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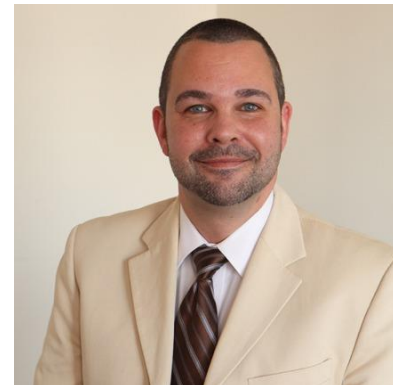
Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### In the News

#### Cardozo Community Mourns Loss of Beloved Dean of Admissions, Dave Martinidez

“Dave was a leader of exceptional talent and dedication,” says Dean Melanie Leslie. “He inspired me and all of those who worked with him by bringing passion and good humor to everything he did. He was core to what is special about Cardozo. We will miss him terribly.” A virtual memorial celebrating Dave’s life will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 6 p.m.

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#### Professor Jessica Roth Speaks to Reuters on Trump's Legal Future as a Private Citizen

“Without the possibility of a pardon [for Rudy Giuliani], the prospect of a conviction and potential prison sentence becomes more real, providing an incentive for him to cooperate to receive more favorable treatment,” says Roth.

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## Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Rebekah Diller** spoke on a panel, "[Supported Decision Making Legislation and What it Means for You](#)," hosted by the Committee on Disability Rights at the NYSBA's annual meeting on January 21.
- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** is a panelist for "[Fifth Digital Dialogue – The Importance of a Label: Understanding the Impunity Gap for Conflict-related Sexual Violence Crimes Associated with Slavery and Trafficking](#)," co-hosted by the UN Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict on January 25.
- **Professor Ngozi Okidegbe** is a panelist for "[Surveillance and Criminal Enforcement Technologies and Discrimination](#)," at the Fifth Annual C. Clyde Ferguson Jr. Symposium hosted by Howard University School of Law Human and Civil Rights Law Review.
- **Professor Deborah Pearlstein** wrote a [book review](#) for the Texas National Security Review as part of a roundtable reflecting on the impact of America's post-9/11 counterterrorism efforts on rights and the rule of law.

## Events

### Dean's Speaker Series: Rachel Strom '06

*Social Media, The Presidency and the First Amendment*

**Wednesday, January 27 at 12 p.m.**

[Register Here](#)

### A Tribute to Professor Emeritus Paris Baldacci

**Thursday, January 28 at 6 p.m.**