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Today At Cardozo

Monday, March 22nd, 2021

REMINDER: JD and LLM Commencement : Student Speak-Off Class of 2021

We are so excited to celebrate the Class of 2021's graduation. Both the JD and LLM Speak-Off events will be held this week. One graduating JD student and one graduating LLM student speak at Commencement.

TODAY-- JD Speak-off: Monday, March 22, 2021, at 12PM to 1PM

The graduating JD class votes on their speaker after each candidate presents their speech. Only graduating 3Ls are eligible to vote.

LLM Speak-off: Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 12PM to 1PM The graduating LLM class votes on their speaker after each candidate presents their speech on March 24, 2021, at 12PM to 1PM. Only graduating LLM students are eligible to vote.

For both speak-offs, please arrive on time. Students will not be permitted to enter late and any student who leaves early will be unable to vote. You must attend for the entire duration.

Cardozo International Law Society: International Law Attorney Panel

Please join us for our International Law Attorney Panel if you'd like to learn more about the field!

Monday, March 22 at 12 pm

Panelists:

Bryan Branon (Cardozo '13) - Principal at Branon's ADR

Melissa M. Rodriguez - International Corporate Attorney

Niyati Ahuja - Associate International Dispute Resolution at Diamond McCarthy LLP

Peter Halprin (Cardozo '09) - Partner in Pasich LLP's NY office, adjunct professor at Cardozo

A Litigator's Guide to a Volatile US Supreme Court

Come network with and learn from **Michael Huston** and **Roman Martinez** about their experience arguing numerous cases in the US Supreme Court and the role of the office of the Solicitor General.

Michael Huston is an Assistant to the Solicitor General at the US Department of Justice. Roman Martinez is the Deputy Office Managing Partner in the D.C. office of Latham & Watkins. Previously, he served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General at the US Department of Justice.

Date & Time: Monday, March 22 at 12 PM

Sponsoring SBA Group: The Federalist Society, Cardozo Student Chapter

Criminal Law Society Presents-Wrongful Conviction Series Part II: An Evening with Dan Slepian

Award-winning Producer, Dan Slepian, will be joining the Criminal Law Society to discuss his extensive work with criminal justice reform. For the last two decades, Mr. Slepian's investigative work has helped solve cold cases, aided in exonerating wrongfully convicted inmates, uncovered corruption, and sparked changes in the law.

When: Monday, March 22, 6:00 PM

Kirkland & Ellis LLP Panel - Current Real Estate Market Trends from the Eyes of Biglaw Lawyers

Monday, March 22, 2021, 12-1 P.M.

Sponsoring SBA Group:
Real Estate Law Association

Please join us for a panel discussion with four attorneys at Kirkland & Ellis LLP who will be discussing current real estate market trends.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

The Heyman Center on Corporate Law & Governance and Cardozo's Business Law Society invite you to a Heyman Speaker Series event:

In-House: The Role of General Counsel

Speaker: David Kastin '92, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Clever Leaves

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Please join us for a Heyman Speaker Series event with alumnus David Kastin '92, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Clever Leaves! Clever Leaves Holdings Inc. is a multi-national cannabis company that recently went public through a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) transaction. David will explain the role of general counsel, the process of going public via SPAC, and leading the legal and compliance function at publicly-traded companies in general.

David joined Clever Leaves from The Vitamin Shoppe, a omni-channel specialty health and wellness retailer, where he served as the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Previously, he served as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Town Sports International Holdings, Inc., Deputy General Counsel at Toys "R" Us, Inc., and worked at several prominent New York law firms, including Bryan Cave. He began his career as Staff Attorney in the Northeast Regional Office of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

The [Cardozo International & Comparative Law Review](#) is pleased to host a virtual symposium on Monday, April 5, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm EST to discuss the issue of rising offensive speech. This symposium will focus on the different approaches in legislating hate speech in the United States and Europe and their consequences. Panelists will address the possible circumstances whereby offensive speech ought to be prohibited. Should governments control or ban speech that “incites religious and ethnic hatred?” And if private entities like Twitter are not subject to First Amendment regulation, what legal obligations (if any) should rest with social media companies regarding censoring private expression that advocates hate or endorses physical violence?

Join us for a virtual panel with [Kate Ruane](#), senior legislative counsel with the American Civil Liberties Union; [Richard Ashby Wilson](#), Associate Dean of Research at the University of Connecticut School of Law; [Nadine Strossen](#), the John Marshall Harlan II Professor Emerita at New York Law School; [Clay Calvert](#), Professor of Law and Director of the Marion B. Brechner First Amendment Project at the University of Florida; moderated by [Deborah Pearlstein](#), Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy at Cardozo Law School.

Contact: Victoria Stierli de Abreu, Cardozo International & Comparative Law Symposia Editor.

ADR Competition Honor Society is hosting the Intraschool, Introduction to ADR Panel on Wednesday, March 24 at 12pm! This is a great opportunity for students to hear from professionals on how they've incorporated ADR into their careers. It'll also give you that edge you need for the Intraschool Competition the next evening! Hope to see you there!



Today At Cardozo

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021

Cardozo's Labor and Employment Law Society and the Black Law Student Association present:

Women in Employment Law

Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:30pm

Panelists:

Anamaria Segura - Project Director of the Employment Law Project, NYLAG

Angela Wanslow - Assistant Corporation Counsel, New York City Law Department

Chauniqua Young - Partner, Outten & Golden LLP

Danielle Thompson - Associate, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter, & Hampton LLP

Shanell Parrish-Brown - Former VP of Employment Law, ViacomCBS

This event is co-sponsored by the Women's Law Initiative and the Minority Law Student Alliance.

For questions about the event, please contact Grayson Moronta.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

There were no events requested at this time.



Today At Cardozo

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We are so excited to celebrate the Class of 2021's graduation. As a reminder, the LLM Speak-Off events will be held today. One graduating LLM student speak at Commencement.

TODAY -- LLM Speak-off: Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 12PM to 1PM The graduating LLM class votes on their speaker after each candidate presents their speech on March 24, 2021, at 12PM to 1PM. Only graduating LLM students are eligible to vote.

Click below to register for this event.

Please arrive on time. Students will not be permitted to enter late and any student who leaves early will be unable to vote. You must attend for the entire duration.

Cardozo AELJ's Symposium, "Diamond Anniversary: 75 Years of the Lanham Act"

March 24, 2021

2pm - 6pm (EST)

Register Below

3.0 New York State CLE credits in "Areas of Professional Practice"

The Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal Symposium, Diamond Anniversary: 75 Years of the Lanham Act, will be a discussion and celebration of the Lanham Act on its seventy-fifth-year anniversary. The symposium consists of two moderated panels, both commenting on the evolution of the Lanham Act in specific areas. The first panel will explore the origins of the Lanham Act and its role in expanding both the scope and enforcement of trademark law. The second panel will explore changing ideas about the types of evidence used to show the distinctiveness of a mark, both usage evidence and evidence from surveys. Jessica Litman will begin the event with a keynote address on her upcoming piece discussing the life and work of Edward Sidney Rogers, the author of the Lanham Act.

Welcoming Remarks, 2pm

Michael Burstein, Vice Dean, Cardozo School of Law

Keynote Address, 2:15pm

Jessica Litman, John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

Panel 1: The Scope & Strength of Trademark Law, 3:15pm

Mark McKenna, John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law, Notre Dame University Law School

Leah Chan Grinvald, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School

Theodore H. Davis, Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Megan K. Bannigan, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Felix Wu, Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law (Moderator)

Panel 2: Distinctiveness in the Age of the Internet, 4:45pm

Alexandra J. Roberts, University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law

Laura Heymann, Chancellor Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School

Barton Beebe, John M. Desmarais Professor of Intellectual Property Law, New York University School of Law

David H. Bernstein, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

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Networking opportunity to follow.

This event is co-sponsored by the FAME Center.

This program of online events is approved for up to 3.0 transitional/non-transitional New York State CLE credits in the category "Areas of Professional Practice." To receive CLE credits for a panel, you must attend that part of the program "live." We cannot award CLE credits for watching a recorded version of any part of this program.

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The Retail and Luxury Alumni Group invites you to

Negotiating Social Media Influencer Agreements

*A View from both Sides of the Table**

Thursday, March 25

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Speakers

Ava Farshidi

Assistant General Counsel, David Yurman

Francesca Witzburg '14

Partner, Loza & Loza LLP

Register Below.

*This online event is approved for 1.0 transitional/non-transitional New York State CLE credits in the category "Skills." You must attend the "live" program in order to receive CLE credits. We cannot award CLE credits for watching a recorded version of this program.

The Cardozo Student Mentors are recruiting

May Students to become May Mentors!

We are looking for individuals who demonstrate an eagerness to help students reach their potential, are passionate about Cardozo, and are committed to the Mentor Program's future. Mentors are expected to serve as resources for their mentees and help ease their transition into law school.

If you have any thoughts, questions, or concerns, please reach out to Alex Rabhan. The application deadline is Friday, April 9, 2021.



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There were no events requested at this time.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

The Inaugural Jacob Burns Center Award for Professional Courage:

A Conversation with Aaron Van Langevelde

Date: Friday, March 26, 2021

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

In giving this award, the Burns Center celebrates a lawyer who acted courageously and embodied the profession's core values.

The award's first recipient, Aaron Van Langevelde, was until January 2021 the Vice Chair of the Michigan's Board of State Canvassers. Under immense pressure from the Trump campaign, Van Langevelde voted to certify the results of Michigan's presidential election.

After the award is presented, Professors Jessica Roth and Anthony Sebok will lead a conversation with Aaron, with time for a Q & A.

Speakers:

Dean Melanie Leslie, Introductory Remarks

Aaron Van Langevelde, Event Honoree

Anthony Sebok and Jessica Roth, Professors and Co-Directors,

Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law

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

Cardozo Law Review presents

Journal Week

Monday, April 5, 2021 - Friday, April 9, 2021

Journal Week is a five-day event designed to expose 1L students to the work of Cardozo's journals and to provide an introduction to the Bluebook rules relevant for the Writing Competition. Rising 3Ls who intend to compete in the August Writing Competition are invited to partake in Journal Week as well.

While attendance at these sessions is optional, students are especially encouraged to attend the "How to Use the Bluebook" workshops and Friday's "Anonymity Protocols" session. Please note that failure to preserve anonymity in submissions to Cardozo's print journals will result in an applicant's immediate disqualification from the Writing Competition.

Video recordings of these sessions will be available for students unable to attend.

Monday, April 5, 2021

"Life of an Article"

From 4-5PM on Zoom

Spotlight: Arts and Entertainment Law Journal



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