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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### In the News

Professor Ekow Yankah Joins Bloomberg Law's "Uncommon Law" Podcast to Discuss Difficulty of Chauvin Prosecution

"[T]here are a bunch of things a police officer can do to you because they're authorized, that would be criminal battery if anybody else did it," says Yankah.

[Listen at 3:50](#)



Professors Leslie Salzman and Rebekah Diller Write Op-Ed on Britney Spears and Conservatorships in Business Insider

"If everything else is tried and guardianship is still imposed, it should not be permanent but rather for a limited time period," write Salzman and Diller.

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Professor Myriam Gilles Weighs In On Forced Arbitration in the Los Angeles Times

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Forced arbitration “reduces [companies’] liability costs by a significant sum” and allows them to indulge in untoward behavior “without real fear of legal repercussions,” says Gilles.

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## Professor Rebecca Ingber Pens Op-Ed on Use of Force Abroad in Just Security Journal

"We now appear to be sliding into war even if unintentionally, one legally-rationalized strike at a time," writes Ingber.

Ingber will testify about war powers before the [House Rules Committee](#) on March 23.

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## Professor Alex Reinert Considers Qualified Immunity in Lawfare Blog Essay

"Broadly, qualified immunity can bar a damages remedy in civil rights cases even when plaintiffs can establish that their constitutional rights were violated," writes Reinert.

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## Professor Ed Stein Discusses Polyamorous Relationships and Family Norms with The New Yorker

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The New Yorker takes a look at how parallel campaigns for legal recognition may soon make multiple-partner marriages as unremarkable as same-sex marriages.

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## Bella Pori '21 Receives 2021 Paris Baldacci Scholarship for Outstanding Student Work on LGBT Rights

"I'm honored to have been awarded the Paris Baldacci scholarship. Professor Baldacci brought so much to Cardozo through both his work as a clinical professor and by being a positive openly gay role model for the students he taught and those he did not," says Pori.

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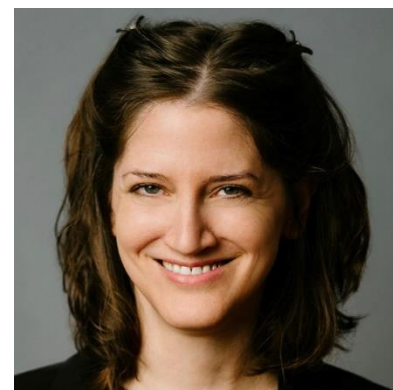


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## Dean Melanie Leslie Appoints Rachel McNassor Associate Dean of Advancement

McNassor is an experienced advancement professional with an impressive track record of fundraising successes. She has worked at Yeshiva University since 2019 in posts of increasing responsibility, which will help build institutional cohesion for growth.

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- **Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella** of the Supreme Court of Canada will deliver the [virtual keynote commencement speech](#) for the Class of 2021.
- **Professor Michelle Adams** joined the [Strict Scrutiny podcast](#) to discuss Netflix docuseries "Amend: The Fight for America."
- **Professor Ngozi Okidegbe** will present [Discredited Data](#) at Yale Law School Information Society Project's lunch speaker series on March 25.
- **Professor Tony Sebok** spoke to [Law360](#) on what law firm ownership would look like if regulations were wiped and the industry had the opportunity to start over from scratch. Read on [Lexis+](#).
- **Professor Aaron Wright** spoke to [Decrypt](#) on non-fungible tokens (NFTs).

## Events

### Heyman Center presents In-House: The Role of General Counsel

Wednesday, March 24 at 12 p.m.

Register

### Diamond Anniversary: 75 Years of the Lanham (Trademark) Act

Wednesday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

*Sponsored by AELJ, FAME and IPLS.*

Register

### FAME and Retail & Luxury Alumni Group Presents Negotiating Social Media Influencer Agreements – A View from Both Sides of the Table

Thursday, March 25 at 1 p.m.

Register

## **Inaugural Jacob Burns Center Award for Professional Courage**

**Friday, March 26 at 12 p.m.**

*The first recipient of this award will be Aaron Van Langevelde, who was, until January 2021, the Vice Chair of the Michigan's Board of State Canvassers.*