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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Cardozo News

President Biden Names Professor Michelle Adams to Presidential Commission on SCOTUS

Professor Adams said, "I'm honored to serve as a Commissioner on the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States. I look forward to working with the Commission on issues of deep importance to our country."

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Dean Melanie Leslie Announces New Faculty Appointments: Alma Magaña and Pamela Foohey

Magaña will become the Harold A. Stevens Visiting Assistant Professor of Law. Foohey will join the faculty as a Professor of Law.

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Hallelujah Lewis-Flannory '20 Receives 2020 David Rudenstine Postgraduate Fellowship

Lewis-Flannory will pursue her fellowship year working at the New York State Division of Human Rights.

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Andrea Barrientos and Sadie Casamenti Selected as Immigrant Justice Corps Fellows

“Andrea and Sadie have been incredible advocates for their clients and immigrants’ rights...as part of the Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic at Cardozo, and I’m thrilled that they’ll get to begin their careers with the Immigrant Justice Corps,” said Professor Lindsay Nash.



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Hon. Sandra Feuerstein '79 Killed in Hit-and-Run Accident

“Judge Feuerstein was a pioneer who was dedicated to serving the cause of justice throughout her life and was an inspiration to all. She will be deeply missed by the Cardozo community,” said Dean Melanie Leslie.

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Faculty in the News

- **Professor Chris Buccafusco** spoke to [Yahoo Finance](#) about a potential infringement case between Nike and the USPS, distinguishing the matter from

the recent bout between Nike and MSCHF, stating that "Nike's claims to doing this without a license are much weaker than MSCHF."

- **Professor Kate Levine** expresses concern surrounding the Chauvin trial to [France 24](#): "My concern is that Derek Chauvin gets convicted, and the police department that he works for says: 'this guy was a bad apple, otherwise, we have no problems.'"
- **Professor Alex Reinert** discussed qualified immunity with [Bloomberg Law](#), stating "You can slice the onion pretty thinly on how courts will apply precedent."
- **Professor Ekow Yankah** commented on the Chauvin defense strategy in [The Washington Post](#), noting "We would be lying to ourselves if we didn't point out that there's a long history of making Black victims of police violence dangerous ... in a way that requires incredibly violent submission because of the shadow of drugs."

Faculty Scholarship

- **Professor Michael Pollack's** article, *Reallocating Redevelopment Risk*, was recently accepted in the Florida Law Review and posted on [SSRN](#). His paper *Courts Beyond Judging* was published in the [BYU Law Review](#).
- **Professor Matthew Wansley** discussed his forthcoming article, *Taming Unicorns*, in a piece published in the [Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog](#).
- **Professor Ed Zelinsky's** forthcoming article, *Is Bitcoin Prudent? Is Art Diversified?: Offering Alternative Investments to 401(k) Participants*, was featured on the [Workplace Prof Blog](#).

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[Sneaker Law: Kenneth Anand and Jared Goldstein](#)

Monday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by FAME and Fashion Law Society.

[Public & Private Sectors' Role in Cybersecurity](#)

Monday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Women in Tech Law and Cardozo's Data Law Initiative.

[Lunch & Learn with Seth Stuhl, Vice President, Business Affairs & Legal Counsel – Disney Theatrical Productions](#)

Tuesday, April 20 at 12 p.m.

Presented by FAME and Entertainment Law Society.

[Giving Day](#)

Wednesday, April 21 - Thursday, April 22

[Mass Incarceration in New York: Creating Meaningful Reform](#)

Wednesday, April 21 at 12 p.m.

Presented by Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights.

[Piracy Paradox in an Era of Disruption](#)

Thursday, April 22 at 6 p.m.

Presented by FAME, Intellectual Property Law Society and Fashion Law Society.

[Stop Asian Hate: Time for Facts, Not Fear](#)

Monday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m.

Presented by BALLSA Alumni Group and the Office of Diversity & Inclusion.

[Canceling Lawyers? The Lincoln Project vs. The Legal Profession](#)

Wednesday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m.