He taught a course using the casebook in Fall 2025 at IU McKinney. Katz is an affiliate faculty member of the IU Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and a member of the ABA Task Force to Combat Antisemitism. He was a creator and co-convenor of previous iterations of the Law and Antisemitism Conference.

Rona Kaufman

Associate Professor, Duquesne University Kline School of Law

Rona Kaufman is an associate professor of law at Duquesne Kline School of Law where she teaches constitutional, family, employment discrimination, and gender law courses. Professor Kaufman's scholarship focuses on intersections of law, gender, Zionism, Jewish Peoplehood, Jew-hatred, antizionism, First Amendment, and Civil Rights. Professor Kaufman was a recipient of the Wexner Foundation's two-year Wexner Heritage fellowship (2018-2020). In 2024, she was selected to be a member of President Isaac Herzog's Voice of the People first global cohort. Professor Kaufman serves on the Brandies Center for Human Rights' Center for Legal Innovation advisory board and on the Holocaust Claims Commission's legal education working group. In 2025, she studied antisemitism and Holocaust inversion and distortion at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel. Professor Kaufman studied at Oxford with the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism Policy in 2025. Professor Kaufman is co-founder of the Center for Jewish Legal Studies.. She is the Chair of the Law & Antisemitism Conference.

Yossi Kugler

Center for Law and Antisemitism, Striks Law Faculty, College of Management Academic Studies, Israel

Dr. Yossi Kugler is a historian specializing in antisemitism, Holocaust memory, and Israeli society. He is the Director of the newly established Center for Law and Antisemitism at the Faculty of Law, College of Management Academic Studies. Before that, he worked for a decade at Yad Vashem, where he developed educational programs on antisemitism and the Holocaust. He completed his PhD at Tel Aviv University, where his dissertation examined Israeli attitudes toward antisemitism between 1948 and 1987, and later pursued a postdoctoral fellowship at Yad Vashem's International Institute for Holocaust Research. He is currently a Research Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, continuing to explore how leading Israeli figures and intellectuals—such as David Ben-Gurion, Yehoshafat Harkabi, Yehezkel Kaufmann, and A. B. Yehoshua—understood and responded to antisemitism.

Melanie Leslie

Dean, Cardozo School of Law

Dean Melanie Leslie is the driving force behind important social justice initiatives including the Perlmutter Center for Legal Justice, funded with a \$15 million-dollar philanthropic gift, that represents incarcerated people with unjust sentences; and the Center for Rights and Justice, which supports lawyers engaged in pro bono representation. She has spearheaded a number of important initiatives at the intersection of law, technology, intellectual property, and business, including The FAME Center for fashion, art, media and entertainment law, which prepares students to work in the creative industries through its extensive curricular offerings, and the Cardozo Patent Diversity Project, which seeks to increase the number of women and minority innovators receiving patents.

A Cardozo professor since 1995, Dean Leslie is a leading scholar in trusts & estates, fiduciary obligations and nonprofit governance. Courses taught include Property, Trusts and Estates, Nonprofit Governance, and Evidence. She was given the “Best First-Year Professor” award by three graduating Cardozo classes.

Her scholarly work has been published in the NYU Law Review, Boston College Law Review, Florida Law Review, William & Mary Law Review, Georgetown Law Journal, and Indiana Law Journal, among other publications. She is also the coauthor of a leading casebook, Estates and Trusts, Cases and Materials, as well as Concepts and Insights: Trusts and Estates. She is the co-founder of the Dean's Leadership Academy, an annual conference to develop leadership among prospective law school deans.

Dean Leslie has been a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at New York University Law School, and a Visiting Professor of Law at Columbia Law School. She was a member of the New York State Bar and New York City Bar Joint Committee on the Uniform Trust Code, and is a Legal Fellow of the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel (ACTEC), an Executive Committee member of the AALS Section on Nonprofits and Philanthropy and an Executive Committee member of the AALS Deans Section.

Ariel Liberman

Assistant Professor of Law and Legal Studies, Auburn University

Dr. Ariel J. Liberman is Assistant Professor of Law and Legal Studies at Auburn University. An interdisciplinary scholar of law, religion, and education, his published works have explored

subjects of schooling and learning through legal, philosophical, and religious perspectives. He is especially interested in ways in which Jewish education law, theory, and practice can inform pressing conversations about civic learning in America. He has authored three books – recently published or immediately forthcoming – in this area. Separately, Dr. Liberman is also interested in the area of antisemitism studies. Within this area, he is concerned particularly with contemporary antisemitism education, legal approaches to combatting antisemitism, and mechanisms for effectively measuring antisemitic incidents. Outside of his appointment at Auburn, Dr. Liberman is Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University (USA) and Fellow, London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (UK).

Ruthy Lowenstein

Dean, Law Faculty, College of Management, Israel

Dr. Ruthy Lowenstein Lazar, (L.L.B (University of Haifa, Israel); L.L.M. (University of Ottawa); PhD. (Osgoode Hall Law School), post-doctorate fellowship (University of Haifa, Israel); Visiting Scholar (Columbia University).

Dr. Lowenstein Lazar is the Dean of the Law faculty at the College of Management and the former head of the Clinical center. She was awarded the 2023 “OT KATAN” prize for the combination of academic achievements and active role in promoting gender social justice in Israel. Her scholarship focuses on gender and criminal law, violence against women, sexual violence, victims' rights, and law and social change. Dr. Lowenstein has established the new Center for Law and Antisemitism in the law faculty.

Deborah Malamud

AnBryce Professor of Law Emerita, New York University School of Law

Prof. Deborah Malamud, AnBryce Professor of Law Emerita at New York University School of Law, teaches a seminar called “Jewish Questions: Antisemitism, Jewish Identity, and the Law,” which she will be teaching for the third time at NYU in Spring 2026. For many years, she taught and wrote in antidiscrimination law and constitutional law, with a particular interest in issues of class and inequality. The seminar grew out of her prior background in religion and cultural anthropology. Her paper, *The Jew Taboo: Jewish Difference and the Affirmative Action Debate*, 59 Ohio State L.J. 914 (1998) responded to (and rejected) early critiques of critical race theory as inherently antisemitic. She is a member of the antisemitism-and-the-law working group of New York University’s Center for the Study of Antisemitism.

Cathy Lesser Mansfield

Professor of Law, Drake University (Emeritus): Cincinnati (Visiting Professor of Law)

Cathy Lesser Mansfield is a Professor of Law. She has served on the faculties of Drake University Law School, Georgetown Law School, Case Western Reserve University, and Washburn University. Professor Mansfield's areas of expertise are consumer and commercial law, and Holocaust and the Law. Professor Mansfield was a Silberman Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and is a Distinguished Fellow at The Consortium for the Research and Study of Holocaust and the Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law's Center for National Security and Human Rights Law. She is the composer and librettist of an opera, entitled *The Sparks Fly Upward*, that follows three German families in Berlin, two Jewish and one Christian, through the Holocaust, and she was the founder and Executive Director of The Sparks Fly Upward Foundation, a non-profit organization that operated until 2024 and was dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust, genocide and tolerance through presentations of *Sparks*, and ancillary activities. Professor Mansfield is a frequent presenter about the Holocaust.

Andrea J. Martin

Assistant Professor, Penn State Dickinson Law

Andrea J. Martin is an Assistant Professor of Law and a recipient of the Penn State Dickinson Law Phillip M. Scott Teaching Excellence Award. Her research encompasses constitutional law, anti-discrimination law, and the study of historical and contemporary antisemitism. Through her scholarship in the emerging field of Jewish Law and Policy, she develops legal frameworks and advances strategies to influence legal, governmental, and institutional policies to combat antisemitism and protect civil rights.

Professor Martin's scholarship has been published in leading journals, including the *Yale Law & Policy Review*, *Brooklyn Law Review*, *Boston University Law Review* online, and *Pepperdine Law Review*. She currently serves on the Steering Committee for the Law and Antisemitism Conference, is a Board Member of Penn State Hillel, and a member of the Holocaust Claims Conference Faculty Working Group.

Before entering academia, Professor Martin served in Rhode Island as a Special Assistant Attorney General in the Appellate Division and also worked as a strategic legal advisor in the corporate sector for twelve years. Professor Martin received her J.D. from Howard University School of Law, M.B.A. from Suffolk University, and B.A. in History from the University of Rhode Island. Her interests and hobbies include history and writing.

Raphael Medoff

Founding Director, The David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies & Yeshiva University
Fish Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Dr. Rafael Medoff is founding director of The David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies, in Washington, D.C., and the author of more than 20 books about the Holocaust, antisemitism, and American Jewish history. Dr. Medoff has taught Jewish history at Ohio State University, Purchase College of the State University of New York, Yeshiva University and elsewhere, and he is a Fellow of the Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research at Bar-Ilan University. He is former associate editor of the scholarly journal *American Jewish History*, and has contributed to the *Encyclopedia Judaica*, *Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia* and other leading reference volumes.

Jon Michaels

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Jon Michaels is Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law with expertise in constitutional law, administrative law, national security law, the separation of powers, presidential power, regulation, bureaucracy, privatization, political extremism, and political violence.

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Since 2021 to 2022, he was Distinguished Visiting Guest at the Global Antitrust Institute and Visiting Scholar at The C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia School of Law (2021–22), conducting a research in antitrust law of the US and the EU.

Currently, he continues his research into broadly understood aspects of administrative state in Europe and the US. He draws special inspiration from the works of Edith Stein, including her work: "An Investigation Concerning the State."

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She is completing her legal traineeship at a criminal law firm, working on hate-motivated crimes and freedom of speech cases—bridging academic research and legal practice. Lavinia has been involved in projects on inequality and inclusion, interned at the Milan Court, and presented her work at national and international conferences on hate crimes and incitement.

She assists in university teaching activities and explores the intersection of criminal law and technology, restorative justice, and platform liability for hate content. She advocates for a preventive, educational approach to combating discrimination, grounded in intercultural dialogue. From March to June 2026, she will be a visiting researcher at the University of Cambridge, further developing her comparative research on hate speech and anti-discrimination law.

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Her first book, “What! Still Alive?! Jewish Survivors in Poland and Israel Remember Homecoming” (Syracuse University Press 2017) was a Choice Outstanding Academic Title. The book chronicles the evolution of Holocaust survivors’ memories of their first encounters with

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Her articles, book chapters, and reviews have been published in edited volumes and academic journals (Polin, Nashim, Yad Vashem Studies, Holocaust Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Journal of Jewish Identities, Jewish Culture and History, etc.). Her current research projects include: postwar identities of Polish-Jewish doctors, and campus antisemitism in the aftermath of October 7th, 2023, Hamas-led massacre in Israel.

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He will speak at this conference on the state of that litigation and of restitution efforts connected to France, where he still works closely with the Commission pour l'Indemnisation des Victimes de la Shoah ("CIVS"). For his work in France, he was awarded the Legion d'Honneur in 2009.

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