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### Monday, April 12th, 2021

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**100 Days of Dissent: Unpacking the Ongoing Indian Farmers' Protests**  
April 12, 12:00PM ET

**Register Below**

For months, Indian farmers have been protesting, building a resistance movement against harmful agricultural law reforms that seek to strip them of essential protections and open the door to multinational agribusiness investment. The new laws will make farmers' goods vulnerable to private traders, essentially leaving them unprotected under a free market mechanism. These actions have caused a strong mobilization of opposition with millions of farmers concerned that their livelihoods are at risk as they will lose their ability to provide for their families. Many farmers are also members of the Sikh/Punjabi community and have been targets of violence and discriminatory laws. CLIHHR's discussion with Vinay Sreenivasa, community attorney/advocate with the Alternative Law Forum, will focus on the agricultural reform laws, the laws' impact on human rights, and how the laws are a continuation of discrimination against the Sikh/Punjabi minority community in India.

#### **Speakers**

**Vinay Sreenivasa** is a community attorney/advocate with the Alternative Law Forum. His areas of interests include Urban Transport, Urban Poverty, Informal Sectors and Urban Governance. He has also been part of initiatives promoting Free and Open Source Software in the government. Vinay holds an engineering degree and was in the IT industry until 2007. His research and reflections have been shared across multiple media outlets. Vinay's recent article in the 'Logical Indian' spotlights how India's farm laws may lead to the collapse of the sector that is already in a precarious situation.

**Ramya Jawahar Kudekallu** is Visiting Instructor of Clinical Law at Cardozo's Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic and CLIHHR's Telford Taylor Teaching Fellow. Her work focuses on the rights of minorities and atrocity prevention through international intervention. In 2018, Ramya graduated from Fordham School of Law with an LLM in International Law and Justice. Later that year, she secured the Crowley Fellowship with the Leitner Center for International Law. She has taught a Human Rights Scholarship class and has conducted research on labor, gender-based discrimination and access to justice.

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### **Framing Britney Spears: Adult Guardianship and an Artist's Control Over Her Work**

What's a guardianship/conservatorship and how can a leading star in the music business be under a court order that doesn't let her make personal and financial decisions for herself? This panel focuses on the case of Britney Spears, its implications for disability rights, and the questions it raises about artists' control over their work.

Monday, April 12th at 6:30 pm

#### **Panelists**

**Liz Day**, New York Times senior editor and co-creator of Framing Britney Spears, the recent documentary on Hulu.

**Zoe Brennan-Krohn**, Staff Attorney, ACLU Disability Rights Program

**Rebekah Diller**, Clinical Professor of Law and Co-Director of Bet Tzedek Civil Litigation Clinic

**Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin**, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director of Filmmakers Legal Clinic

Moderated by **Leslie Salzman**, Clinical Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Bet Tzedek Civil Litigation Clinic

Register Below

Sponsored by the Fame Center, the Bet Tzedek Civil Litigation Clinic and the Filmmakers Legal Clinic

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#### **\*\*Make Sure You Are Prepared for Exams\*\***

Join Student Services' Examsoft Session

TODAY

Monday, April 12, 2021, at 12 PM EDT

Please go to Luminis --> Exam Tab --> Exam Information to review the Frequently Asked Questions, Exam Memo, and Examsoft Instructions.

This session is optional but highly recommended. A recording will be posted to Luminis afterwards.

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NYC Right to Counsel: Housing Rights and Justice  
Monday, April 12 at 12 pm via Zoom

The Tenants-Attorney Pipeline Committee of the Right to Counsel Coalition (RTC) in New York City is hosting an informational event for Cardozo students regarding the housing movement, right to counsel in housing eviction proceedings, and the numerous job opportunities presented by the creation of this new civil right in many cities across the country.

In order to meet the increasing demand for passionate and skilled attorneys in New York City (and elsewhere), RTC is working to connect, and recruit law students across the country, especially those who come from communities impacted by gentrification and displacement, to join the movement. RTC is also eager to also connect with local movements in your community, to build a strong network defending tenants' rights.

The discussion will be led by:

**Dana Christiansen**

Senior Attorney, Riseboro Community Partnership

**Steven Koch**

Supervising Attorney, Civil Action Practice, The Bronx Defenders

**Molly M. Rug**

Civil Defense Practice, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

**Lauren Springer**

Tenant Leader, Catholic Migration Services

Please join us to discuss the rewarding and exciting career opportunities in housing law in New York!

If you have questions, please contact Alissa Bernstein.

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**Cardozo International Law Society**

General Body Meeting

Monday, April 12 at 12 pm

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The Cardozo FAME Center, Fashion Law Society, and Entertainment Law Society are proud to announce the Advertising Law Symposium!

Join us on Monday, April 12th, from 2:00-6:00pm EST for two thrilling panels discussing What You Need to Know About Digital Marketing: Influencers, Contests, and Co-Branded Sponsorships and The U.S & E.U Privacy Landscape: The Limits of Digital Marketing.

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# Upcoming Events and Announcements

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Emma Schwab, Senior Notes Editor for Volume 43 of the *Cardozo Law Review*, will be hosting an informational seminar on the "Life of a Note." This event is geared toward 1L students planning to participate in the Writing Competition and wondering what it means to write a Note for one of Cardozo's journals.

Please join us this Wednesday, April 14th at 3:30pm via the Zoom link below.

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**The discussion will be moderated by our very own Dean of Students, Jenn Kim.**

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**Title of Event:** Lunch & Learn with Stephanie Adwar  
**Date and Time:** Thursday, April 15th, 2021, from 12pm - 1pm  
**Sponsoring SBA group:** Entertainment Law Society.

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***Kill Switch: The Rise of the Modern Senate - A Book Talk with Author Adam Jentleson***

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021  
4:30 - 5:30 PM**

*This event is co-sponsored by the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Law and the Cardozo Law Review.*

Adam Jentleson, former Deputy Chief of Staff to Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), argues in ***Kill Switch: The Rise of the Modern Senate and the Crippling of American Democracy*** that the filibuster has been employed for decades by a tenacious minority to ensure structural minority rule in the Senate - and by extension, of the nation. By framing the filibuster as a modern tool used to transform the Senate and shape the country, Jentleson makes the case for its reform.

Join Floersheimer Center Co-Director Deborah Pearlstein for a timely conversation with Jentleson about his book, the filibuster, and structural reform in our political system.

Adam Jentleson is currently the Executive Director at Battle Born Collective, a columnist for GQ, and a frequent political commentator on MSNBC.

**Attendees may purchase a copy of Jentleson's book**

A banner image for Cardozo Law featuring a city street scene with tall buildings and trees. The text "CARDOZO LAW" is overlaid in white serif font in the upper left corner. A blue vertical bar is on the right side, and a blue horizontal bar is at the bottom.

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### **Friday, April 16th, 2021**

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