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## **Today At Cardozo**

### **Monday, January 19th, 2021**

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P\*Law 2021 Sessions:

#### **Making the Most of the PILC Fair**

**Maureen Belluscio**, Senior Staff Attorney, Disability Justice Program, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

**Rachel Stein**, Assistant District Attorney, Queens County District Attorney's Office

**Gabriella Javaheri**, Student, Cardozo Law School

Moderated by: **Alissa Bernstein**, Director of the Center for Public Service Law, Cardozo Law School

12:00-1:30 pm

#### **For The People: A Call For Progressive Prosecution**

**Miriam Krinsky**, Founder and Executive Director, Fair and Just Prosecution

**Michael P. Jacobson**, Executive Director, CUNY Institute for State & Local Governance; Former President, Vera Institute of Justice; Professor, Sociology Department, CUNY Graduate Center

**Jaclyn "Jac" Quiles-Nohar**, Senior Program Associate, Reshaping Prosecution Program at Vera Institute of Justice

Moderated by: **Alissa Marque Heydari**, Deputy Director, Institute for Innovation in Prosecution

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**Professor Amna Akbar**, Professor of Law, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

**Professor Carlton E. Williams**, Movement Lawyer and Adjunct Professor, Cornell Law School

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12 - 1 pm

Advance Registration Required.

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**In the Trenches: Understanding and Challenging Faulty Digital Forensics**

**Jerome Greco**, Director of the Digital Forensics Unit, The Legal Aid Society

**Sidney Thaxter**, Digital Forensics Unit Staff Attorney, The Bronx Defenders

**Jerry Grant**, Digital Forensics Expert, Federal Public Defender's Office—Western District of New York

Moderated by: **Abraham Hoffman**, Student, Cardozo Law School

12:00 - 1:30 pm

**COMPARABLE CRIMES, SEPARATE SERVICE: COMPARING CRIMINAL PROCEDURE IN THE UCMJ AND CIVILIAN COURT**

**CPT Paul O'Daniel**, Active-Duty Logistics Commander, United States Army

**CPT Geoffery Irving**, Judge Advocate General Officer, United States Marine Corps

**LTC Paul Tanghe**, Fordham Reserve Officer Training Corps Professor of Military Science, United States Army

**Prof. Jonathan H. Oberman**, Director, Criminal Defense Clinic, Cardozo Law School

**Prof. Ekow Yankah**, Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School

Moderated by: **CPT Paul Tennison**, TNGG CPT, Military Law Attorney, Cole Law Group



12:00 - 1:30pm

**Urban Land Use Through the Lens of Environment Law**

**Jonathan Rosenbloom**, Professor of Law, Vermont Law School; Executive Director, Sustainable Development Code

**Louanne Cooley**, Fellow, Center for Energy and Environmental Law at UCONN, Connecticut Institute for Climate Adaptation & Resilience, Inland Wetlands Agency and Planning and Zoning Commission

**Aruna Prabhala**, Senior Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity Urban Wildlands Program

Moderated by: **Professor Michael E. Herz**, Arthur Kaplan Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School  
4:00-5:30 pm

**juvenile Prison: Abolition and alternatives**

**Mishi Faruquee**, National Field Director, Youth First Initiative

**Tianesha Drayton**, Community Advocate, Youth Represent

**Gladys Carrión**, Senior Fellow and Attorney, Columbia Justice Lab

Moderated by: **Rebecca Laden**, Student, Cardozo Law School  
6:00-7:30 pm

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**Protecting Students' Rights to a Free and Appropriate Education During COVID-19**

Kathryn Kruse, Attorney and Professor, Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University

Adam Dayan, Special Education Attorney, Law Offices of Adam Dayan, PLLC

Arshi Pal, Attorney, Littman Krooks

Moderated by: Amanda Vice, Student, Cardozo Law School  
12:00-1:30 pm

**While the World is Watching: A Discussion of International Human Rights Law and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

Avner Gvaryahu, Executive Director, Breaking the Silence

Emily Schaeffer Omer-Man, Occupation and Human Rights Lawyer

Dr. Thabet Abu Rass, co-CEO, The Abraham Initiatives

Moderated by: Heidi Sandomir, Student, Cardozo Law School  
12:00-1:30 pm

**Underserved, Undercompensated, Underrecognized: The Veteran's Compensation Gap in NY and Opportunities to Close It**

Ryan Foley, Supervising Attorney, NY Legal Assistance Group, Veterans Practice

James Fitzgerald, Deputy Director, NYC Veterans Alliance

**Pete Kempner '01**, Legal Director, Volunteers of Legal Service

**Kent Eiler**, Former Director, Veterans Assistance Project at the City Bar Justice Center; Attorney,  
Art Gage Law

**Coco Culhane**, Executive Director, Veteran Advocacy Project; Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law at  
the Veteran's Clinic at Brooklyn Law school

Moderated by: **Kate Shaw**, Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Floersheimer Center for  
Constitutional Democracy, Cardozo Law School  
4:00-5:30 pm

### The Value of Diversity in ADR

**Hon. Shira Sheindlin**, Of Counsel, Stroom & Stroom & Lavan

**Rachel Gupta**, Mediator/Arbitrator, Gupta Dispute Resolutions

**Brian Farkas '13**, Associate, Arent Fox; Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School

**Bobby Codjoe**, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Cardozo Law School

Moderated by: **Maurice Robinson**, Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School  
4:00-5:30 pm

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### "Spring Ahead Kick Back"

Hello Spring Semester! Join BLSA for a midday gathering as we usher in the Spring semester. Stop  
by and say hello!

When: Thursday, Jan.21, 2021 from 12pm-12:45pm.

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If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice Cardozo Chapter

Spring General Body Meeting

**Monday, January 25 at 12:00 pm**

Join us to discuss upcoming events!

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Mediation Memoires

**Richard Brewster**, Mediator, Brewster ADR

**Donna Erez-Navot**, Professor of Law, Assistant Director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, Cardozo Law School

**Brian Farkas '13**, Associate, Arent Fox; Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School

**Robyn Weinstein**, ADR Administrator, United States District Court of the Eastern District of New York

Moderated by: **Lela Love**, Professor of Law, Director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, Cardozo Law School

12:00-1:30 pm

LGBTQIA+ Public Policy and Activism on the State and Local Level in post-2020 America

**Carlyn Cowen**, Chief Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Chinese-American Planning Council

**Kyle Ishmael**, Executive Director, New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus

**Samy Nemir Olivares**, District Leader & State Committee Member, Assembly District 53

**Carlina Rivera**, New York City Council Member, District 2

**Jason L. Walker**, Community Activist and Candidate for City Council 2021, District 36

Moderated by: **Marti Allen-Cummings**, Drag Artist and Candidate for City Council 2021, District 7

12:00-1:30 pm

**Restoring Honor for Who? Does the NYS Honor Restoration Act go far enough to heal the harms of Don't Ask Don't Tell?**

**Coco Culhane**, Executive Director, Veteran Advocacy Project; Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law, Veteran's Clinic, Brooklyn Law School

**Dr. Jaqueline Whitt**, Associate Professor of Strategy, US Army War College

**James Fitzgerald**, Deputy Director, NYC Veterans Alliance

Moderated by: **Sean McLaughlin**, Student, Cardozo Law School; Captain, United States Army

1:30-3:00 pm

**How to Interview Low-Income Clients Workshop**

Moderated by: **Rebekah Diller**, Clinical Professor of Law, Co-Director, Cardozo Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Cardozo Law School

1:30-3:00 pm. For questions, please contact Alissa Bernstein.

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