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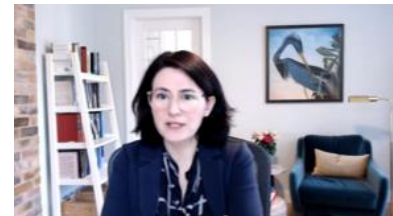
Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

In the News

Professor Rebecca Ingber Testifies Before House Rules Committee on Reforms to the War Powers Resolution

"The United States is at war today with groups in countries that Congress has never determined the nation should be fighting. This is not how these decisions are supposed to work," says Ingber.

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Professor Ekow Yankah Joins WNYC to Discuss Challenges in Prosecuting Hate Crimes in Wake of Anti-Asian Attacks

"[Hate crime] statutes can struggle to make sense of people whose motivations are complicated, mixed, overlapping, include real elements of hatred, but aren't the only element that drove them to violence," says Yankah.

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Professor Alex Reinert Speaks to Slate on SCOTUS Decision in Torres v. Madrid

"The case was, in short, a bullet dodged: A decision against Torres would've had 'more significant impact' by diminishing litigants' ability 'to seek accountability for excessive uses of force,'" says Reinert.

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Professor Kathryn Miller Discusses NY Marijuana Bill's Impact on Minority Communities in The City

"What does continue to happen is that police officers use their observations of people using marijuana or claim to smell the smell of marijuana as an excuse to have an interaction with that person," Miller says.

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Jhaton White '22 Elected First Black Editor-in-Chief of Cardozo Law Review

"The school has been around since the 70s and has had Black students, but to see a Black student take the reins of such a relevant law review—I think it speaks volumes about what Black law students are capable of," White tells Law.com.

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Moot Court Honor Society Team Places Second at Regional Round of INTA Competition, Advances to Nationals

Cardozo's team included Oralists Nigel Pura-Bryant and Matthew Jacobs; Head Coach JoHanna Rothseid '21, Assistant Coaches Mendel Epstein '21 and Tiffany Cheung '21; and Opposing Brief Writers Elizabeth Soclof '22 and Matthew Nosenchuk '22.



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Merchant & Gould to Fund IP Diversity Scholarship

"We are very grateful to Merchant & Gould for their generosity," says Dean Melanie Leslie. "Cardozo is committed to supporting diversity and this generous gift will help students build careers in the powerful field of Intellectual Property law."



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Faculty News & Scholarship

- **Professor Peter Goodrich** discussed "'Jurisliterature', An Analysis of the Role Literary Figures in Legal Decisions" during the Nirma University Institute of Law International Conference on Language, Law and Literature on March 23.
- **Professor Deborah Pearlstein's** forthcoming article in the Georgetown Law Journal, "[Lawyering the Presidency](#)," is now available on SSRN.
- **Professor Alex Reinert** joined the [Lawfare Live podcast](#) to discuss Qualified Immunity in the Federal Courts on March 24.
- **Professor Ed Zelinsky** was cited by the Sixth Circuit in [Nolan v. Detroit Edison Co.](#)

Events

The Importance of Design Protection

Wednesday, March 31 at 6 p.m.

[Register](#)

Cardozo Law Review presents Journal Week

Monday, April 5 to Friday, April 9

Details to come.

International and Comparative Law Review Spring Symposium:

Is Censorship Necessary to Protect Democracy?

Monday, April 5 at 12 p.m.

[Register](#)

Systemic Racism & Evidence Law: Beyond Neutrality

Tuesday, April 6 at 6 p.m.

Presented by Cardozo's NLG Chapter.

FAME and Sports Law Society: A Discussion with Courtney Hall

Wednesday, April 7 at 6 p.m.

[Register](#)

The Power of Licensing and Collaborations in Fashion and Entertainment

Thursday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by FAME, Fashion Law Society and Entertainment Law Society.

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The Entrepreneurial Attorney: Key Career-Building Considerations

Friday, April 9 at 12 p.m.

Presented by Cardozo Law Review.

[Details & Zoom Link](#)

Framing Britney Spears, Adult Guardianship and an Artist's Control over Her Work

Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Bet Tzedek Civil Litigation Clinic, FAME, and Filmmakers Legal Clinic.

[Register](#)

Dean's Speaker Series: A Conversation with Bess Chiu '09

Wednesday, April 14 at 12 p.m.