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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Professor Pamela Foohey Comments, in USA Today, on the Need for Easier Discharge of Student Loan Debt in Bankruptcy

“I think they could work faster,” Foohey said. “It’s been too long.” During the campaign, Biden pledged to end the rules that made it difficult to discharge student loan debt in bankruptcy.



Professor Matthew Wansley Responds to Waymo's Court Victory in TechCrunch

“The categories of information they’re talking about are pretty broad,” said Wansley. “Are there trade secrets in that set of information that they sent? Probably, there are some. Does it include all of the information they sent? Almost certainly not.”



Professor Kate Shaw Discusses West Virginia v. EPA, Supreme Court Case Over Pollution, in The Guardian

The case “could be extraordinarily important, it could be moderately important, or it could be a case the court just dismisses on a belated realization that there’s no live controversy at all,” Shaw said. “The fact that the court took the case at all is concerning to me and suggests the court may want to use this case as a vehicle to really change the law.”



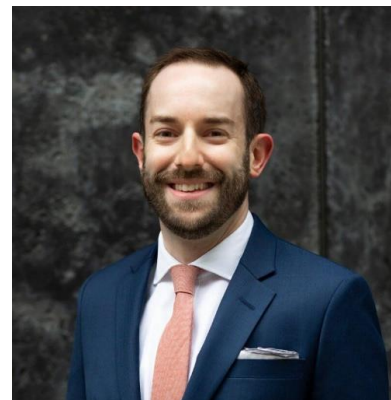
Professor Christopher Buccafusco's Working Paper on Price Gouging in the Pandemic Cited in Fortune

“Consumer norms about fairness seem pretty flexible. So what people think is fair can be highly context dependent,” said Buccafusco. According to the working paper he co-authored, the majority of U.S. consumers did not think the price increase in hand sanitizer at the beginning of the pandemic was unfair.



Dean Melanie Leslie Appoints Jacob Victor to Cardozo Faculty as Associate Professor of Law

“I am very pleased to welcome Jacob Victor to Cardozo,” said Dean Leslie. “His experience and scholarship are a powerful addition to our program in intellectual property, and his expertise in entertainment, music and technology law will be an asset to our students and to our renowned FAME Center.”



Video: Cardozo's Civil Rights Clinic Improves Conditions for People on Death Row

Cardozo's Civil Rights Clinic, led by Professor Betsy Ginsberg, won a major settlement in a class-action lawsuit on behalf of those on death row at Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. A federal judge in Louisiana found the settlement reached by the parties in a lawsuit brought by people sentenced to death to be fair and in the interest of justice. This order follows litigation by Cardozo's Civil Rights Clinic, partnering with lawyers from the New York City office of Hogan Lovells and New Orleans lawyer Nicholas Trenticosta. Watch a video on the clinic's work below.



Faculty Scholarship & News

- **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 Deborah Pearlstein** will present her paper “Regulating Dangerous Speech: Strategic Security and the Nuclear Deepfake” at the [Revisiting Nuclear Ethics workshop](#) hosted by Stanford’s Institute for International Studies.
- **Professor Ngozi Okidegbe** will be presenting at the [UC Hastings Faculty Colloquium](#) series on March 1.

Events

Click on the event title to register.

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.

Annual Melnick Symposium and IAP Award Ceremony

sponsored by the Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution

Friday, March 11 at 9 a.m.

The Parthenon Marbles Case and the Universal Museum Myth: Policies and Politics

sponsored by the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal, The FAME Center and the Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic

Thursday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m.