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Today At Cardozo

Monday, March 1st, 2021

REMINDER -- The 2021 Mark Whitlock Scholarship : Call for Nominations

The Whitlock Scholarship was established by the friends and family of Mark Whitlock '10, who passed away from brain cancer when he was a student at Cardozo. Mark's family sought to celebrate his life and honor his spirit with this scholarship. The Mark Whitlock Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship awarded to an outstanding third year student (3L) who has distinguished themselves by making a contribution to the life of the Law School. The scholarship celebrates Mark's spirit and vitality by acknowledging students who make particular efforts that strengthen the life of the Cardozo community, as Mark did with characteristic enthusiasm, dedication, and goodwill.

This year will be the 10th anniversary of the award.

Want to know more about the Mark Whitlock Project?

Click below to fill out the nomination form. **The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, March 5th at 2:30pm.**

JLSA is excited to announce our upcoming program, **ADR @ Cardozo: A Jewish Perspective on Monday, March 1 at 12 PM**. Join us as we hear from students at the Mediation Clinic share their experiences in dispute resolution and ways to get involved and discuss the use of mediation in Jewish / Rabbinical tradition.

Trophies for the Empire: The Epic Dispute Between Greece and England Over the Parthenon Sculptures in the British Museum

Monday, March 1, 2021

6:30 PM - 8 PM

Pending CLE Approval

The Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal is pleased to present a discussion about Professor David Rudenstine's forthcoming article, **Trophies for the Empire: The Epic Dispute Between Greece and England Over the Parthenon Sculptures in the British Museum**.

Professor Rudenstine will present his decades-long historical research about the cultural property dispute between Greece and Great Britain over the Parthenon Sculptures taken to London in the early 1800s by the British ambassador, Lord Elgin. In his article, Professor Rudenstine assesses the legality of the taking and argues that, contrary to conventional narrative, there is no evidence that establishes that Ottoman officials gave Elgin prior or subsequent written permission to remove the Parthenon Sculptures from the edifice. Moreover, the British Museum continues to misrepresent the essential facts, and that its misrepresentations are knowing and deliberate.

Distinguished art law practitioners will engage in a conversation with Professor Rudenstine about his research and the legality of the taking of the Elgin Marbles.

David Rudenstine, Sheldon H. Solow Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Samantha Anderson, Assistant Vice President, Fiduciary Client Group, Sotheby's (Moderator)

Frank Lord, The Law Office of Frank K. Lord IV, PLLC

Michael McCullough, Partner, Pearlstein McCullough, LLP

Trophies for the Empire will be published with commentary from leading art lawyers in a special issue of Volume 39 of the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal.

This event is co-sponsored by the FAME Center and the Cardozo Art Law Society.

About the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal

For nearly four decades, the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (AELJ) is consistently ranked as one of the nation's top journals for topical legal analysis on arts, entertainment, intellectual property, First Amendment, sports, cyberlaw, and media and telecommunications law. AELJ has maintained its reputation for being at the forefront of legal scholarship and has been recognized by legal scholars, academics, practitioners, and the judiciary both in the United States and abroad for its scholarly impact. AELJ publishes three student-edited issues annually. Each spring, AELJ hosts a symposium that attracts scholars from across the country to discuss cutting-edge legal topics.

About the FAME Center at Cardozo Law

The FAME Center at Cardozo Law, through its unique access to companies and professionals throughout the fashion, arts, media and entertainment industries, provides unprecedented training and development opportunities relating to the representation of businesses driven by the creative process. The program teaches students to confront business challenges which, in the era of social media and digital access, are evolving faster than ever before. Through a collaboration among Cardozo's faculty, industry leaders and other institutions, the FAME Center provides unique insights into the intersection of law and business in the fashion, performing and visual arts, entertainment, sports, industrial design, media, and film industries.

The Heyman Center on Corporate Law & Governance and the Cardozo Startup Society invite you to a Heyman Speaker Series event:

How to Become a Great (Startup) Lawyer: Be "Relentlessly Resourceful"

Speakers: Jordan Koss '10, Member and Head of the Startup and VC group, McDonald Hopkins;
Kenneth Rosenzweig, Associate, McDonald Hopkins

Date: Monday, March 1, 2021

Time: 12:00 p.m.

By reading a [simple blog post from March 2009](#), you can learn so much about the world of startup, what it takes to become a great startup lawyer, and even just becoming a great lawyer in general. The post, written by [Paul Graham](#), is so ancient that it shows in the user design, but it is timeless. It focuses on what makes a great co-founder but understanding founders and what makes them go is the hallmark attribute of a great startup lawyer. And, if we can get Meta about it, to become a great lawyer we need to be relentlessly resourceful ourselves. Join this Heyman Speaker Series event to get Meta about the world of startup.

Prior to joining McDonald Hopkins, Jordan Koss worked in the tech startup and M&A groups at Fenwick & West in San Francisco, and in the private equity and M&A groups at Kirkland & Ellis in New York. Kenneth Rosenzweig joined McDonald Hopkins after serving as a corporate associate at Kirkland & Ellis and after spending some time on the business side as the founder of Rowgatta.

Zoom details are available on the registration page and will also be sent by email prior to the event. This event is open only to the Cardozo community.

Litigation in the Public Sector

March 1, 2021
6pm

Considering a path in public sector litigation? Please join Cardozo School of Law's Public Interest Law Students Association for a panel on March 1 at 6pm. We will be speaking with three litigators about their experiences in advocacy, how to explore a career in various practice areas, the challenges that public sector litigators should expect to face, and more!

Moderator: Francesca Acocella

Panelists:

Rachel Stanton

Rachel Stanton is an appellate attorney at The Children's Law Center, a non-profit law firm focusing on defending children's rights in the New York area. Prior to working at CLC, Attorney Stanton worked as an associate in private practice and as a staff attorney at the Juvenile Rights Practice of the Legal Aid Society.

Jonathan Oberman

Professor Jonathan Oberman is the director of Cardozo's Criminal Defense Clinic and also supervises students in the Criminal Appeals Clinic. Prior to his time at Cardozo, Professor Oberman spent eleven years working as a public defender in both appeals and trials. He continues to work as a cooperating attorney with the Legal Aid Society's Criminal Defense Practice.

Rebekah Diller

Professor Rebekah Diller is co-director of Cardozo's Bet Tzedek Legal Services Clinic, which represents elderly and disabled people seeking health, disability, and housing benefits. Prior to her time at Cardozo, Professor Diller was the Deputy Director of the Justice Program at the Brennan Center at NYU, where her litigation work focused on expanding access to justice for low-income families.

Questions? Contact Caroline McMahon.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Halfway to Graduation Party: Class of 2022

Believe it or not, the class of 2022 is halfway to law school graduation! We want to take time to celebrate all your accomplishments so far - we are proud of all you have done, and will continue to do, especially in challenging circumstances. We're looking forward to honoring your hard work with a well-deserved break.

To celebrate this milestone, the Cardozo Alumni Association and the Office of Student Services and Advising are throwing a celebration on:

TODAY Friday, March 5th at 2pm EDT

We will be conducting several rounds of Trivia, with up to \$250 in prizes up for grabs. Play alongside your classmates and some of your professors.

Register below and attend for a chance to receive a free limited-edition mystery merch item!

Make sure to come in time for a toast from the Dean of Cardozo, Melanie Leslie, at 2pm.

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Thursday March 4th at 6PM!



Today At Cardozo

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

Cardozo Tech Talk: Legal Challenges with Decentralized Finance

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Emerging blockchain-based financial applications and services are growing at a rapid pace. This movement—often referred to as “decentralized finance” or “DeFi”—has exploded over the past year with over \$50B in assets currently being locked, deployed, or otherwise interacting with these new (often automated) financial protocols. Cardozo’s latest Tech Talk will explore the legal and regulatory challenges with DeFi and outline how these applications fit within existing regulatory regimes.

Speakers

Collins Belton, Managing Partner, Brookwood P.C.

Jake Chervinsky, General Counsel, Compound

Rebecca Rettig, Partner, Manatt Financial Services

Aaron Wright '05, Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Director of The Cardozo Blockchain Project, Cardozo School of Law

Cathy Yoon, Founder and Principal, CJY Advisors

This event is co-sponsored by the Heyman Center on Corporate Law and Governance, the Cardozo Tech Talk Series, and Cardozo Alumni in Compliance and Financial Services.

This event is open to the public and free of charge, but **registration is required**.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

A Q & A With Baz Dreisinger, Author of [Incarceration Nations](#)

Wednesday, March 3 | 4-5 PM EST |

WHERE: ZOOM

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Inez Bordeaux (STL / Close the Workhouse): Inez joined ArchCity Defenders in July 2019 as the Manager of Community Collaborations. Inez believes in the holistic legal advocacy work at ACD and over the last 10 years, ACD's efforts have inspired to want to do more. She first was introduced to ACD in 2013, when she was going through a challenging time and was made a target of a racist criminal legal system. Inez's background is in healthcare, and she worked as an LPN for 14 years. In 2018, she spent the last year volunteering as an Organizer for the Close the Workhouse campaign. In her current role, Inez works with partner organizations, advocacy groups, organizers, and activist to build relationships that allow ACD to reach common goals of community well being.

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Marilynn Winn (ATL / Women on the Rise GA): Marilynn Winn is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Women on the Rise. She has been organizing for abolitionist reforms to the criminal legal system in Georgia for the past decade, soon after her own release from prison. Ms. Winn has gained national attention for her work to ban the box on employment applications in Georgia and her vision to close the Atlanta City Detention Center, replacing it with a Center for Wellness and Freedom. Ms. Winn served as the Co-Chair of the Reimaging Atlanta City Detention Center (ACDC) Taskforce alongside the City of Atlanta in 2019 after co-leading efforts to move the Mayor to sign legislation to close and repurpose the city jail, reallocating millions of dollars back into communities most harmed by the jail's operation.

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Panelists: Aneesh Mehta, Senior Corporate Counsel at Microsoft; Jaywin Singh Malhi, Litigation and Investigations Associate at Kirkland & Ellis; Jayasri Ganapathy, Legislative Counsel at NYC Council

Join the Cardozo Mediation Clinic for an interactive mediation and presentation!

Moderated by: Lexy Ginsberg, Elan Stiberman, and Sean McLaughlin

Date: Thursday, March 11th from 12:00pm to 1:00pm EST

Chief Judge of the NY Court of Appeals Janet DiFiore has championed dispute resolution in New York State courts through her Presumptive ADR Program and mediation plays a critical role in this program. If you want to learn about court ordered mediations, the mediation process, and participate in an interactive mediation session.



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COVID-19 and Health Law

Monday, March 8, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Sponsoring SBA Group: Cardozo Health Law Society

We will be hosting a panel discussion with three health law professionals where we will discuss their path to their current position, how their work has adapted to COVID-19, and what challenges COVID-19 presently poses to their work. Our panelist speakers work for etherFAX, Northwell Health System, and Epstein Becker Green.



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Cardozo Federalist Society Presents- Cancel Culture: Threats Within the Legal Profession

Bob Barr is an American attorney and political who is currently the chairman of the Liberty Guard board. He was a federal prosecutor from 1986 to 1990 and represented Georgia's 7th congressional district from 1995 to 2003. Mr. Barr was the Libertarian Party's nominee for President of the US in the 2008 election.

Cosponsored by New York Law School.

When-March 10, 6:00PM

Cardozo School of Law's Intellectual Property Law Society, FAME Center, Fashion Law Society, and the Cardozo Retail & Luxury Alumni Chapter present

A Chat with Jennifer Jones, Vice President, Associate Counsel at Steve Madden

Join us for a chat with Jennifer Jones, Esq. '15 to learn about her journey as a Cardozo student and her work as Vice President, Associate Counsel at the renowned shoe brand, Steve Madden. The conversation will be conducted by Francesca Witzburg, Esq. '14, Partner at Loza & Loza, LLP.

Thursday, March 11, 5:00PM