Professor Jay C. Carlisle attended a select special group luncheon reception on October 1st in Manhattan for NYS Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman. Judge Lippman announced his new plans to alter the state bail system and spoke with the group about financing his access to justice plan. Also, on October 1 the New York Law Journal’s front page article on the new maintenance laws featured a discussion of work done on the laws by the New York State Law Revision Commission on which Professor Carlisle serves as a commissioner. On October 12, Professor Carlisle was quoted at length in a front page article in the Wall Street Journal on Governor Cuomo's next judicial selection to the New York State Court of Appeals. And, he was quoted in the Wall Street Journal article “Cuomo Nominates New Top Judge” featured in the December 2, 2015 edition. Professor Carlisle also published an article with Mark Fang, executive director of the Westchester County Human rights commission on Administrative Preclusion which appeared in the December 10, 2015 New York Law Journal. On November 16, he gave a lecture on ethics for New York State Trial Lawyers Association in Elmsford. On September 25, he lectured for them in Manhattan on Civil Procedure and they published a chapter of Professor Carlisle’s on Jurisdiction in their book Decisions. On January 29, 2016, Professor Carlisle will lecture on New York Practice at the New York City Bar. Finally, on October 21, he was honored by the New York Law Journal (with Professor Vanessa Merton) at the Chelsea Piers in Manhattan and on the same day the newspaper published a special edition featuring Professors Carlisle and Merton both as a "Lawyer Who Leads By Example in Public Service".
Professor David N. Cassuto was awarded a prestigious fellowship at the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics at Oxford University. Fellows at the Centre contribute to the Journal of Animal Ethics, participate in Centre research, and participate in the Centre's Animal Ethics Summer School among other activities. Click here to learn more.

Professor Karl S. Coplan has been elected to the American College of Environmental Lawyers.

Professor Bridget J. Crawford spoke on "Estate Tax Valuation and Values" at the Boston College Law Review Symposium on October 2, 2015. Also the TIME Magazine special edition on the Supreme Court features a piece on Professor Crawford's forthcoming edited volume, Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Opinions of the United States Supreme Court.

Professor and Executive Director of Environmental Law Programs, Jason J. Czarnezki published the following articles: A Primer: Air And Water Environmental Quality Standards in the United States (with Siu Tip Lam and Nadia B. Ahmad), ___ William & Mary Environmental
Law and Policy Review ___ (2015); The Neo-Liberal Turn in Environmental Regulation, ___ UTAH LAW REVIEW ___ (2015); Creating Order Amidst Food Eco-Label Chaos (with Andrew Homan and Meghan Jeans), 25 DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY FORUM 281 (2015). Professor Czarnezki recently presented his research on Green Public Procurement at Uppsala University in Sweden, where he was also named a Visiting Fellow at the Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice. He also presented his work on food eco-labeling at the University of Oxford, and published his article on New York City environmental and public health regulations in the Hastings Law Journal.

Adjunct Professor Seth A. Davis became the Chair-Elect of the American Bar Association’s Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, and will become the Chair next August.

Professor David N. Dorfman was quoted in the Journal News and the Delaware Online Journal for an article by reporter Matt Coyne regarding the Mayor of Peekskill Frank Catalina and his daughter/attorney representing a local developer in his municipality seeking permission before the Town Board (on which the Mayor sits) to build. Also, Professor Dorfman and Pace Alum Ian Connett ’11 participated in a podcast, where they discussed the enormous implications of the Supreme Court case Riley v. California, and the requirements that police obtain a warrant before they may open and search a
cell phone seized from someone incident to that person’s arrest. This is the first of a series of podcasts Ian will be doing (with the assistance of Jill Backer in Career Placement) on the subject of the newest technology and its legal implications, particularly as it regards privacy.


Adjunct Professor David L. Glass was chosen as the first recipient of the Bar's David M. Caplan Memorial Award, based on outstanding service to the Bar's Business Law Section.

Professor Shelby D. Green organized and moderated a webinar for the Professors’ Corner, a program sponsored by the ABA Real Property Trust and Estate section. The topic was “Crowdfunding: The New Thing in Financing Development.”
**Professor Jill I. Gross** presented her most recent paper, “The Customer’s Non-Waivable Right to Arbitration in the Securities Industry,” at the annual Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, hosted by Boston University School of Law.

**Adjunct Professor & Associate Justice of the Appellate Term, First Department Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.** was elected by the General Assembly of the United Nations as a Judge of the UN Dispute Tribunal, with international assignments in NYC, Nairobi, Vienna and Geneva starting on July 1, 2016.

**Professor Michael B. Mushlin**, by invitation attended a national conference on Solitary Confinement entitled *Approaches To Reforming Long-Term Isolation: A Colloquium To Further A National Consensus On Ending The Over-Use Of Extreme Isolation* held at John Jay College of Criminal Justice on September 30th and October 1st, and was the facilitator of one group which addressed *Managing Vulnerable Individuals, Such As Individuals With Mental Illness, Youth, And Protective Custody Populations Without The Use Of Isolated Confinement.*
**Professor John R. Nolon** spoke to the Local Government and Community Development staff of the New York State Department of State at its workshop in mid-August. His topic was *Creating Jobs and Fostering Economic Development Through Land Use Law*. The presentation is based on a Model Comprehensive Plan on the same topic created and distributed by the Land Use Law Center.

**Dean Emeritus Richard Ottinger** has been elected to the American College of Environmental Lawyers. The Pace Center for Energy and Climate Change was invited and contracted by the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) to publish: “A UNEP guide to laws that support successful energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives … a sequel to the 2007 UNEP Handbook for Legal Draftsmen on Environmentally Sound Management of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.” Dean Emeritus Ottinger is designated as principal organizer of the Guide as he was with the 2007 Handbook.

**Professor Margot J. Pollans** article on food safety v. environmental law was featured in Penn Law’s blog. Click [here](#) to read more.
Professor Nicholas A. Robinson participated in a Panel on the Role of Lawyers with respect to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (“UN SDGs”), which were adopted by the UN unanimously last September. On the panel was the President of the American Society of International Law, Lucinda Karamanian, and Prof. Dinah Shelton, a former chair of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission. The event was a conference celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Inter-American Bar Association, and last summer they decided to features the UN SDGs. The Inter-American Bar Association is the very first conference, of a bar association or anyone else, to examine how the SDGs affect the law. Professor Robinson was invited to address environmental law. On October 2, 2015, Professor Robinson delivered one of the 3 Keynote Addresses to the “Climate Justice Conference” of the European Environmental Law Association at the University of Law Rochelle, in France, on the theme of climate justice, with a lecture entitled “Impedimenta: Leveraging To Overcome Business as Usual” and to serve on the wrap up “Table Rond,” (most of the Conference was conducted in French). His paper will appear as a chapter in a forthcoming book published by the French legal publisher Bruyland Larcier. Dean Emeritus Richard Ottinger also lectured at this conference, which was preparatory to the December Paris Climate Change negotiations. Professor Robinson delivered four lectures in connections with the Pace/Judicial Institute 800th Anniversary Magna Carta Exhibition. Additionally, on November 7th, he lectured at the annual conference of the Hudson River Environmental Consortium of Colleges and Universities, on place-based environmental education, focusing on the Pocantico River Watershed. On November 14, 2015, he addressed the 2015 National Lawyers Convention of The Federalist Society in Washington, D.C., on the role of Congress in Environmental Law.
Vikki M. Rogers, Assistant Dean of Online Programs and Director of the Institute of International Commercial Law, is now co-chair of the newly formed Technology Committee of the Dispute Resolution Section of the American Bar Association.

Professors Darren Rosenblum and Audrey Rogers were panelists at a LAMBDA Law Society event at the law school on September 24th, where they spoke about recent events concerning marriages between same-sex individuals and the controversy over a county clerk’s refusal to grant them marriage licenses.