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**The Cardozo Center for Public Service Law**

**Invites You To:**

## **P\*LAW Week 2023**

**January 23 - January 26**

**In person and via Zoom**

Cardozo's commitment to public service is highlighted every January during Public Interest Law Advocacy Week (P\*LAW), a series of events that includes daily panels and workshops featuring inspiring conversations about the practice of public interest law. Join us for P\*LAW 2023, which will feature panels discussing education, self-care, disability, climate activism, qualified immunity and more.

**January 23, 12:00 p.m.**

**Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care in Public Service**

**Moderator:** 2L Zoe Sheppard

**Panelists:**

- Michele Kule-Korgood, Esq., Kule-Korgood & Associates, P.C.
- Quiniva Smith, Esq., Family Defense Practice, The Bronx Defenders
- Christine Perumal, Esq., Director of Domestic Violence Law Project, Safe Horizon
- Suzy Salamy, LMSW, Director of Social Work, Innocence Project

This event will take place in person in Room 423 and [online](#).

**January 23, 12:00 p.m.**

**The Challenges to Judicial Independence in Eastern Europe Today**

**Moderator:** 1L Anne Harper

**Panelists:**

- Tamás Matusik, Judge, Member of National Judicial Council of Hungary. Please note that Judge Matusik is appearing as a guest lecturer and not in his official capacity or as a representative of the courts.
- Barbara Grabowska-Moroz, Research Fellow, Central European University Democracy Institute

This event will take place in person in Room 424 and [online](#).

**January 24, 12:00 p.m.**

**Client Interviewing Workshop**

**Moderator:** Leslie Salzman, Clinical Professor of Law and Co-Director, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Cardozo Law

This event will take place in person only in Room 205.

**January 24, 4:15 p.m.**

**CLCPA: New York's Ambitious Climate Statute**

**Panelists:**

- Amy Turner, Senior Fellow, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School
- Raya Salter, Founder and Executive Director, Energy Justice Law and Policy Center; Member, NYS Climate Action Council; Adjunct Professor, Cardozo Law; @climateauntie on IG and TikTok

This event will take place in person in the Jacob Burns Moot Court Room and [online](#).

**January 24, 4:00 p.m.**

**Advancing Disability Advocacy**

**Moderator:** 1L Sara Weininger

**Panelists:**

- Prianka Nair, Assistant Professor of Clinical Law, Co-Director, Disability and Civil Rights Clinic: Advocating for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Brooklyn Law School
- Kacy Vance, Law Clerk, Aaronson Rappaport Feinstein & Deutsch, LLP, Disability Advocate
- Lydia X. Z. Brown, Esq., Director of Policy, Advocacy, & External Affairs, Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network (AWN)

This event will take place in person in Room 303 and [online](#).

**January 24, 6:00 p.m.**

**CSE To Protect Students' Mind and Body: The Reality of Comprehensive Sexual Education K-12 in New York State**

**Moderator:** 1L Jillian Fantuzzi

**Panelists:**

- Elisabeth Gordon, M.D., Sexual Health Psychiatrist
- Chelsea Gonzalez, Reproductive Justice Fellow and Advocates' Law and Policy Analyst, Advocates for Youth
- Aimaloghi Eromosele, Racial Justice, Reproductive Justice and LGBTQ Rights Advocate, Graduate Student and Research Assistant, St. John's University

This event will take place [via Zoom](#).

**January 25, 12:00 p.m.**

**Making the Most of the PILC Fair**

**Moderator:** Alissa Bernstein, Director of the Center for Public Service Law at Cardozo Law

**Panelists:**

- Lauren Semino, Chief of Staff, Division of Family Court Legal Services, NYC Administration for Children's Services
- Shari Mandel '08, Senior Supervising Attorney, Housing Conservation Coordinators

- 3L Davis Villano, Cardozo Law

This event will take place in person in Room 423 and [online](#).

**January 26, 12:00 p.m.**

**Qualified Immunity: Shield or Sword for Public Officials?**

**Moderator:** 1L Levi Boshnack

**Panelists:**

- Christopher J. Walker, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School
- Alexander A. Reinert, Max Freund Professor of Litigation & Advocacy, Director, Center for Rights and Justice, Cardozo Law

This event will take place in person in Room 102 and [online](#).

**January 26, 4:00 p.m.**

**Mentor Mock Interviews**

- Carey Bertolet Grand, Dean of Career Services, Cardozo Law
- Stacy Schaffer, Director of Law Firm Placement, Cardozo Law
- Kateryna Kuntsevich, Office of Career Services, Cardozo Law
- Zach Dugan, Assistant Director, Career Services and Center for Public Service Law, Cardozo Law

This event will take place in person in the Cardozo School of Law lobby.

**January 26, 6:00 p.m.**

**The Ramifications of Budget Cuts in New York Public Schools: The Case of *Tamara Tucker et al. v. The City of New York et al.***

**Moderator:** 1L Katie Sigety

**Panelists:**

- Laura D. Barbieri, Esq., Special Counsel for Advocates for Justice--A Public Interest Legal Foundation; Special Counsel for Advocates for Justice, Chartered Attorneys
- Paul Trust, Teacher Plaintiff, DOE Music Educator, Activist

This event will take place [via Zoom](#).