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Former Dean of Hofstra University School of Law
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Professor of Law and Sidney Reitman Scholar,
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“Work Relations in the New Economy’s High Velocity Labor Markets”

Daniel Silverman
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Former Region 2 Director, National Labor Relations Board
“Productive and Counterproductive Incentives in Labor Law: A Discussion of Sports, Bankruptcy and Other Areas”

Karen Fernbach
Regional Attorney, Region 2, National Labor Relations Board
“The Board’s Views on (1) the Organizing Attempts of Graduate Teaching Assistants and Medical Interns and Residents; and (2) Whether the Posting of Large Inflatable Rats Constitutes Picketing or Free Speech in Light of the NLRB’s View of Secondary Activity”

The panel discussion was attended by members of the Journal as well as the student body, alumni, faculty, administration and mem-
bers of the bar. The Hofstra Labor & Employment Law Journal is proud to have contributed to the dialogue on these and other important issues for the past twenty years and looks forward to providing a medium for such discourse in the future.

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