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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### Campus News

#### [Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and Canada Supreme Court Justice Rosalie Abella Visit Cardozo](#)

The two justices visited Cardozo for a day of discussion with students. Topics ranged from comparative constitutional law, to the future of the legal profession and advice to students on how to best navigate finding a path in the industry.

#### [Professor Kate Levine Talks to \*The New York Times\* about New Criminal Justice Laws](#)

Professor Kate Levine spoke to *The New York Times* about the new criminal justice laws. She said, "Prosecutors can still seek protective orders. There's no change to how or whether prosecutors can seek a protective order for one of their witnesses."

#### [Emeritus Professor Paris Baldacci Comments on Housing Rights Case in \*The New York Times\*](#)

A home health aide who lived with and cared for her employer for many years, won the right to the rent-controlled apartment where her employer had lived. Professor Emeritus Paris R. Baldacci told *The New York Times*, "Ms. De La O's case benefited from an open-minded judge and the sheer volume of evidence that the women's lives had become interwoven."

#### [Fashion CEO Uri Minkoff Talks about Business and Style](#)

Uri Minkoff, CEO and co-founder of fashion brand Rebecca Minkoff, spoke to the Cardozo community in a discussion moderated by Ava Farshidi, General Counsel at David Yurman. The conversation focused on his family business dynamic, and the inspiration behind the company's initiatives and the future of the industry.

#### [Professor Sam Weinstein Comments on Sprint/T-Mobile Merger in the \*Associated Press\*](#)

After a federal judge cleared the way for the Sprint/T-Mobile merger to proceed, Professor Sam Weinstein told the Associated Press, "I'd be surprised in this case if consumers get anything out of it."

## [ADR Team Makes the Eighth Finals at ICC International Mediation Competition](#)

Cardozo's ADR Competition Honor Society team made it through the eighth finals at the ICC International Mediation Competition in Paris, which included 66 teams representing 33 countries. Pictured here are students Federico Zepeda, Brendan Gilmartin, Lu Stefanos, Geena Caporale and Sean McLaughlin.

### **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**

#### **Cardozo/Columbia Colloquium Series with Professor Manuel Cepeda**

**Thursday, February 20  
4:20 p.m. - Room 407**

#### **Addressing Anti-Semitism and Bigotry: An Open Dialogue**

**Friday, February 21**

#### **Portrait of a Designer: An Evening with Sam Edelman**

**Tuesday, February 25**

#### **Women's Law Initiative Spring Reception**

**Thursday, February 27**

#### **The 31st Annual Uri and Caroline Bauer Memorial Lecture**

**Wednesday, March 25**