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STUDENTS SHARPEN TRIAL SKILLS IN THE INTENSIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Cardozo's Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP)



January 8, 2016

January 8, 2016 - This January, 72 Cardozo students are taking part in the annual [Intensive Trial Advocacy Program \(/clinics-professional-skills/clinics/intensive-trial-advocacy-program-itap\)](/clinics-professional-skills/clinics/intensive-trial-advocacy-program-itap). They learn from 134 faculty members and ten judges from the New York City region and across the country. During the program, students take on a role as prosecutor and defense attorney, in one of the most successful trial lawyer boot camps in any law school in the country. It all takes place in the Jacob Burns Moot Court Room and throughout the Cardozo building between semesters.

The Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP) is a cornerstone of Cardozo's [practical skills curriculum \(/clinics-professional-skills/simulation-courses\)](/clinics-professional-skills/simulation-courses), and was founded by professors [Barry Scheck \(https://cardozo.yu.edu/directory/barry-scheck\)](https://cardozo.yu.edu/directory/barry-scheck) and [Ellen Yaroshefsky \(https://cardozo.yu.edu/directory/ellen-c-yaroshefsky\)](https://cardozo.yu.edu/directory/ellen-c-yaroshefsky) at the law

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[Students Showcase Their Work in Human Rights, Divorce Mediation and Securities Arbitration Clinics \(/news/students-showcase-their-work-human-rights-divorce-mediation-and-securities-arbitration-clinics\)](#)

Dean Melanie Leslie offered Cardozo's clinic students the opportunity to recount their experiences with hands-on clinical work, through a series of luncheon presentations for faculty and staff.

July 27, 2018

[Bet Tzedek Clinic's Class Action Settlement Restores Rent Freeze Benefits for Up to 20,000 Elderly and Disabled Lower-Income NYC Tenants \(/news/bet-tzedek-clinic%E2%80%99s-class-action-settlement-restores-rent-freeze-benefits-20000-elderly-and\)](#)

New York City's Rent Freeze Program (RFP) freezes the rents paid

school. A two-week immersion course held each January, ITAP teaches students cutting-edge strategies for courtroom litigation, under the instruction of leading jurists and lawyers from across the country.

In a master class approach to learning, students practice direct and cross examinations, interviewing and preparing witnesses, selecting juries, dealing with evidentiary issues, and preparing for and presenting bench and jury trials. The course ends with students conducting a full jury trial.

At every step along the way, judges and lawyers critique the students, including conducting individual reviews of student courtroom advocacy on video playback. The course is taught in small groups in a supportive atmosphere.

ITAP is coordinated by Professors Bobbi C. Sternheim and Peter Walsh.

Cardozo Law is a pioneer in the field of experiential learning, and a major portion of the program includes opportunities for practical experience. The school's **simulation courses** allow students to gain real casework and courtroom experience under the supervision of top practitioners.

Simulation Course Offerings Include:

- ADR in the Workplace
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Drafting and Analyzing Corporate Agreements
- Fact Investigation
- Fashion Law Drafting
- Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS)
- Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP)
- International Dispute Resolution
- Interviewing and Counseling
- Introduction to Financial Statements (I-FinS)
- Negotiation Theories and Skills
- New York Evidence in Theory and Practice
- New York Residential Landlord-Tenant Law
- Patent Practice
- Pretrial Practice
- Professional Responsibility
- Real Estate Contract Drafting
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by lower-income elderly and disabled rent-regulated tenants—in many cases for decades—and provides landlords with tax credits to cover the portion of the legal regulated rent not being paid by the tenant.

June 29, 2018

[Two Cardozo Clinics Win Client's Criminal Appeal and Release from Prison; A Third Cardozo Clinic Fights to Keep Him in the Country \(/news/two-cardozo-clinics-win-client%E2%80%99s-criminal-appeal-and-release-prison-third-cardozo-clinic-fights\)](#)

The first Cardozo clinic won his appeal. The second Cardozo clinic convinced the jury in a two-week-long retrial that he was not guilty.

April 26, 2018

[Indie Film Clinic Hosts Pop-Up Clinic for NYC Filmmakers \(/news/indie-film-clinic-hosts-pop-clinic-nyc-filmmakers\)](#)

As the Tribeca Film Festival takes New York City by storm, Cardozo's own Indie Film Clinic had a role in the action as they presented, in partnership with Tribeca Film Institute, a pop-up clinic which offered free legal advice to filmmakers around the city.

November 1, 2017

[City Council, With Help From](#)

[Immigration Justice Clinic Ensures Immigrant Safety While Using City Services \(/news/city-council-help-immigration-justice-clinic-ensures-immigrant-safety-while-using-city-services\)](#)

Starting November 1, 2017, New York City's immigrant community no longer has to worry about the threat of deportation when accessing city services, regardless of their immigration status.