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A banner for the Cardozo Law News Brief. The background is a photograph of a city street with tall buildings and trees. The text 'CARDOZO LAW' is at the top in white. Below it, 'Cardozo Law News Brief' is written in a larger white font, followed by 'Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community' in a smaller white font. A blue vertical bar is on the right side, and a blue horizontal bar is at the bottom.

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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### CLINICS NEWS

#### [Immigration Justice Clinic Files Suit Against Law Firm, Saying it Defrauded Immigrants Who Now May Be Deported](#)

Cardozo's Immigration Justice Clinic filed a lawsuit on May 2 that says a New York City law firm told plaintiffs that they would represent them in applying for a green card or other immigration status through a legal mechanism that does not exist, and instead applied for asylum on their client's behalf without the client's consent.

### CAMPUS NEWS

#### [Leymah Gbowee Receives International Advocate for Peace Award](#)

*Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution* students presented Gbowee with the award. She helped end the Second Liberian Civil War through her organization Women of Liberia Mass Action for Peace.

### FACULTY NEWS

#### [Professor Adams Talks to NPR Station WDET Detroit About the Fair Housing Act](#)

Professor Michelle Adams discussed her recent *New Yorker* piece "The Unfulfilled Promise of the Fair Housing Act."

#### [Professor Shaw in the Harvard Law Review Blog: The Travel Ban Arguments and the President's Words](#)

Professor Kate Shaw writes about her viewpoints coming out of last week's arguments in *Trump v. Hawaii*.

#### [Professor Yankah Comments on Meek Mill and the Effects of Parole Violations](#)

Professor Ekow Yankah spoke to *Arise News* about Mill's release from prison. "If your probation order is in perpetual limbo then there's always a way in which you're violating the order, and that's the world Meeks has slipped into."

#### [Professor Roth's Article on Informant Witnesses Cited in FiveThirtyEight](#)

The article looks at what would happen if President Trump's personal lawyer Michael Cohen helped Robert Mueller, and whether his testimony can be trusted if he does.

[Can You Patent a Machine That Mimics the Makeup of NYC's Water? In Crain's, Professor Buccafusco Weighs In](#)

*Crain's New York* looks at a new water-filtration invention, the New York WaterMaker. Its owner claims the system helps restaurants make authentic NYC-style food.

[Professor Nash to Moderate Panel at "A Decade of Advancing Immigrant Representation" Conference](#)

The conference will "focus on the Study Group on Immigrant Representation's work to create innovative solutions to the immigrant representation crisis since its launch by Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann a decade ago."

## [EVENTS](#)

[Blockchain and the Law: Book Launch Party](#)  
**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**  
**7 p.m.**

[Cardozo School of Law's 40th Commencement Ceremony](#)  
**Tuesday, May 29, 2018**  
**4 p.m.**