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## Campus News

### **Cardozo Welcomes Maria Saez-Tatman as Dean of Students**

Dean Melanie Leslie is proud to announce that Maria Saez-Tatman will become the new Dean of Students of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. Saez-Tatman, who will join Cardozo in late August, is a proven leader in higher education administration. Her career has focused on student services including career planning and professionalism training.

### **Professor Buccafusco Comments on Fashion Battle**

Professor Christopher Buccafusco was quoted in an article in Footwear News, focusing on Kering, the parent company of Gucci, who recently dropped its long-standing legal battle against Alibaba Group and came to an agreement with them instead, joining forces to try and eliminate counterfeit goods.

### **Professor Pearlstein Quoted in AP News Article about Landmark Suit**

Professor Deborah Pearlstein was quoted in an AP News article regarding a settlement in a landmark lawsuit against two psychologists who helped design the CIA's harsh interrogation methods used in the war on terror.

### **Cardozo Professor Aaron Wright to Lead Blockchain Technology Coalition with Focus on Smart Contracts**

The Enterprise Ethereum Alliance (EEA) announced that 14 leading law firms and academic institutions joined the EEA's existing major corporate members to form Legal Industry Working Group.

## Events

### **17th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference**

The 17th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference consisted of a two-day program, with intellectual property scholars from around the country attending sessions, trading ideas and facilitating discussions.

## **Class of 2020 Begins its Cardozo Journey**

Cardozo Law's Class of 2020 arrived en masse for the first day of orientation, which kicked off with a welcome breakfast and words of encouragement from Dean Melanie Leslie and Dean of Admissions David Martinidez.