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## Campus News

### Professor Deborah Pearlstein Comments on NPR about SCOTUS and Unanimous Juries

Professor Deborah Pearlstein was a guest on NPR to discuss SCOTUS' decision on unanimous juries: "The court's views about when it's OK to overrule prior precedent have always been more about the eye of the beholder than they have been about a rule that is easy or straightforward to apply. All of these major questions that are coming before the court are going to be fought along these lines."



### Professor Sebok Quoted in New Jersey Law Journal as Litigation Funders See More Activity During Pandemic

A New Jersey law firm faces an \$18 million suit over its alleged failure to repay a litigation funder that helped finance personal injury cases. Professor Tony Sebok told the New Jersey Law Journal, "In the Callagy case, despite the seemingly disproportionate amount of interest compared to the sum originally borrowed, it's unlikely that the loan contract would be set aside by a New Jersey court."



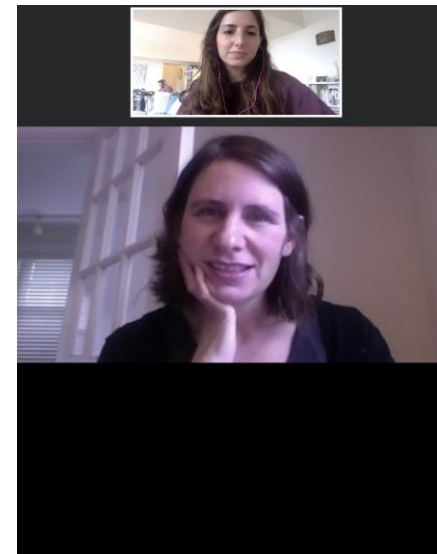
## 3L Student Kekelly Ketemepi Wins Whitlock Scholarship

Kekelly Ketemepi has been selected as the 2020 recipient of the Mark Whitlock Scholarship. The Whitlock Scholarship has been established by the friends and family of Mark Whitlock '10, who passed away from brain cancer while a student at Cardozo. The scholarship is designed to recognize an outstanding, third-year J.D. student each year who, through the force of individual effort, energy, spirit and initiative, contributes to and/or expands and strengthens student life and community at Cardozo.



## Mediation Clinic Continues Working on Cases Virtually During the Pandemic

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cardozo Mediation Clinic, part of the school's Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, has continued mediating for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over the Zoom platform. Professor Donna Erez-Navot and 3L student Gila Sohn have worked on several cases together. Sohn said, "Mediating an EEOC case was an incredible learning opportunity. I got to see how a seasoned mediator navigates sensitive issues involving employment."



## Events

**Case of the Week: South American Wine Tasting with Professor Buccafusco**  
Thursday, April 30, 2020

**Virtual Yoga with the Department of Student Services**  
Sunday, May 3, 2020, and Sunday, May 10, 2020

2 p.m.