



**CARDOZO**  
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

**LARC @ Cardozo Law**

---

Cardozo Law News Brief 2020

Cardozo Law News Brief

---

1-31-2020

## Cardozo Law News Brief: January 31, 2020

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Follow this and additional works at: <https://larc.cardozo.yu.edu/news-brief-2020>



Part of the [Law Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, "Cardozo Law News Brief: January 31, 2020" (2020). *Cardozo Law News Brief 2020*. 4.

<https://larc.cardozo.yu.edu/news-brief-2020/4>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Cardozo Law News Brief at LARC @ Cardozo Law. It has been accepted for inclusion in Cardozo Law News Brief 2020 by an authorized administrator of LARC @ Cardozo Law. For more information, please contact [larc@yu.edu](mailto:larc@yu.edu).



## Campus News

### [Professor Jessica Roth Talks on MSNBC about Impeachment Trial](#)

[Professor Jessica Roth](#) spoke with Brian Williams on MSNBC about the Democratic team's lawyers at the impeachment, saying, "I think they did an extraordinarily effective job. I thought they told a compelling narrative...they explained why it all mattered...They were speaking to members of the Senate, the public and speaking to history."

### [Professor Kate Shaw Writes Op-Ed in \*The New York Times\*: Speaks to NPR About Impeachment](#)

[Professor Kate Shaw](#) wrote in *The New York Times* that the Senate impeachment trial is a "hybrid affair, part law and part politics...There's certainly an argument that here the veneer of law serves mostly to obscure what is really an exercise in raw political power."

### [Professor Deborah Pearlstein Analyzes Impeachment Proceedings](#)

[Professor Deborah Pearlstein](#) spoke to ABC News, saying, "The President has done something unusual which is to say senior White House officials are immune from having to comply with any Congressional subpoenas at all."

### [Professor Sam Weinstein Comments in \*The Wall Street Journal\* About T-Mobile/Sprint Merger](#)

[Professor Sam Weinstein](#) spoke to *The Wall Street Journal*, regarding the California Public Utility Commission's delay in the approval of the Sprint/T-mobile merger, saying, "It has some leverage, but it's not endless. What tends to come out of these proceedings is some concessions by the merging parties."

### [Professor Myriam Gilles Talks to \*Consumer Reports\* about Arbitration](#)

[Professor Myriam Gilles](#) commented to *Consumer Reports* on the issue of arbitration clauses that aren't made clear to consumers, saying, "Placing the clauses there [deep within a long document] is intended to obscure the immensity of the rights being forfeited."

### [Professor Alex Reinert Talks to \*HuffPost\* About Impeachment Process](#)

[Professor Alex Reinert](#) commented in *HuffPost* on the administration's lawyers changing positions during the impeachment process: "It is one thing for parties to change their position over time on a legal question — but in this case the president appears to be taking a disingenuous position in at least one of the proceedings."

### [Associate Dean Val Myteberi Comments on Intellectual Property Law in \*LLM Guide\*](#)

Val Myteberi, Associate Dean of Graduate and International Programs, was quoted in an article in *LLM Guide*, focusing on a surge of interest in Intellectual Property law. "Factors including a boom in the creative industries, the globalization and digitalization of trade, as well as a global push to protect IP rights, have created the ideal conditions for secure and lucrative [IP law] jobs," she says.

### [Cardozo Students Help Get Justice for Wrongfully Accused Man](#)

Cardozo's Innocence Project Clinic celebrated a victory as a judge overturned the rape charges of Rafael Ruiz, a Bronx man who had been imprisoned for 25 years. The Innocence Project team, which included Cardozo clinic students Sasha Rubman and Matt Christiana, pushed for the testing of the victim's sexual assault kit, which contributed to Ruiz's exoneration.

*Photo by NY Daily News*

### [P\\*LAW Week at Cardozo: Panels Celebrate Public Service](#)

Cardozo's annual P\*LAW Week kicked off on Jan. 27. The four-day event included a range of panels and discussions to introduce students to career options in public service.

### [preLaw rankings Gives Cardozo Programs High Grades](#)

preLaw Magazine's Winter issue gives Cardozo high rankings in areas including international law, public service and trial advocacy.

## TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Ngozi Okidegbe will be the keynote speaker at the Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy Symposium on February 28 at the University of Kansas School of Law.

## EVENTS

Ethical Considerations for Corporate Lawyers in 2020  
Tuesday, February 4

What the Heck Just Happened?  
Assessing the Trump Impeachment  
Wednesday, February 5  
12 p.m.

**Jacob Burns Moot Court Room**

Women in Tech Law and OCS present:  
Learn How to Negotiate Your Salary  
**Wednesday, February 5**

Deconstructing Smart (Legal) Contracts  
**Wednesday, February 5**

A Fireside Chat with CEO Uri Minkoff  
**Wednesday, February 12**

If Multidistrict Litigation is the New Normal,  
Do Lawyers Need New Rules?  
**Thursday, February 13**

Portrait of a Designer: An Evening with Sam Edelman  
**Tuesday, February 25**

Women's Law Initiative Spring Reception  
**Thursday, February 27**