

WILF IMPACT CENTER CONVERSATIONS

Wilf Impact Center Conversations is a speaker series that highlights how current events impact civil rights and civil liberties.

Prosecutorial Independence and the Future of American Democracy

Professors **Rebecca Roiphe** and **Justin Murray** will discuss the concept of prosecutorial independence and its central role in democracies. They will talk about current threats (both perceived and real) to this norm and how they might affect the presidential campaign and election. They will also detail the guardrails that our system employs to preserve prosecutorial independence and speculate about whether these would be sufficient should a president attempt to use the Department of Justice to pursue political adversaries or protect allies and friends.



DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024

TIME: 12:50 p.m.–1:50 p.m.

Pizza will be served.

PLACE: W520

RSVP: www.nyls.edu/impactconversations

This event is co-sponsored by the Criminal Justice Institute, the Institute for Professional Ethics, and NYLS student organizations: American Constitution Society and Criminal Law Society.

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