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CAMPUS NEWS

[Cardozo Launches Data-Focused Online Master of Studies in Law Degree and is Featured on *law.com*](#)

Cardozo's new online Master of Studies in Law (MSL) in Data and Privacy Law is a unique program for non-lawyers whose careers require an understanding of the evolving laws and standards that govern the collection, use and protection of sensitive data. Cardozo's program is one of the first online MSLs to focus specifically on data and privacy.

[Dean Melanie Leslie Announces Four New Faculty Appointments](#)

Cardozo Law is expanding its offerings in criminal law, business law and clinical education for the 2019-90 school year with new faculty including Professors Kate Levine, Kathryn Miller, Ngozi Okidegbe and Matthew Wansley.

[Professor Jessica Roth Comments on Mueller Report Aftermath on CNN and WNYC](#)

Professor Jessica Roth told Poppy Harlow on *CNN Newsroom* that in terms of the President citing executive privilege, "The ship has sailed. As a legal matter, it is quite clear. He waived the privilege when he agreed to let his aides including Don McGahn sit down with the special counsel for the interviews on those subject matters."

[Professor Christopher Buccafusco Discusses Airline Seat Reclining in *Chicago Tribune*](#)

Reclining on planes is often contentious, with passengers arguing over tight spaces. Passengers on Delta Airlines won't be able to recline their seats as much as they used to and Professor Christopher Buccafusco said in the *Chicago Tribune* that this new policy is, "Not helpful at all. The right answer is to try to allow people to sort it out and get to the best outcome without being jerks about it," he said.

Indie Film Clinic Hosts Pop-up Clinic at Ghetto Film School

The Indie Film Clinic held its second pop-up clinic of the week, this time at Ghetto Film School in The Bronx. Filmmakers from around the city were invited to have consultations with student clinicians to discuss the legal matters of filmmaking.

Professors Sebok, Roth, Shaw, and Pearlstein Analyze the Mueller Report

The Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Law and the Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law hosted a panel titled “Unpacking the Mueller Report” with Cardozo professors offering their analysis on the investigation and aftermath.

TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Kate Shaw is an editor for a new book called *Reproductive Rights and Justice Stories*, part of the *Law Stories Series*. *Administering Interpretation - Derrida, Agamben, and the Political Theology of Law* has been published and is edited by Professors Peter Goodrich and Michel Rosenfeld.
- Professor Anthony Sebok was a commentator at DePaul University College of Law's Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy in Chicago on April 25 and 26
- Professor David Weisenfeld will speak on May 5 at the AALS Clinical Conference in San Francisco, with a talk titled “Implementation Negotiation: A Transactional Skill That Builds on and Transforms Classic Negotiation Theory.”
- Professor Alexander Reinert will present at Boston University School of Law at *A Critical Guide to Civil Procedure* (a conference co-hosted by Boston University School of Law, Seattle University School of Law, and University of Washington School of Law) on May 8.
- Professor Peter Goodrich gave the annual lecture at the Birkbeck School of Law on May 2 in the UK.
- Professor Matthew Seligman drafted an amicus brief on behalf of contract scholars for a Supreme Court case (*Lamps Plus v. Varela*) that was cited by Justice Kagan in her dissenting opinion last week.
- Professor Myriam Gilles will testify before the House Judiciary Committee on May 16 and will participate in the Culp Colloquium at Duke Law School on May 17.