THE EQUITABLE EFFICIENCY OF MISDEMEANOR DECLINATION POLICY

Thursday, February 6
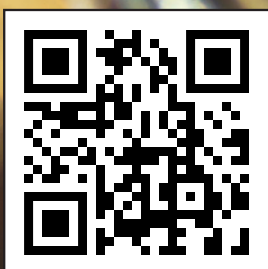
4:30 p.m.–6:45 p.m.

New York Law School Fifth Floor Lounge

185 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013

Join us for a keynote address by **Alexandra Natapoff**, Lee S. Kreindler Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, followed by a dialogue with Professor **Justin Murray**, a Q&A session, and a reception. Professor Natapoff, an award-winning legal scholar and criminal justice expert, is the author of *Punishment Without Crime: How Our Massive Misdemeanor System Traps the Innocent and Makes America More Unequal*. Her address will explore themes from her highly-regarded 2024 article in the *Texas Law Review*, "Misdemeanor Declination: A Theory of Internal Separation of Powers."

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The address is part of the **Institute on Justice Policy Implementation**'s conference "Implementing Misdemeanor Justice: Rethinking Misdemeanor Practice," which will focus on ways in which discovery and bail reform have failed to take into consideration certain implementation challenges and will seek to identify a coherent framework for criminal court practice in the wake of the huge impact of discovery reform on misdemeanors.

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