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Symposium: Supplementary Guidelines for the Mitigation Function of Defense Teams in Death Penalty Cases, 36 HOFSTRA L. REV. 639 (2008). Including articles by Sean D. O'Brien; Robin M. Maher; Lawrence J. Fox; William M. Bowen Jr.; Helen G. Berrigan; Craig Haney; Scharlette Holdman & Christopher Seeds' Kathleen Wayland; Richard G. Dudley Jr. & Pamela Blume Leonard; Gregory J. Kuykendall, Alicia Amezcua-Rodriguez, and Mark Warren; Mickell Branham & Richard Burr; John H. Blume, Sheri Lynn Johnson, and Scott E. Sundby; and John Gleeson.

Legal Ethics Symposium: Lawyers' Ethics in an Adversary System, 34 HOFSTRA L. REV. 635 (2006). Including a foreword by Roy D. Simon, and articles by Deborah L. Rhode, Steven Lubet, Charles W. Wolfram, Alan Dershowitz, and Monroe H. Freedman.

Symposium: Legal Ethics Conference: Judging Judges' Ethics, 32 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1095 (2004). Including articles by Alex Kozinski, Roger J. Miner, John T. Noonan, Jr. Charles Fried, Andrew L. Kaufman, Burnele V. Powell, Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., Abbe Smith, Gerald Stern, and Shira A. Scheindlin.

Symposium: Conference on Marriage, Families and Democracy, 32 HOFSTRA L. REV. 23 (2003). Including articles by Herma Hill Kay, Brian H. Bix, Steven H. Hobbs, Nancy L. Rosenblum, Linda Silberman, James Herbie DiFonzo, Nora V. Demleitner, and Linda C. McClain.

Symposium: "The Guiding Hand of Counsel": ABA Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases, 31 HOFSTRA L. REV. 903 (2003). Including articles by Eric M. Freedman, Robin M. Maher, Ronald J. Tabak, Jill Miller, Pamela Blume Leonard, Russell Stetler, Monroe H. Freedman, Lawrence J. Fox, and Richard J. Wilson.

Symposium: Conference on Legal Ethics: "What Needs Fixing?," 30 HOFSTRA L. REV. 685 (2002). Including a foreword by Roy D. Simon and articles by David B. Wilkins, Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., Nancy J. Moore, Thomas D. Morgan, Nancy B. Rapoport, Deborah L. Rhode, and Charles W. Wolfram.

Symposium on the Death Penalty: Reforming a Process Fraught with Error, 29 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1085 (2001). Including a foreword by Eric M. Freedman; articles by John H. Blume, Sheri Lynn Johnson & A. Brian Threlkeld, Penny White, and Larry Yackle; summaries of the revisions to the *Innocence Protection Act of 2000* by Senator Patrick Leahy; and annotated testimony regarding this Act by Peter Neufeld and Barry Scheck.

Is Justice Just Us? A Symposium on the Use of Social Science to Inform the Substantive Criminal Law, 28 HOFSTRA L. REV. 601 (2000). Including a foreword by Christopher Slobogin and articles by Paul H. Robinson, Kenneth W. Simons, Norman J. Finkel, Tom R. Tyler & John M. Darley, Deborah W. Denno, and Dan M. Kahan.

Symposium on the Impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton: Reflections on the Process, the Results, and the Future, 28 HOFSTRA L. REV. 291 (1999). Including articles by Akhil Reed Amar, Monroe H. Freedman, Michael Gerhardt, Asa Hutchinson, Charles Teifer, Jonathan Turley, and Gerald Walpin.

Symposium on Human Cloning: Legal, Social, and Moral Perspectives for the Twenty-First Century, 27 HOFSTRA L. REV. 473 (1999). Including a foreword by Janet L. Dolgin and articles by Lisa Sowle Cahill, R. Alta Charo, Dena S. Davis, Vernon J. Ehlers, Nanette Elster, Sophia Kolehmainen, Emily Marden & Dorothy Nelkin, Eric A. Posner & Richard A. Posner, John A. Robertson, Karen H. Rothenberg, Lee M. Silver, and Lewis D. Solomon.

Symposium on The American Law Institute: Process, Partisanship, and the Restatements of Law, 26 HOFSTRA L. REV. 567 (1998). Including a foreword by Chief Justice Herbert P. Wilkins and articles by Monroe H. Freedman, Lawrence J. Fox, Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., James A. Henderson, Jr. & Aaron D. Twerski, Marshall S. Shapo, Charles Silver, and Charles W. Wolfram.

Symposium on Judicial Independence, 25 HOFSTRA L. REV. 703 (1997). Including articles by Judith S. Kaye, Monroe H. Freedman, Steven Lubet, and an interview with Harold Baer, Jr.

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Robert Post, Comment, *Comment on Freedom of Expression in American Legal Education*, 51 HOFSTRA L. REV. 667 (2023).

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