

April 19, 2019

CHARGED: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Silverman 240B

A discussion between Emily Bazelon and Paul Heaton, Academic Director of the Quattrone Center.

The Quattrone Center welcomes *New York Times Magazine* staff writer and co-host of Slate's Political Gabfest, Emily Bazelon to discuss her new book *CHARGED: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration*. She exposes how the ever growing power of the prosecution is feeding America's crisis of mass incarceration.

CHARGED follows the story of two young people caught up in the criminal justice system: Kevin, a twenty-year-old in Brooklyn who picked up his friend's gun as the cops burst in and was charged with a serious violent felony, and Noura, a teenage girl in Memphis indicted for the murder of her mother. Bazelon tracks both cases—from arrest and charging to trial and sentencing—and, with her trademark blend of deeply reported narrative, legal analysis, and investigative journalism, illustrates just how criminal prosecutions can go wrong and, more important, why they don't have to. In her closing chapter, "21 Principles for 21st Century Prosecutors" Bazelon lays out fresh solutions and actionable steps to rectify a failing system. If they succeed, they can point the country toward a different and profoundly better future

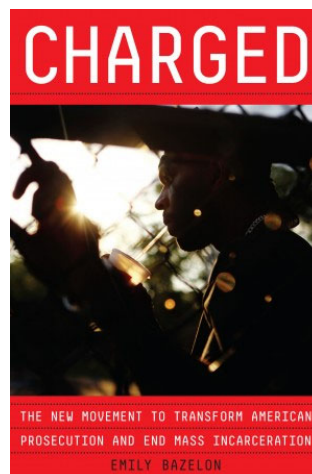
Emily Bazelon is a staff writer at *The New York Times Magazine*, the Truman Capote Fellow for Creative Writing and Law, and a lecturer at Yale Law School. Her previous book is the national bestseller *Sticks and Stones: Defeating the Culture of Bullying and Rediscovering the Power of Character and Empathy*. She's also a co-host of the Slate Political Gabfest, a popular weekly podcast. Before joining the *Times Magazine*, Bazelon was a writer and editor at *Slate*, where she co-founded the women's section "DoubleX." She lives in New Haven, Connecticut.

Lunch will be served

This program has been approved for 1.0 ethics CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$40.00 (\$20.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Registration for this event is now closed.

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