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Cardozo Launches the Perlmutter Center for Legal Justice

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Dean Melanie Leslie Cordially Invites You to The Launch of the

**Perlmutter
Freedom Project**
at Cardozo Law

**SEEKING
JUSTICE FOR THE
UNJUSTLY
INCARCERATED**

**Thursday, October 27
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003**

We are excited to invite you to the launch of a major new Cardozo Law initiative that builds on the pioneering legacy of the Innocence Project.



Executive Director Josh Dubin and Deputy Director Derrick Hamilton

The Perlmutter Freedom Project at Cardozo Law will be comprised of two innovative new field clinics. One clinic will train a generation of lawyers to combat the misuse of forensic science in the criminal justice system. Students will also work to overturn wrongful convictions that were based on junk science. The other clinic will teach students how to advocate for the clemency of those who have received disproportionate sentences or are otherwise unjustly incarcerated. Additionally, the Freedom Project will offer continuing legal education programs in forensic science for defense attorneys, prosecutors, and judges, in partnership with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Cardozo Law National Forensic College.

The Perlmutter Freedom Project will be led by prominent civil rights attorney and criminal justice reform advocate Josh Dubin, who will serve as Executive Director. The Deputy Director will be Derrick Hamilton, a formerly incarcerated individual who studied law in prison. Mr. Hamilton won his own exoneration after serving a 21-year sentence and led the effort to exonerate five wrongfully incarcerated inmates. Professor Barry Scheck, Co-Founder of the Innocence Project, will serve as Strategic Advisor. The Perlmutter Freedom Project was made possible through a \$15-million philanthropic donation from The Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Foundation. Isaac “Ike” Perlmutter is the Chairman of Marvel Entertainment. Laura Perlmutter is a Director of the Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Foundation.

Speakers include:

- Josh Dubin, Executive Director
- Derrick Hamilton, Deputy Director
- Barry Scheck, Cardozo Professor, and Innocence Project Co-Director
- Laura and Isaac Perlmutter, The Perlmutter Foundation