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CARDOZO LAW

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

FACULTY

Blockchain Could Have Helped Prevent Opening of Fraudulent Accounts at Wells Fargo: Professor Aaron Wright Quoted in ThinkAdvisor

Professor Wright told ThinkAdvisor that on public-blockchain based payment systems, "No one can create an account on your behalf unless you deputized them to do so and you can track all transfers between accounts fairly easily."

Women Allegedly Assaulted by Harvey Weinstein Could Potentially Sue Without Financial Risk: Professor Anthony Sebok in Mic

Professor Sebok said litigation funding is "a way of taking a resource - money today - and using it to maximize the other resource, your lawsuit, to see if you can grow it."

STUDENT NEWS

Jessica Goodreault '18 and Naomi Jawahar '18 Draw Top Honors at Annual Paulsen Competition

Goodreault and Jawahar were the first and second place oralists at the moot court competition on October 10. Entrants participate in an elimination style oral advocacy tournament, which is judged by faculty, practicing attorneys and judges.

Cardozo Students Win First Place in Carey Center/FINRA Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon

This past weekend, class of 2019 students Nicholas Anselmi, Alexander Sable and Derrick Ng competed and were prepared by Leo Bronshteyn, Angela Li and Camila Lopez. The team was coached by Professor David Weisenfeld and class of 2018 students Michael DiTrapani, David Cherman, Joshua Saccurato and Natalie Freeman.

VIDEO

Cardozo Law Student and Prominent Political Organizer Keegan Stephan '19 On Why He Went to Law School

Stephan '19 speaks in this video on his realization that "it's the lawyers doing the most critical work" in social justice movements.

"My biggest motivation for being in law school is that I can help the next wave of activists ..."

CAMPUS NEWS

Alumni Balsam '82 and Felber '82 Speak About Landmark AIDS Discrimination Case That Inspired Movie *Philadelphia*

During Cardozo's OUTlaw Alumni reunion, Robert Balsam and Daniel Felber spoke about their role in representing Geoffrey Bowers after he was fired from his law firm in the late 1980s.

EVENTS

Thinking Outside the Box: 20 Years of Dispute Resolution Without Lawsuits, Conflict or Runaway Costs Monday, October 23 5 p.m.

Room 407

Book Talk - *The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust* Monday, October 23 6 p.m. Fifth Floor Faculty Lounge

> Representing Co-op and Condominium Boards Monday, October 23 12 p.m. Room 211

The Talmud and Western History, Politics and Law: A Conference in Celebration of the Translation of the Talmud Into Italian Wednesday, October 25 2 p.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom

Symposium: Rules For a Flat World With Gillian Hadfield

Monday, October 30 4 p.m. Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom

Diwali Dinner

Monday, October 30 6:30 p.m. Kathryn O. and Alan C. Greenberg Center for Student Life

Will Contests And How To Avoid Them: The View From The Bench

Monday, October 30 5:30 p.m. Room 206

Book Talk: The Chickenshit Club

Thursday, November 2 6 p.m. Kathryn O. and Alan C. Greenberg Center for Student Life

Democracy Talks - Experts Discuss *Gill v. Whitford* Monday, November 6 12 p.m. Room 1008

Book Talk: *Taxing the Church*

Wednesday, November 8 6 p.m. Jacob Burns Moot Court Room

Ethics and Lawyering in the Age of Trump With Bradley Wendel Monday, November 13 6 p.m. Room 1008

The Innocence Project's Impact After 25 Years: Law, Policy and the Courts Friday, November 17 9 a.m. Jacob Burns Moot Court Room

The Business of Luxury: Can Companies Like Authentic Brands Group, Marquee Brands or Global Brands Group Become the Next LVMH?

> Tuesday, December 5 6:30 p.m. Jacob Burns Moot Court Room