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A banner image for the Cardozo Law News Brief. It features a photograph of a city street with tall buildings, including the Empire State Building in the background. The text 'CARDOZO LAW' is at the top left, and 'Cardozo Law News Brief' is in the center. Below it, 'Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community' is written. A blue vertical bar is on the right side of the banner.

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STUDENT NEWS

[Stephanie Alvarez-Jones '18 Selected as a Law Student of the Year by The National Jurist](#)

Congratulations to Stephanie Alvarez-Jones '18, who was honored by *The National Jurist* as a law student of the year for her dedication to ensuring access to justice for low-income communities.

FACULTY

[Dean Leslie, in Bloomberg Law, weighs in on Big Law's Role in Investigating Alleged Sexual Assault at Companies and Organizations](#)

The article states that law firms are being hired to conduct internal investigations, including "reviewing policy documents, interviewing accusers, the accused, supervisors, and other witnesses." Dean Leslie says in the article that "a lot of the scandals we've seen, you see them saying we're conducting an investigation, but the role of counsel seems to have been to assess liability."

[How is Blockchain Technology Transforming the Legal Industry? Professor Wright Comments in Bloomberg Law](#)

"We can use blockchain as a 'spine' to manage the entire legal industry, build more efficient systems, decrease the cost of legal services, and make sure people get the legal services they need," Professor Aaron Wright says in the article.

[Professor Wu to Speak in Frankfurt, Germany on Panel About Social Media Regulation](#)

The panel will explore whether social media networks need to be regulated and what that regulation would look like. It will also look at the legal comparisons between Germany and the U.S.

CAMPUS NEWS

[Richard W. Painter, Former Chief White House Ethics Lawyer, Visits Cardozo](#)

Painter, who spoke at Cardozo on February 19, was sharply critical of the Trump administration and gave a detailed description of issues he would have if he were in the counsel's office today. Painter served as chief White House ethics lawyer for George W. Bush from 2005 to 2007.

[Compassion Through Fashion: Cardozo's FAME Center Interviews Custom Suit Maker Who Donates Tailored Clothing to Marginalized Groups](#)

A former architect-turned-tailor and an Innocence Project client came together on February 20 for "Fashion with a Conscience," a panel hosted by Cardozo's Fashion, Arts, Media & Entertainment (FAME) Center.

[Cardozo's Leadership in Law and Business Program Featured in The International Jurist](#)

The program exposes incoming LL.M. students and lawyers to the U.S. judicial system. "Students participating in the program not only receive classroom instruction, but also have opportunities to learn first-hand from judges and practicing lawyers working in general counsel offices, the Securities and Exchange Commission and legislative bodies."

EVENTS

[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.

Art as an Asset Class: Transactional Concerns for Art Market Participants
Monday, March 6, 2018
7 p.m.

The Show Must Go On: Navigating Rights for Broadway Productions
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
6 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.

Cardozo Law - Columbia Law Spring 2018 Colloquium:
Citizenship, Religion, Identity
Bi-Weekly Throughout Spring Semester
4:20 p.m.

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

Cardozo Sports Law Symposium
Friday, March 16
9:30 a.m.

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