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Truth in Our Times: Inside the Fight for Press Freedom in the Age of Alternative Facts
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“It doesn’t really matter how much freedom the press has in a society if the press is not believed. A distrusted press is little different from a shackled press.” – David McCraw

In a one-on-one discussion with CERL faculty director Professor Claire Finkelstein, David McCraw will talk about the challenges and dangers that today’s media companies and journalists face, including President Trump and his administration, through his experiences as a top newsroom lawyer at The New York Times for 17 years.

“McCraw’s unabashed love affair with the First Amendment shines a convincing light on the vital tie between our democracy and a free press—and on the ever-important role of its defenders.”
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