



The Immigration Debate: From the Berkshires to Washington

Michael Wishnie

Immigration remains one of the most contentious issues facing American public policy today. Professor Michael Wishnie will discuss the local and national challenges of this ongoing debate.

Michael Wishnie is currently a Clinical Professor of Law at Yale Law School, where he teaches courses in civil liberties, national security, and worker and immigrant rights. He has published a number of articles on these issues in law journals and reviews, including "Labor Law After Legalization" (*Minnesota Law Review*, 2008), "Immigrants and the Right

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