



Please join the American Bar Association
on Friday, April 12, as our guest for a special program
**Lawyers Without Rights: Jewish Lawyers
in Germany under the Third Reich**

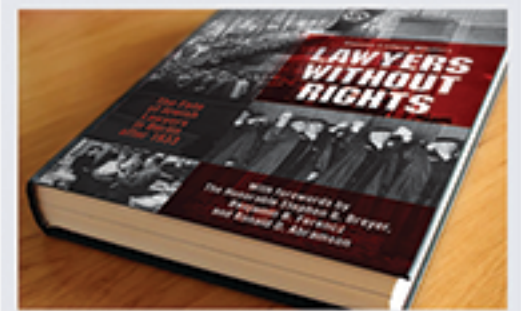
Capital Hilton
1001 16th St NW, Washington, D.C.
Room: Federal B

April 12, 2019

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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**The book will be on sale
at the event for \$31.95**

In conjunction with the German Federal Bar, since 2012 more than 60 U.S. venues, including synagogues, law schools, local libraries and federal court houses, have hosted our exhibit, which highlights the importance of the rule of law and depicts the humiliation, degradation and purge of virtually all lawyers of Jewish ancestry from the legal profession in Nazi Germany. In November 2018, our two bars expanded the project by releasing an English-translation of the German book, *Lawyers Without Rights: The Fate of Jewish Lawyers in Berlin after 1933*.

In this program, Dr. Douglas Morris, a legal historian and practicing criminal defense attorney from New York, will speak on how the Nazis disabled the legal system and constitutional framework as an early part of establishing totalitarian rule. By 1938, Nazi law had eliminated all but a handful of Jewish legal “consultants” from the profession. Dr. Morris has spoken nationally on how the Nazis dismantled the rule of law as a prelude to their reign of terror in Germany and other parts of Europe.

The event is free but please register by emailing lwr@americanbar.org and say you will attend and how many will be in your party.

About Dr. Douglas Morris

Douglas G. Morris, PhD., J.D., is a legal historian and practicing criminal defense attorney with Federal Defenders of New York, Inc. He is author of *Justice Imperiled: The Anti-Nazi Lawyer Max Hirschberg in Weimar Germany* (University of Michigan Press, 2005), and has just completed his second book, *Legal Sabotage in Hitler's Germany: Ernst Fraenkel and Anti-Nazi Resistance*. It chronicles how a Jewish Social Democratic lawyer in Nazi Germany represented political defendants in court, engaged in underground activities and produced both a classic analysis of the Nazi regime and an original theory of resistance. Dr. Morris has also published a series of scholarly articles on 20th century German legal history.



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