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CAMPUS NEWS

[Cardozo Law Moves up Again in *U.S. News & World Report* Rankings, to #52: A 23-Place Jump in Four Years](#)

Cardozo School of Law rose four places to number 52 in the *U.S. News & World Report* law school rankings this year, continuing a multi-year upward trajectory. Cardozo has jumped 23 places in the rankings over the past four years. In addition, Cardozo's alternative dispute resolution program was ranked eighth in the country and first in New York City, and the intellectual property program was ranked 13th nationally and second in New York City.

[Human Rights Clinic and Dispute Resolution Programs Join Forces to Help Indigenous People in Brazil](#)

Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum, director of the Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic and Professor Lela Love, director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, traveled to Amazonas, Brazil with students in February to train federal prosecutors. They conducted an intensive two-day training on strategic advocacy and mediation in social-environmental conflicts.

[Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic Files FOIA Suit in NY Federal Court](#)

Students in the Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic, together with co-counsel at the American Immigration Council, filed a suit in New York federal court last week that could prevent deportation for immigrants with pending cases.

[Professor Tony Sebok Quoted in *ABA Journal*](#)

Professor Tony Sebok talks in the *ABA Journal* about a November opinion from the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility that says lawyers may refer clients to fee financing companies, even if they own a financial interest in the lender or broker: "I don't actually know why it was written, in the sense that it seems to confirm what

other bar committees have said,” says Sebok. “It’s not a major development in either reasoning or setting out new, deeper thoughts about this particular practice.”

Professor Jessica Roth Comments on Manafort Sentencing on *PBS NewsHour*

Professor Jessica Roth said on *PBS NewsHour*, "What's going to be key going forward is whether or not they are concerned about conduct that is separate from what Manafort has already been convicted of in his two federal cases. And that's because New York's double jeopardy law is quite protective of defendants from being prosecuted in New York after they have already been prosecuted for the same conduct in another jurisdiction."

Professor Sam Weinstein interviewed on KCBS

Professor Sam Weinstein was interviewed by KCBS radio in San Francisco about the antitrust and competition implications of the Facebook/Instagram/WhatsApp/Messenger integration. He said, "Facebook has a big chunk of social media market share so you worry that their big natural competitor is already owned by them. Regulators are reluctant to break up companies that are already merged."

Cardozo’s Inaugural Women in Tech Event

New York City attorneys offered strategies for female law students preparing to navigate the tech law industry at Women in Tech Law (WiTL)’s event “Fireside Chat with Women in the Tech World” on March 13. The panelists discussed the unique challenges women face when entering the tech industry.

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Deborah Pearlstein testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington, D.C. this week on the constitutionality of proposed legislation to prohibit the President from using appropriated funds to introduce US military forces into hostilities in Venezuela.
- Professor Felix Wu spoke last week. at a workshop on data privacy sponsored by the Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing at UC Berkeley.

EVENTS

Journal of Conflict Resolution:
The New UNCITRAL
Singapore Convention
March 18, 2019
9 a.m.

#ad: copy review, disclosures, and everything else you need to know about advertising
law
March 18, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Women in Real Estate Panel:
3 Cardozo alumnae in conversation with Dean Leslie
March 18, 2019
5 p.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

A Conversation with Randi Weingarten '83,
Cardozo alumna and President of the 1.7 million-member
American Federation of Teachers
March 20, 2019
5 p.m.
Room 1008

Art Law Society Spring Symposium:
From Consignment to the Auction Block
March 25, 2019
6 p.m.

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

A Passion for Civil Liberties:
Building on the Legacy of Norman Dorsen
March 31-April 1, 2019

The 30th Annual Uri and Caroline Bauer Memorial Lecture
April 2, 2019

27th Annual Public Service Celebration
April 3, 2019

Data Protection in the Global Marketplace
April 8, 2019

Being an Accessory to Change:
A Conversation with Designer Kenneth Cole

April 17, 2019