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A banner for the Cardozo Law News Brief. The background is a photograph of a city street with tall buildings and trees. The text 'CARDOZO LAW' is at the top in white. Below it, 'Cardozo Law News Brief' is written in a larger white font, followed by 'Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community' in a smaller white font. A blue vertical bar is on the right side of the banner.

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CAMPUS NEWS

[Cardozo programs Earn High Grades from *preLaw* Magazine](#)

Cardozo's IP program received an A+ in the spring issue of *preLaw Magazine*; an A+ in Trial Advocacy and Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution; and an A- in Practical Training. "Cardozo Law, like the city, doesn't sleep. It's constantly looking for ways to enhance its IP program," said *preLaw*.

[Professor Jessica Roth Comments on Julian Assange's Arrest on *CNN Newsroom*](#)

Professor Jessica Roth was a guest on *CNN Newsroom*, discussing Julian Assange's arrest and the future of the case. "Once he's here, things start all over again in term of his relationship with U.S. prosecutors...he's indicated so far he's not inclined to be a cooperative witness," she said.

[Randall Rothschild '97 Talks About a Career in Real Estate, Law and Business](#)

Dean Melanie Leslie interviewed Randall Rothschild '97 on April 9 as part of the Pathways speaker series. Rothschild discussed how Cardozo prepared him for a career in the real estate industry. His roles have evolved from law to business and finance, and he offered tips for how to maintain a good work-life balance.

[Professor Gabor Rona's Letter to the Editor in *The New York Times* Points out Issues in Recent Editorial](#)

Professor Gabor Rona's letter to the editor in *The New York Times* pointed out problems with overly expansive notions of "war" and "combatant" in a March 31 editorial titled "The Secret Death Toll of America's Drones." He wrote, "Cloaked in the legal house of cards known as the 'global war on terror,' every post-9/11 administration has understated that war's civilian casualties, but not only in the ways highlighted in your editorial. In addition to failing to account for people we did not mean to kill, but did, there are a substantial number of people whose deliberate targeting our government justifies through overly expansive notions of "war" and "combatant."

Professor Kyron Huigens Focuses on the Mueller Report in *The Hill* Op-Ed

Professor Kyron Huigens' op-ed in *The Hill* discusses Mueller, Barr and the idea of corrupt intent: "Where criminal law is concerned, the rule of law demands that people know what is and is not a crime; those police and prosecutors exercise their discretion within narrow bounds; and that courts come to reliable, understandable conclusions. The standard of 'corrupt intent' is antithetical to all of this. With Barr's summary of the Mueller report, 'corrupt intent' has left us all wondering what conduct is prohibited, who might be prosecuted and punished, and why," he wrote.

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Gabor Rona spoke at a Boston University School of Law, International Law Society panel on U.S. compliance with international law in the "war on terror" on April 11.
- 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.

EVENTS

Lawyers, Guns, and Money:
The Second Amendment in American Politics and Law
April 15, 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
RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 4
April 18, 2019

Litigation Finance and Legal Ethics:
Does A New World Require New Rules?
May 1, 2019