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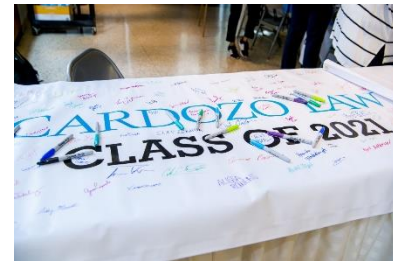
Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Cardozo News

Commencement 2021 Will Take Place In-Person

Commencement will take place live and in-person in New York City at a wonderful outdoor venue on Tuesday, June 1.

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Cardozo's Response to Derek Chauvin Conviction

"This verdict points to the vital role the criminal justice system must play in holding our democracy together. No one guilty verdict can undo or put an end to the collective trauma and violence of decades of systemic racism," says Dean Leslie.

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Professor Kate Levine Speaks on Difficulty in Obtaining Justice in Police Violence Cases

"Prosecutors will do a lot of investigation and take a lot of care before they even decide to charge a police officer. It could take a year," Levine tells [USA Today](#). "Natural favoritism and the bias in favor of police is always going to be the biggest obstacle," Levine says to [Insider](#). She further noted, "it's one trial, in one city, of a really bad guy, and my feeling is no matter what happens in this trial, very little will change in policing."

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Professor Ekow Yankah Joins NBC's Mehdi Hasan Show to Discuss Policing Black Communities

"If there are too many contacts between a Black community and police officers, then the accidents are going to land on Black hearts and bodies and necks," says Yankah. He also joined [NPR's Reset podcast](#), explaining that police aren't typically punished because "people don't want to convict police officers."

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Professor Kathryn Miller Discusses Jones v. Mississippi on NPR's All Things Considered

Miller says following the ruling, "it's going to be much harder to convince judges" that evidence of rehabilitation is relevant in the case of juvenile offenders.

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Securities Arbitration Clinic Students Present to SEC Commissioners

"It was an incredible opportunity to be able to present in front of the SEC and meet the staff and Commissioners," says 2L student Noelle Howard.

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Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Alex Reinert** was quoted in [CNN](#) on qualified immunity reform.
- **Professor Rebecca Ingber** appeared on [JIB/JAB - The Laws of War Podcast](#).
- **Professor Suzanne Stone** presented on Hebrew University's "From Welfare to Charity" book panel on April 20. She will present at UCLA's "Democracy and the State of Israel," on May 13.
- **Professor Aaron Wright** was quoted in [Decrypt](#) on Wyoming's recognition of decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs) as a new type of LLC.
- **Professor Ekow Yankah** spoke on a [University of Buffalo Law panel](#) on April 19 about police use of force.
- **Professor Ed Zelinsky** was interviewed by [MoneyGeek](#) on state income taxation during COVID-19.

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[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.

Presented by Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law.