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CAMPUS NEWS

[Professor Deborah Pearlstein Testifies on H.R. 1004](#)

Professor Deborah Pearlstein testified in front of the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee on March 13, regarding Congressman David N. Cicillin's bill to prohibit the use of unauthorized military force in Venezuela. "The President is in a different Constitutional position when Congress has affirmatively said 'not yet' or 'no' and that's the gear shift that this legislation would make," she said during her testimony.

[Professor Stewart Sterk Talks about Partition Actions with NY1](#)

Professor Stewart Sterk was interviewed by NY1 regarding partition actions, which have been making news in NY in recent days. "If one person has lived on the property for a long time, and has relied on it, we ought to be reluctant to have a sale that would dispossess that person from the property if there is a way of partitioning in kind and letting that person stay," said Professor Sterk.

[Randi Weingarten '83, a Crusader in the Fight for Workers' Rights and President of the 1.7-million-member American Federation of Teachers, Talks of Her Passion for Public Service](#)

Dean Melanie Leslie interviewed Randi Weingarten '83, President of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), in front of an audience of students, faculty and staff on March 20.

[Cardozo Women on the Rise in Real Estate](#)

Three alumna real estate attorneys offered a penthouse view of their field: from high-end Las Vegas deals to navigating a male-dominated practice. Dean Melanie Leslie moderated the March 18 panel, which was co-sponsored by the Center for Real Estate Law & Policy and the Cardozo Real Estate Association.

[Professor Jessica Roth Interviewed by Brian Williams on MSNBC](#)

Professor Jessica Roth appeared on *The 11th Hour with Brian Williams* to discuss the latest developments in the Mueller investigation. Rick Gates, she said, "is the bridge between the different parts of the investigation...he would have been in a position to provide communications between the Trump campaign and Roger Stone."

FAME Center and Indie Film Clinic Host Rosenberg Film and Panel

The FAME Center and the Indie Film Clinic hosted a film screening and panel discussion on March 19, "Russian Spies or Political Scapegoats? The Trial and Execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." Professor Richard H. Weisberg moderated a discussion with Robert Meeropol, one of the sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and Lindsay Crouse, an actress who starred in the movie *Daniel*, which explores the trial and execution of the Rosenbergs.

ADR Teams Win at Home and Abroad

ADR Competition Honor Society students made their mark in recent weeks at several different competitions, both at home and abroad, as they competed in the Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition, the Regional ABA Representation in Mediation Competition, the Cardozo Intraschool Negotiation Competition and the INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament.

Professor Edward Zelinsky's Book is Quoted in 7th Circuit Ruling

The Seventh Circuit has ruled that Code Section 107(2) is constitutional, overturning Judge Barbara Crabb's 2017 ruling that the section violated the Establishment Clause. The 7th Circuit cites Professor Edward Zelinsky's book, "Taxing the Church" in upholding the constitutionality of the parsonage allowance. *Forbes* wrote an article about the decision.

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum will speak on a plenary panel at a conference on Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention on April 5-6, at Binghamton University.
- CLIHHR is hosting, in collaboration with Brazilian partners, a UN side event to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on April 24, related to the indigenous rights situation in Brazil.
- The Benjamin B. Ferencz Atrocity Prevention Clinic is co-sponsoring the Human Rights Clinicians Conference, the weekend of April 26-28 at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Professor Aman Gebru will present a work-in-progress on "inclusive innovation" at the National People of Color Conference, March 21-24 at American University Washington College of Law. He will also present at a symposium titled "TRIPs at 25" being hosted by Texas A&M University School of Law March 28-30.
- Professor Deborah Pearlstein will speak on March 25 jointly sponsored by the American Constitution Society and the CATO Institute. She will present a paper at Democracy in America: The Promise and the Perils, hosted by Loyola University Chicago Law Journal on April 5.

- Professor Ekow Yankah participated in a conference at St. Louis University's Philosophy Department/ Law School on Mass Incarceration on March 21.
- Professor Lela Love will serve as the mediator of the final round of the National Representation in Mediation Competition at the ABA Dispute Resolution Section in Minneapolis on April 11.
- Professor Kate Shaw will be at Georgetown University on March 25 to give a paper at the Constitutional Theory Colloquium and will be at American University Washington College of Law on March 29 to give a talk at the Presidential Lawmaking and Executive Power event.

EVENTS

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

The Democratic Courthouse

March 28, 2019

4:30 - 6 p.m.

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer: A Passion for Civil Liberties

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

Music Modernization Panel

April 4, 2019

Data Protection in the Global Marketplace

April 8, 2019

Negotiating a Record Deal

April 11, 2019

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

April 17, 2019