Yale L. Rosenberg Memorial Lecture
Keynote Speaker
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Harvard Law School

To Be Jewish and Democratic: Constitutional Challenge and the Future of Israel

Wednesday, April 3, 2024
6:30PM - 8:30PM Central
In Person and Virtual
Approved for 1.0 hour of Texas MCLE credit

6:30 - 7:30PM | Lecture
7:30 - 8:30PM | Book Signing and Reception
Kosher food will be served at the reception

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Keynote Speaker

Noah R. Feldman is Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law, Chairman of the Society of Fellows, and founding director of the Julis-Rabinowitz Program on Jewish and Israeli Law, all at Harvard University. He specializes in constitutional studies, with particular emphasis on power and ethics, design of innovative governance solutions, law and religion, and the history of legal ideas.

A policy & public affairs columnist for Bloomberg Opinion, Feldman also writes for The New York Review of Books and was a contributing writer for the New York Times Magazine for nearly a decade. He hosts the Deep Background podcast, an interview show that explores the historical, scientific, legal and cultural context behind the biggest stories in the news.

Through his consultancy, Ethical Compass, Feldman advises clients like Facebook & eBay on how to improve ethical decision-making by creating and implementing new governance solutions. In this capacity, he conceived and architected the Facebook Oversight Board, and continues to advise the company on ethics and governance issues.

Feldman is the author of 10 books, including two textbooks: Constitutional Law, 21st edition (Foundation Press, 2023) and First Amendment Law, 8th edition (Foundation Press, 2022). His latest title, To Be A Jew Today: A New Guide to God, Israel and the Jewish People, was released in March (Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2024).

Memorial Lecture

An alumnus of Rice University, Yale L. Rosenberg graduated in 1964 from New York University Law School, where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar. Rosenberg joined the University of Houston Law Center in 1972 to pursue his true calling of teaching after a distinguished career in government. His inspired instruction in Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction, Professional Responsibility, and Jewish Law at the UH Law Center earned him the UH Teaching Excellence Award in 2000. An award-winning scholar, Rosenberg has been called "America's prophet" for his analysis of the decline of federal habeas corpus. Rosenberg's successful academic career was matched only by his marriage to Irene Merker Rosenberg. Those who knew Yale and Irene marveled at the great love between them for more than 30 years as marriage partners, collaborators, and colleagues. The Yale L. Rosenberg Memorial Fund was established to recognize and foster excellence at the UH Law Center. The endowment is used to fund a student writing prize and to bring distinguished speakers to the Law Center.

Comparative American and Talmudic Criminal Law (2016)
Irene Merker Rosenberg and Yale L. Rosenberg

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