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Inaugural Lecture for UCSC/Hastings Social Justice Speaker Series

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Morris A. Ratner

Associate Professor of Law, UC Hastings College of Law

LECTURE 7 – 8:30 PM / Monday, April 7 / University Center, UC Santa Cruz

A MONUMENT MAN IN THE COURTROOM: LITIGATING THE HOLOCAUST

Hastings Professor, Morris Ratner won \$8 billion in legal claims on behalf of victims of Nazi persecution against Swiss, German, Austrian, and French entities that retained dormant bank accounts, failed to pay life insurance, and benefitted from slave labor. He explores the meaning of "justice" for victims of atrocities like the Holocaust, the role of litigation in advancing social causes, and the ability of advocates to prevail on behalf of victims in seemingly lost causes. His discussion of "social justice lawyering" also addresses the question: Did it matter whether the lawyers in the Holocaust cases were—like the victims—Jewish, Gay, or Romani?"

HASTINGS SOCIAL JUSTICE SERIES SPEAKERS: Academic Dean Beth Hillman
Professors: Joel Paul, Hadar Aviram, and Osagie Obasogie

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