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Campus News

[Cardozo Law Holds First Virtual Admitted Students Day](#)

Cardozo welcomed its newest admitted students through a "Virtual Admitted Students Day" via Zoom video conference on March 19.

"We are re-conceptualizing Admitted Students Day," said David Martinidez, Dean of Admissions. At its peak, the virtual event included more than 170 participants.

[Professor Alex Reinert Quoted in *United Press International* About Solitary Confinement](#)

[Professor Alex Reinert](#) was quoted in an article in *United Press International* regarding the case of a Pennsylvania inmate placed in solitary confinement after refusing to cut his dreadlocks. "Even when it's imposed for a short period, solitary confinement has a detrimental effect on a person's psychological and physical health, and as the time in isolation gets longer, the risk of harm increases," Reinert said.

[Professor Deborah Pearlstein Writes in *Just Security* for Congress to be Able to Act Remotely](#)

[Professor Deborah Pearlstein](#) wrote in *Just Security* about the idea of Congress working remotely: "Social distancing is essential to protect the health of lawmakers, their families, and their constituencies – and by extension the entire U.S. population...Congress is indispensable in setting a national example at a time when federal leadership has never been more important, or, tragically, less in evidence."