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A banner for the Cardozo Law News Brief. The background is a photograph of a city street with tall buildings and trees. The text 'CARDOZO LAW' is at the top in white. Below it, 'Cardozo Law News Brief' is written in a larger white font, followed by 'Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community' in a smaller white font. A blue vertical bar is on the right side, and a blue horizontal bar is at the bottom.

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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

CAMPUS NEWS

Professor Jessica Roth Appears on Bloomberg Television and The 11th Hour with Brian Williams

Professor Jessica Roth was a guest on Bloomberg Television to discuss the Mueller investigation and the Southern District digging deep into the Trump campaign activities. She also appeared on *The 11th Hour with Brian Williams* to discuss Michael Cohen's testimony before Congress.

Professor Deborah Pearlstein is a Guest on All in with Chris Hayes

"The president's power under the Constitution, does not extend at all to state crimes and states have been treated for the last 170 years as separate sovereigns under our law," said Professor Deborah Pearlstein on MSNBC's *All in With Chris Hayes*.

Professor Kate Shaw Offers Perspective on Presidential Emergency Declaration on Good Morning America

Professor Kate Shaw was a guest on *Good Morning America* to discuss the President's emergency declaration and the lawsuits challenging it. "The big question, of course, is what will happen when this reaches the Supreme Court, as it almost inevitably will," she said.

Professor Kyron Huigens Writes Op-ed in Observer

Professor Kyron Huigens focused on the problems with the Electoral College, writing in the *Observer*, "The greater power of small states' voters is sometimes defended on the ground that these states have unique interests because of their agricultural economies. But agriculture is a major part of the economies of California, New York, Illinois, Florida and Texas. Another defense—the claim that the 'Heartland' values of these citizens deserve greater representation—is completely indefensible in a democracy. Rural citizens are not more American than urban citizens."

Bet Tzedek Clinic Profiled in the *Daily News*; Secured 6-figure Settlement on Behalf of Client Rejected by NYFD

Professor Leslie Salzman and a team of students from the Bet Tzedek Civil Litigation Clinic won a \$105,000 settlement on behalf of their client, "Mr. A," from the FDNY after he was disqualified as a firefighter candidate because of his medical history.

“People who apply for these types of jobs usually have a track record of wanting to work in community service. But if they get blocked from one job, then they are blocked from all of the others...and that’s one reason we thought this case was really important,” said student Melissa Olivo in the *Daily News*.

Fashion Law Symposium Covers Sustainability, E-commerce and More

From posture-correcting leggings to vegan fabric, Cardozo’s Fashion Law Symposium on Feb. 26 explored the array of innovations and issues shaping fashion law today. The FAME Center and Fashion Law Society hosted the daylong event, which included speaker panels on topics such as Instagram influencers of fashion, artificial intelligence in e-commerce and much more.

Sports Law Symposium Focuses on Legalization of Sports Betting in NY State

Elected officials, an Olympic athlete, prominent sports law attorneys and high-profile agents rounded out the speaker panels at Cardozo’s 7th Annual Sports Law Symposium on March 1, sponsored by the FAME Center and Cardozo’s Sports Law Society.

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Ed Stein will present a work-in-progress paper at the ASU Law School’s Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, on March 1.
- Professor Christopher Buccafusco will present on the problems of the design patent bar at Chicago’s IPLAC group on March 1.
- Professor Gabor Rona will moderate a panel discussion on Jonathan Hafetz’s "Punishing Atrocities Through a Fair Trial: International Criminal Law from Nuremberg to the Age of Global Terrorism" at Fordham Law School on March 13.
- Professor Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin led a legal workshop for filmmakers at the Big Sky Documentary Film Festival.

EVENTS

Blasphemy and Heresy Colloquium with
Keynote Speaker: Professor Deborah Lipstadt
March 3-4, 2019

The New York Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct:
Background and Next Steps
March 4, 2019

A Tech Talk on Global Cybernorms with Prof. Duncan Hollis
March 7, 2019

Ten Years of Iqbal: Perspectives on Policy, Procedure, and Substance
March 15, 2019
9 a.m.

Russian Spies or Political Scapegoats?
The Trial and Execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
March 19, 2019
4 p.m. screening, 6:30 p.m. panel

AELJ Spring Symposium:
Digital Art and Blockchain
March 28, 2019