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The President and Immigration Law

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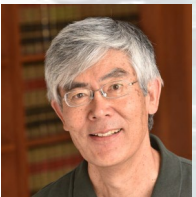
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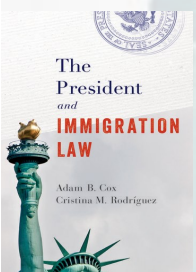
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Adam Cox, Robert A. Kindler Professor of Law at NYU, is a leading expert on immigration law, voting rights, and constitutional law. His writing has appeared in the *Yale Law Journal*, *Stanford Law Journal*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, and elsewhere and has been covered by the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Slate*, and other media outlets.



Discussant: Hiroshi Motomura, (JD, UC Berkeley)

Hiroshi Motomura is the Susan Westerberg Prager Distinguished Professor of Law and the faculty director of the Center for Immigration Law and Policy at the UCLA School of Law. He is the author of the books "Immigration Outside the Law" (2014) and "Americans in Waiting" (2006) and the article "The New Migration Law" (2020), and the co-author of "Immigration and Citizenship: Process and Policy" (9th ed. forthcoming 2020).



In *The President and Immigration Law*, Adam B. Cox and Cristina M. Rodríguez chronicle the untold story of how, over the course of two centuries, the president became our immigration policymaker-in-chief. Diving deep into the history of American immigration policy — from founding-era disputes over deporting sympathizers with France to contemporary debates about asylum-seekers at the Southern border — they show how migration crises, real or imagined, have empowered presidents. Far more importantly, they also uncover how the Executive's ordinary power to decide when to enforce the law, and against whom, has become an extraordinarily powerful vehicle for making immigration policy.

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