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## CAMPUS NEWS

### [Professor Myriam Gilles Testifies on Ending Forced Arbitration in front of Senate Judiciary Committee](#)

Professor Myriam Gilles testified in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee April 2 at a hearing called "Arbitration in America." *Law360* said, "Gilles told the committee that private arbitration agreements prevent men and women from coming forward about issues like harassment. She said, 'Secrecy is terrible because you can be working in a place and surrounded by people who have been victims of the same things that you have, but not know it. I think we deserve to work in places that are fully transparent and accountable.'" *The National Law Journal* also covered the hearing.

### [U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer Speaks at Cardozo Conference on Civil Liberties](#)

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and high court judges from the U.K., Germany and the European Court of Human Rights kicked off a two-day conference on comparative constitutional approaches to civil liberties at Cardozo on March 31. The event was dedicated to the memory of the late Norman Dorsen, an innovator in the field of comparative constitutions.

### [Claire McCaskill will Deliver the Keynote Address at Commencement 2019; Sir Paul McCartney will Receive the International Advocate for Peace Award](#)

Claire McCaskill, the former United States Senator who represented Missouri from 2007 to 2018, will deliver the keynote address at Cardozo's commencement ceremony on May 28th at Lincoln Center in New York City. The Cardozo Commencement Ceremony will also include the presentation of the International Advocate for Peace Award to Sir Paul McCartney from students of the Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution.

### [Professor Ekow Yankah Discusses the Debate overpaying Student Athletes on Minnesota Public Radio](#)

Professor Ekow Yankah was a guest on Minnesota Public Radio to discuss the ongoing debate of whether the NCAA should compensate student athletes and a recent court ruling in *Alston v.*

NCAA, one of the biggest legal cases against the NCAA. "For a lot of colleges, these kinds of rulings don't mean a whole lot because they simply don't have the money to do very much more," he said on *MPR News with Kerri Miller*.

### Dean Melanie Leslie in Conversation with Adam Amsterdam '85

Dean Melanie Leslie interviewed Adam Amsterdam '85 of Broadridge Financial Solutions, in the first event of the *Pathways* speaker series. Amsterdam spoke of his 30-plus years of experience in corporate law and reminisced on his time at Cardozo.

## TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Kate Shaw was part of a panel at NYU on Ethics in Government Lawyering on April 3 and will speak at Columbia University on April 8 on state proposals to require presidential candidates to release tax returns.
- Professor Tony Sebok spoke at Harvard Law School's Litigation Finance Symposium on April 3 and New York's Litigation Funding Forum on April 4.
- 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 Deborah Pearlstein will present a paper at Democracy in America: The Promise and the Perils, hosted by Loyola University Chicago Law Journal on April 5.
- 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.

## EVENTS

### Data Protection in the Global Marketplace

April 8, 2019

### Pathways: A Conversation with Randall Rothschild '97

April 9, 2019

Cardozo International & Comparative, Policy & Ethics Law Review Spring  
Symposium: A Conversation with Current Real Estate Advisors

**April 10, 2019**

Negotiating a Record Deal

**April 11, 2019**

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

**April 17, 2019**

The New York Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct:  
Background and Next Steps

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**April 18, 2019**

Litigation Finance and Legal Ethics:  
Does A New World Require New Rules?

**May 1, 2019**