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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### In the News

#### Cardozo Ranked #38 on Law.com's List of 2021 Go To Law Schools

"Cardozo Law's Class of 2020 was 24% larger than the previous year, yet the Manhattan school managed to keep the percentage of grads going to BigLaw steady at more than 12%."

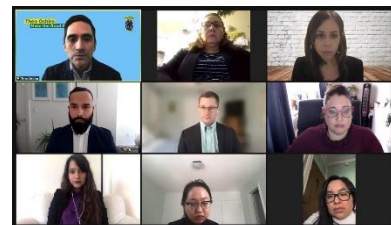
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#### Immigration Justice Clinic and Make the Road New York Release White Paper to Future NYC Leaders on Protections for Immigrants

The [white paper](#) is authored by Cardozo students Jessica Wang, Adam Coretz and Sadie Casamenti, who participated in a press conference on March 3 and conducted briefings with City Council members and NYC mayoral candidates. It "provides an action plan for the City to better protect immigrant community members," Casamenti tells [Politico](#).

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#### Professor Ekow Yankah Speaks to The Wall Street Journal on Difficulty of Prosecuting Officer Who Killed George Floyd

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The difficulty of prosecuting criminal cases “reflects our commitment that nobody should go to jail unless the state can prove beyond a reasonable doubt that you committed the wicked act with a wicked mind,” says Yankah.

Yankah also spoke to [Gothamist](#) on the next Manhattan DA’s ability to pick and choose which cases to prosecute.

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## Professor Kate Levine Discusses Impact of Public Opinion in Prosecution of Officer Derek Chauvin with MPR News

“Until national attention was really focused on police causing harm, the prosecutors were able to sort of just accept what the police said, about incidents of violence by the police, and not really look too much further,” says Levine.

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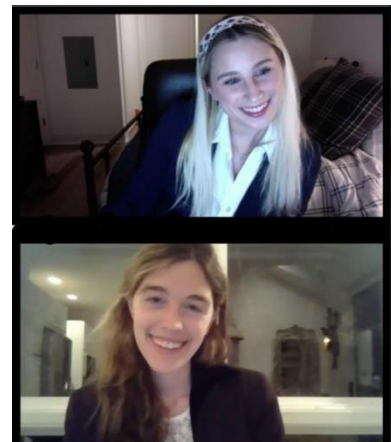


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## ADR Competition Honor Society Team Is Victorious at UCLA Transactional Law Competition

3L Geena Caporale and 2L Victoria Sadosky, won “Best Negotiation” and “Best Overall” at this year’s UCLA Transactional Law Competition on February 26, during which 18 schools and 26 teams competed. 3Ls Marisa Masters and Michael Silbert served as coaches.

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## Trophies for the Empire Panel Focuses on Professor Rudenstine's Forthcoming Article

The article, which will be published in a special issue of the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal, is based on decades of 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.



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### Faculty News & Scholarship

- **Professor Lindsay Nash's** article, "Deportation Arrest Warrants," was published in the [Stanford Law Review](#).
- **Professor Stewart Sterk** has published three new articles with an additional three forthcoming, including in Notre Dame Law Review and Boston University Law Review. They are currently available on [SSRN](#). Sterk is the 6th most cited property law scholar in the U.S.

### Events

**FAME and Fashion Law Society Present A Conversation with Designer Zac Posen & The New York Times Fashion Director and Chief Fashion Critic Vanessa Friedman**

**Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

[Register](#)

**Heyman Center Presents Real Estate in the Corporate World**

**Wednesday, March 10 at 12 p.m.**

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## **16th Annual E. Nathaniel Gates Award Ceremony**

**Wednesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.**

*OUTLaw established the annual award in honor of beloved professor and advisor to the school's LGBTQ community, the late E. Nathaniel Gates.*

[Register](#)

## **Intellectual Property Law Society Presents**

**A Chat with Jennifer Jones, VP, Associate Counsel at Steve Madden**

**Thursday, March 11 at 5 p.m.**