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CAMPUS NEWS

[For the Second Year in a Row, Cardozo Jumps 9 Places in the U.S. News Rankings](#)

This jump continues an upward momentum that has seen Cardozo's ranking improve by 19 places over the past three years.

[Judge Patricia Millett to Deliver Keynote Address at Cardozo's Commencement Ceremony](#)

Dean Melanie Leslie is proud to announce that Judge Patricia Millett of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit will be the keynote speaker at Cardozo's 2018 commencement.

[Cardozo Welcomes Dyer Ridley as Associate Dean of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Affairs](#)

Ridley will oversee all of Cardozo's alumni relations and lead the law school's fundraising and stewardship efforts.

[Cardozo's IP Program Receives "A+" from preLaw Magazine](#)

The magazine considered the law school's breadth of curricular offerings when compiling the rankings.

[Cardozo Welcomes Walter Shaub, Former Director of U.S. Office of Government Ethics](#)

Shaub spoke as part of the Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law's "Lawyering in the Age of Trump" Speaker Series.

FACULTY NEWS

[Professor Yankah Speaks to NPR on "Why NCAA Athletes Shouldn't Be Paid"](#)

In a story on "Why Shouldn't We Pay Student-Athletes?" Professor Ekow Yankah tells *NPR's WABE* that "the current system is unfair and rife with exploitation but paying college athletes would essentially just entrench that arrangement."

[Professor Roth's Article on Criminal Justice Reform Subject of NYU Law School Symposium](#)

Professor Jessica Roth's recent article *The "New" District Court Activism in Criminal Justice Reform* will be discussed at the event, which includes a lineup of leading scholars.

[Professor Sebok's Broad Study on Consumer Litigation Finance Highlighted in Legal NewsLine](#)

A study by Professor Anthony Sebok and Ronen Avraham of the University of Texas School of Law is "the broadest study yet of consumer litigation finance - or money forwarded to lawsuit plaintiffs in anticipation of a victory in court or a legal settlement."

[In NY Law Journal, Professor Buccafusco Weighs in on 'Right to Publicity' Bills in NY State Legislature](#)

Proposed "right to publicity" bills currently in the NY State Legislature could give people greater protection over their image or likeness, says Professor Christopher Buccafusco in the *New York Law Journal* - but, they could open up media companies to "all kinds of litigation."

[Professor Wright Says in Washington Post That Blockchain Technology Could Help Fix Data Breach Issues](#)

In the wake of the Facebook/Cambridge Analytica fiasco over improper use of users' personal information, Mastodon - a new social network that uses open-source code - is seeing a spike in new users. Professor Wright says using blockchain technology would decrease the likelihood for massive data breaches to happen.

EVENTS

[The Fair Housing Act After 50 Years](#)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

8:30 a.m.

[Screening of "1945"](#)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

6:30 p.m.

[Cardozo Law - Columbia Law Spring 2018 Colloquium:](#)

[Citizenship, Religion, Identity](#)

Bi-Weekly Throughout Spring Semester

4:20 p.m.

[A Lunchtime Talk with Dr. Michal Shur-Ofry,](#)

[Author of Copyright and the Holocaust](#)

Monday, April 9, 2018

12 p.m.

[The Gloria and Stanley Plesent Lecture on Family Law](#)

Monday, April 16, 2018

4 p.m.

International Comparative, Policy & Ethics Law Review Spring Symposium:
Intellectual Property Litigation in the Digital Age
Monday, April 23, 2018
6 p.m.

Powering Change: Women in Innovation and Creativity (World IP Day)
Thursday, April 26, 2018
6 p.m.