

# A conference to honor Professor Linda Silberman at NYU

This week a conference took place to honor Professor Linda Silberman at New York University (NYU). She is currently the Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law Emerita at NYU. The full program is available [here](#).



Anyone who has had the privilege of taking Linda Silberman's classes would agree with me that she is an outstanding scholar and professor. Someone who takes the art of teaching to another level, a very kind and brilliant person who truly enjoys building the legal minds of the lawyers and academics of the future. In my view, nothing in the academic world compares to taking the "international litigation" class with her. Thus, this is more than a well-deserved event.

The conference flyer indicates the following:

"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.”

Below I include some of the publications of Professor Silberman (an exhaustive list is available here):

### ***Books***

- Civil Procedure: Theory and Practice (Wolters Kluwer 6th ed., 2022; 5th ed., 2017; 4th ed., 2013; 3d ed., 2009; 2d ed., 2006; 1st ed., 2001) (with Allan R. Stein, Tobias Barrington Wolff and Aaron D. Simowitz)
- Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017) (ed. with Franco Ferrari)
- Civil Litigation in Comparative Context (West Academic Publishing 2d ed., 2017; 1st ed., 2007) (with Oscar G. Chase, Helen Hershkoff, John Sorabji, Rolf Stürner et al.)
- Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: Analysis and Proposed Federal Statute (American Law Institute, 2006) (with Andreas F. Lowenfeld)
- The Hague Convention on Jurisdiction and Judgments: Records of the Conference held at New York University School of Law on the Proposed Convention (Juris, 2001) (ed. with Andreas F. Lowenfeld)

### ***Articles***

- “Nonparty Jurisdiction,” 55 Vand. J. Transnat’l L. 433 (2022) (with Aaron D. Simowitz)
- “Introductory Note to *Monasky v. Taglieri* (U.S. Sup. Ct.),” 59 Int’l Legal Materials 873 (2020)
- “Misappropriation on a Global Scale: Extraterritoriality and Applicable Law in Transborder Trade Secrecy Cases,” 8 Cybaris Intell. Prop. L. Rev. 265 (2018) (with Rochelle C. Dreyfuss)
- “Lessons for the USA from the Hague Principles,” 22 Uniform L. Rev. 422 (2017)
- “The Transnational Case in Conflict of Laws: Two Suggestions for the New Restatement Third of Conflict of Laws—Judicial Jurisdiction over Foreign Defendants and Party Autonomy in International Contracts,” 27

- Duke J. Compar. & Int'l L. 405 (2017) (with Nathan D. Yaffe)
- "The US Approach to Recognition and Enforcement of Awards After Set-Asides: The Impact of the Pemex Decision," 40 Fordham Int'l L.J. 799 (2017) (with Nathan Yaffe)
  - "Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Awards: What Hath Daimler Wrought?" 91 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 344 (2016)(with Aaron Simowitz)
  - "The End of Another Era: Reflections on Daimler and Its Implications for Judicial Jurisdiction in the United States," 19 Lewis & Clark L. Rev. 675 (2015)
  - "Limits to Party Autonomy at the Post-Award Stage," in Limits to Party Autonomy in International Commercial Arbitration (Juris 2016)(with Maxi Scherer)
  - "United States Supreme Court Hague Abduction Decisions: Developing a Global Jurisprudence," 9 J. Comp. L. 49 (2014);
  - "The Need for a Federal Statutory Approach to the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign County Judgments," 26th Sokol Colloquium (2014)
  - "Civil Procedure Meets International Arbitration: A Tribute to Hans Smit," 23 Am Rev. Int. Arb. 439 (2012)
  - "Goodyear and Nicastro: Observations from a Transnational and Comparative Perspective," 63 S.Ct. L. Rev. 591 (2011)
  - "Morrison v. National Australia Bank: Implications for Global Securities Class Actions," 12 YB. Priv. Int. L. (2011 "The Role of Choice-of-Law in National Class Actions," 156 U. Pa. L. Rev. 2001 (2008).

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