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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Campus News

Virtual Inspire! Awards Ceremony Honors Three Activist Women Who Have Campaigned for Justice

The Center for Public Service's 28th Annual Inspire! Awards honored Sharonne Salaam, Angela Black and Staci Dupont, the mother and sister of two of the Exonerated Five and the wife of Dominic Dupont.

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Professor Gabor Rona Helps Families Pursue UN Special Session to Address Police Bruality

Professor Gabor Rona is part of a legal team representing the families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Michael Brown, and Philando Castile. The families have been working with the ACLU to demand a special session of the UN Human Rights Council to address police violence against Black Americans and violent repression of the ensuing demonstrations.

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Professor Ed Zelinsky Quoted About Constitutionality of PPP Funds in Forbes

Professor Ed Zelinsky was quoted in Forbes about the Constitutionality of PPP funds: "Suppose, for example, that Congress had foreclosed PPP loans to religious institutions. There is no more entangling enterprise than drawing the line between religious and nonreligious institutions. Is my local YMCA or JCC a religious entity?"

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Professor Alex Reinert Writes in Politico Regarding How Congress Can Help the Protesters

"All Congress needs to do is provide a statutory right to pursue constitutional tort claims comparable to those brought today as Bivens actions," Professor Alex Reinert wrote in Politico regarding how Congress can help stop federal officials from abusing protesters.

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Professor Kate Levine Quoted in Vox, San Francisco Chronicle and Law360 About Policing

Professor Kate Levine told Vox she is skeptical about the degree to which public disclosure of the misconduct records will help bring accountability. "I have not seen any evidence that having these records be public leads to a less brutal police force," Levine said. "There needs to be radical change in the way policing is conducted."

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CLIHHR's Law Teaching Guides: Trademark Law and the Aunt Jemima Brand

As the Aunt Jemima brand name and image is dropped due to its use of racial stereotypes, CLIHHR's Law Teaching Guides help explain how trademark law fails to take into consideration the unique nature of cultural property and traditional knowledge, and the impact that failure has on marginalized communities.

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Events

Seinfeld and the Law

Multi-part series on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. with Professor Michael Pollack

June 30, July 7, July 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 18

51 Imperfect Solutions:

Book Talk with Judge Jeffrey Sutton,

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Hosted by the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy

with Professor Michael Pollack

Monday, June 22 at 12 p.m.

Tiger King: Through the Lens of Family Law and

Sexuality and the Law

with Professor Ed Stein

Tuesday, June 23 at 12 p.m.

Summer Mondays: A Weekly Discussion Series

Monday, June 29 at 12 p.m.

COVID and Detention Issues

with Professors Betsy Ginsberg, Alex Reinert, Peter Markowitz

and Lindsay Nash

Monday, July 6 at 12 p.m.

Supreme Court Summer Cases Wrap-up

with Professors Michael Pollack, Michelle Adams and Kate Shaw

Monday, July 13 at 12 p.m.

A Google Maps Trip Through NYC Zoning Issues

with Professors Michael Pollack and Michael Herz