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The Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law at NYU School of Law has been established to advance the study and practice of international business transactions and the way to solve related disputes, either through litigation or arbitration. As commercial transactions become increasingly international, it is vital to the legal and business communities to understand and analyze the practices and legal principles that govern relationships between firms and between firms and consumers in the international arena. Subjects such as the appropriate degree of harmonization of domestic laws, sovereign and private lending to developing nations, choice of law in commercial transactions, the proper scope of international arbitration and litigation, and the role of private groups in promulgating principles that have international application will inevitably increase in importance in the immediate future, and both attorneys and their clients who are involved in projects that transcend national boundaries must have an increased understanding and appreciation of the implications of these areas.

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# HONORING PROFESSOR LINDA SILBERMAN





## PROFESSOR LINDA SILBERMAN

When Professor Linda Silberman came to NYU in 1971, she was the first woman hired for the NYU Law tenure-track faculty. In 1977, she became the first tenured female professor on the NYU Law faculty. Although she took emerita status in September 2022, she continues as the Co-Director of the NYU Center on Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law. For over 30 years, Professor Silberman taught hundreds of first-year students Civil Procedure and she is the co-author of a leading Civil Procedure casebook that starts with her name. Throughout her career, Professor Silberman also taught Conflict of Laws and in the past twenty-five years branched out to teach Comparative Procedure, Transnational Litigation, and International Arbitration. Professor Silberman is a prolific scholar and her articles have been cited by numerous courts in the United States, including the Supreme Court, and also by foreign courts. Professor Silberman has been active in the American Law Institute as an Advisor on various ALI projects, including serving as a co-Reporter on a project on the recognition of foreign country judgments. She has also been a member of numerous U.S. State Department delegations to the Hague Conference on Private International Law. In 2021, Professor Silberman gave the general course on Private International Law at the Hague Academy of International Law.

# PROGRAM

Thursday, April 20, 2023

**9:00-9:15**

***Opening Remarks***

Dean Troy McKenzie and Organizers

**9:15-11:00**

***Jurisdiction***

Trey Childress, Robin Effron, Maggie Gardner, Allan Stein, and Dean Troy McKenzie

**11:00-13:00**

***Choice of Law***

Bill Dodge, Marta Pertegás Sender, Symeon Symeonides, and Franco Ferrari

**13:00-14:15**

***Lunch in Greenberg Lounge***

**14:15-16:00**

***Recognition & Enforcement of Judgments***

John Bellinger, Alexander Layton, Louise Ellen Teitz, Peter Trooboff, and José Enrique Alvarez

**16:15-18:00**

***Comparative Law***

Jürgen Basedow, Hannah Buxbaum, Eva Lein, Yuko Nishitani, and Kevin E. Davis

**April 20**

Greenberg Lounge, 40 Wash. Square South

Friday, April 21, 2023

**9:15-11:00**

***Transnational Civil Litigation***

Pamela Bookman, Lord Lawrence Collins, Paul Herrup, Aaron Simowitz, and Arthur Miller

**11:15-13:00**

***International Arbitration***

Gary Born, Jack Coe, Giuditta Cordero-Moss, Pedro J. Martinez-Fraga, and Harold Hongju Koh

**13:00-14:00**

***Lunch in Lipton Hall***

**14:00-15:00**

***Personal Reflections Panel***

Jodi Balsam, Kevin D. Benish, Marcel Kahan, Hon. Raymond J. Lohier, Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Arthur Miller, John Sexton, Katrina Wyman

**15:00-15:55**

***Honorable Sonia Sotomayor***, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States (on zoom)

**15:55-16:00**

***Concluding Remarks***

**April 21**

Lipton Hall, 110 West 3rd Street

Registration is required: follow this link to register.