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FACULTY NEWS

[Professor Reinert's Op-Ed in the Huffington Post: We Need to Treat Solitary Confinement Like the Human Rights Abuse It Is](#)

Professor Alexander Reinert says that the courts need to play a role in ending solitary confinement.

[Professor Getgen Kestenbaum Writes in IntLawGrrls on 'Law as a Method of Destruction: Dismantling Indigenous Land Rights in Brazil;' Speaks at Permanent Mission of Costa Rica](#)

Brazil's government is conducting a legal offensive against its indigenous people, says Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum in IntLawGrrls. She spoke about "The Promise (and Pitfalls) of Universal Jurisdiction" at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica.

[Professor Buccafusco Writes Op-Ed in The Recorder on Copyright Law and Musical Creativity](#)

Professor Christopher Buccafusco says it's getting harder for musicians to innovate due to the expanding scope of musical copyrights, and because of lawsuits by legacy interests.

[Professor Pearlstein Raises Concerns About Nomination of CIA Director on ACSblog; Writes in Balkinization on Proposed Authorization for Use of Military Force Bill](#)

Professor Deborah Pearlstein says on ACSblog that during Haspel's hearing before the Senate Intelligence Committee, she "declined repeatedly to condemn torture." In *Balkinization*, she writes about a bipartisan bill pending in Congress, the 2018 Authorization for Use of Military Force bill.

[Professor Markowitz Writes Op-Ed in NY Daily News, Speaks on BRIC TV and Radio](#)

Professor Peter Markowitz writes an op-ed in the *New York Daily News* critiquing the current New York State policy that requires proof of legal immigration status in order to obtain a driver's license. On *BRIC TV* and radio, he talks about the detainment and deportation of legal U.S. citizens.

[Professor Sebok Comments on Senate's New Litigation Funding Bill in NJ Law Journal](#)

Professor Anthony Sebok says that "I get the feeling that the true purpose of the push for disclosure is purely voyeuristic."

[Professor Last Stone to Present at Various Conferences This Summer](#)

Professor Last Stone will present at Moscow State University, Hebrew University Law School and Ben Gurion University, among others.

[Professors Pollack and Sterk to Present 'Professors' Corner' Webinar](#)

The webinar will be on the governance of homeowners' associations and the review to which they are subject in court.

STUDENT NEWS

[Gow W. Mosby, Jr. Receives 2018 Whitlock Scholarship](#)

The scholarship is designed to recognize an outstanding third-year J.D. student who contributes to student life and community at Cardozo.

EVENTS

[Cardozo School of Law's 40th Commencement Ceremony](#)

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

4 p.m.