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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

FACULTY

[In Front of U.S. House Science Committee, Professor Wright Testifies on Blockchain Technology](#)

On February 14, Professor Aaron Wright testified before the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, & Technology on various topics surrounding blockchain technology.

[Professors Getgen Kestenbaum, Rona Contribute to UN Book Addressing Child Involvement in Armed Groups in Contemporary Armed Conflict](#)

The book is a compilation of contributions addressing child involvement with armed groups in contemporary armed conflict. Professor Gabor Rona co-wrote a chapter of the book titled *Navigating Challenges in Child Protection and the Reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Groups*. Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum contributed to chapters related to law and children affected by conflict.

[Professor Weisberg Interviewed for Two Upcoming Documentaries; Selected for AALS, MLA Committees](#)

Professor Richard Weisberg was selected for the following institutional appointments for 2018-19: Member, Executive Committee, AALS Section on Law and the Humanities; and Chair, Executive Committee, Modern Language Association Section on Literature and the Law.

In early February, two filmmakers visited Cardozo to interview Weisberg about recent projects.

[Professor Yablon Plenary Speaker at Corporate Law Teachers Conference in Australia](#)

Professor Yablon's talk was titled "Innovation, the State and Private Enterprise: A Corporate Lawyer's Perspective."

CAMPUS NEWS

[Attorney Jeanne Curtis Joins Cardozo as Director of Cardozo/Google Patent Diversity Project](#)

The patent project, funded through a \$200,000 grant from Google, was created with the goal of increasing underrepresented groups of patent holders including women and minorities.

STUDENT NEWS

Morelli Trial Team Preps a Full Trial in Regional Competition

Cardozo hosted the New York Regional Competition (the regional round of The National Trial competition) February 9-11, with the law school's Benedict Morelli trial team front and center. Cardozo students Reginald Greene, Robert Glenn and Casey Duncan were on one team: Michael Ricottone, Sareny Rodriguez and Samuel Rose on the other.

EVENTS

Ethics and Government Lawyering in the Age of Trump
with Richard Painter

Monday, February 19, 2018

4 p.m.

Fashion With a Conscience

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

6:30 p.m.

New York Right of Publicity Law: Reimagining Privacy
and the First Amendment in the Digital Age

Thursday, February 22, 2018

6 p.m.

Cardozo Law - Columbia Law Spring 2018 Colloquium:
Citizenship, Religion, Identity

Bi-Weekly Throughout Spring Semester

4:20 p.m.

From DaSilva Moore to Microsoft: The Jurisprudence of
Judge James Francis IV and Judge Andrew Peck

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Dean's Speaker Series: An Inside Look with Jeff Marx '96

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

12 p.m.

Documentary Screening of "Workers Voices"

Thursday, March 1, 2018

6 p.m.

Subdividing Building Ownership to Meet Demands of the Modern Market

Thursday, March 1, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Aggressive Tactics, Vulnerable Communities:
Representing Noncitizen Clients in the Trump Era

Friday, March 2, 2018

10 a.m.

BYO Lawyer: Employment & Intellectual Property Issues in the
Food & Restaurant Industry
Monday, March 5, 2018
6:30 p.m.

Judging Scalia: Richard L. Hasen, Author of *The Justice of Contradictions* in
Conversation with Professor Kate Shaw
Monday, March 5, 2018
12 p.m.

The Israel Supreme Court at a Moment of Transition: Looking Back, and Looking
Forward, with Justices Naor, Rubinstein, and Joubran
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
8 p.m.
Thursday, March 8, 2018
9 a.m.

26th Annual Public Service Auction
Wednesday, March 14, 2018
8 p.m.

The Fair Housing Act After 50 Years
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
8:30 a.m.