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CARDOZO LAW

## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### CAMPUS NEWS

#### Cardozo Hosts 41st Commencement

A star-studded line-up kicked off Cardozo's 41st Commencement Exercises on May 28 at Lincoln Center's David Geffen Hall, which included Senator Claire McCaskill as the keynote speaker and Sir Paul McCartney as the recipient of the International Advocate for Peace Award from the Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution.

#### Cardozo Announces Yearlong Event Series Marking 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Cardozo announced, "Women's Votes, Women's Voices: The 19th Amendment at 100," a year of celebration and scholarly discussion marking one hundred years of the 19th Amendment, which prohibited states from denying citizens the right to vote on the basis of sex, though not all women would have the same ability to vote or to make their voices heard. The series will open June 4 with an event featuring Dean Melanie Leslie, Professor Kate Shaw and Dr. Valerie Paley from the New-York Historical Society.

#### Professor Kate Shaw Analyzes New Abortion Laws on *Good Morning America*

"Since *Roe v. Wade* was decided in 1973, these are absolutely the most extreme laws that have been passed. The right to abortion is more vulnerable now than any time since 1973. 2020 literally could not be more important," Professor Kate Shaw told *Good Morning America*.

#### Professor Jessica Roth Talks on MSNBC, CNN About Investigations into President Trump

Professor Jessica Roth appeared on MSNBC's *The Beat with Ari Melber* to discuss the investigations into President Trump's alleged hush money payments: "It looks like there's an identifiable case that should have a universe of documents and evidence that one could get one's arms around pretty easily," she said.

## Professor Ed Zelinsky Spoke with *Law 360* about President Trump's Tax Returns

Professor Ed Zelinsky spoke to *Law360* about Secretary Mnuchin's refusal to comply with the subpoena to submit President Trump's tax returns. Professor Zelinsky told *Law360* that as long as Mnuchin can articulate an argument casting doubt on the intent behind the committee's request, there is no guarantee that Democrats will prevail in a court battle.

## Professor Gabor Rona Publishes Piece as part of the "Punishing Atrocities Symposium" series

Visiting professor Gabor Rona was published on *Opinio Juris*. Rona's post is part of the "Punishing Atrocities Symposium" series, and he explores the rights of the individual in post-World War II international law. He wrote, "The internationalization of criminal law, as distinct from the criminalization of international law, refers to migration of the substance of domestic criminal law into the realm of the international."

## Professor Kyron Huigens on Al Jazeera about the Russia investigation

Professor Kyron Huigens was a guest on *Al Jazeera* news to discuss how the White House is stonewalling the Russia investigation. He said, "The White House's argument is completely nonsense...the duty to respond to a subpoena has been described for over 400 years as just absolute. The White House is on very thin ice in all respects."

## Professor Matthew Seligman Quoted on The Verge

A group of legal experts has delayed a controversial vote about contracts that affects any internet user who's clicked "Agree" without really reading a platform's terms of service. The American Law Institute (ALI) hoped to solve this problem with something called the Restatement of the Law of Consumer Contracts. Professor Matthew Seligman commented, "One of the interesting facets of this project is that there's actually opposition both from the consumer advocates side and from the business side."

## TALKS AND WRITINGS

- Professor Michel Rosenfeld spoke at Yeshiva University's Straus Center/BYU/J. Reuben Law Society conference, "What's Next for Religious Freedom," May 22-23.
- Professor Paul Gugliuzza, who will join Cardozo this fall as a visiting professor, will testify before the House Judiciary Committee at a hearing on patent eligibility on June 4.

## EVENTS

Women's Votes Women's Voices:  
The 19th Amendment at 100  
**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section  
Commercial Arbitration Training  
**Monday, June 17-Wednesday, June 19, 2019**