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Professor Alex Reinert Discusses Police Reform and the States in USA Today Op-Ed

"The laws that have already been enacted in a few states, and that are under consideration in a few more, are examples of what state leaders can do if they are truly committed to creating pathways to accountability and reform of a fundamentally flawed civil rights enforcement regime," writes Reinert. Reinert was also a guest on the Institute for Justice's [Short Circuit podcast](#).



Professor Ekow Yankah Discusses the Public Campaign Finance Board's Challenges in Gothamist

"When you pass a statute like this with a grand design it all seems too distant, in the future," Yankah says.



Professor Sam Weinstein Talks to The Washington Post About Frontier/Spirit Merger

"The government could take the view that 'these are the two most important of ultra low-cost carriers and we don't want to see them merged,' but I doubt that would happen," Weinstein says.



Professor Kate Shaw Comments on ABC About SCOTUS and Jan. 6 Committee

"There were some eyebrows raised when Justice Thomas was that lone vote," Shaw says. "But he did not explain himself, so we don't actually know why he wished to take up the case."



Professor Michael Pollack Talks about Justice Breyer in ABA Journal

"Every justice has their own approach to hypotheticals," says Pollack. "Some justices go in the opposite direction of Justice Breyer and go for things that are in the public eye at the moment. I think that can be very effective."



Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Michelle Adams** wrote a chapter in the book "[Critical Race Judgments: Rewritten U.S. Court Opinions on Race and the Law.](#)" which will be published in March 2022.
- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** will be a panelist at "[Lenapehoking: Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons Crisis](#)" on March 14, sponsored by the Brooklyn Public Library.
- **Professor Ngozi Okidegbe** will present her paper, "Discredited Data," as part of University of Connecticut School of Law's [faculty workshop series](#) on February 16.

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[Digital Dialogue Series:](#)

[Ways Forward for Public Health, Mental Health, and Mass Atrocity Prevention](#)

sponsored by CLIHHR

Wednesday, February 16 at 12 p.m.

[Office of Career Services' Entertainment Law Week Events \(Feb. 21-23\):](#)

[Mythbusters: Entertainment 101](#)

Monday, February 21 at 12:00 p.m.

Register through Symplicity

[Alumni Spotlight with Aliya Nelson '01, Partner, Greenspoon Marder & Dean, interviewed by Dean Melanie Leslie '91](#)

Monday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m.

[Art and Advocacy — The Work of Gordon Parks](#)

co-sponsored by the Cardozo Art Law Society, The FAME Center, the Black Law Students Association, and the Filmmakers Legal Clinic

Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

[Follow the Yellow Brick Road](#)

Wednesday, February 23 at 12 p.m.

Register through Symplicity

[Diversity in Music](#)

Wednesday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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Trademarks in the Metaverse: Protection in the New Digital World

co-sponsored by The FAME Center and the Cardozo Fashion Law Society

Thursday, March 3 at 6 p.m.