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Clinics

NYC Council Passes Bill That Cardozo Students Drafted Prohibiting Agencies From Targeting Immigrants Using City Services

The bill ensures that New York City's immigrant community doesn't have to worry about the threat of deportation when accessing city services, regardless of their immigration status. Cardozo students in the Immigration Justice Clinic drafted the law and represented Make the Road New York in this effort.

Faculty

Why Is It So Hard To Make Gender Equality Central To Policy-Making In U.S.? Professor Suk Explains in *Women's eNews*

The article states that "the absence of gender-specific constitutional language carries very different outcomes for gender equality." Professor Julie Suk says that "for the judge who wants to open up a different way of thinking about gender equality, an Equal Rights Amendment would create an option that would provide a way out of some of the shackles of our past laws on gender equality."

In *NY Law Journal*, Professor Weisberg Analyzes Constitutional-Level Issues From Case of Gay Partner Wanting To Enjoy Parental Privileges Raising Adopted Child

In the *New York Law Journal*, Professor Richard Weisberg analyzed the case *K v. C* going through the New York courts. The matter is one of several that have followed on a landmark New York Court of Appeals decision last year in *Brooke SB v. Elizabeth ACC*, which implemented recent SCOTUS decisions such as *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

Professor Sterk Comments in *The Real Deal* on NYCHA's Growing Partnerships With Private Developers

The Real Deal looks in-depth at the New York City Housing Authority head Shola Olatoye's strategies for dealing with a \$17 billion capital shortfall, and the agency's increasing reliance on the city's real estate industry as it tries to keep itself afloat. Professor Stewart Sterk in the article argues that raising money through private development is easier said than done.

**Professor Rona Presents Annual Report of UN Working Group on Mercenaries To UN
General Assembly's Third Committee**

The UN Working Group on Mercenaries is one of many mandates created by the UN Human Rights Council on thematic human rights issues and country situations.

Campus Life

Scholars Gather At Cardozo To Discuss The Talmud Translation

The text of the Talmud is the focus of an ongoing international translation project. Cardozo's event addressed the history of the reception of the Talmud in Europe and on the contemporary turns to the Talmud as a resource for thinking about law in Europe, Israel and the U.S.

Events

Day-to-Day Life of a Real Estate Associate

Monday, November 6

12 p.m.

Room 407

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 Courtroom

Art Law Day

Friday, November 10

9 a.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom

Ethics and Lawyering in the Age of Trump With Bradley Wendel

Monday, November 13

6 p.m.

Room 1008

*Taking: The Intersection Between Colonialism and
Consent in Gender-Based Violence*

Monday, November 13

12 p.m.

Room 1008

Back to the Future of Music Sampling

Thursday, November 16

6:30 p.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom

From the Ashes Screening and Discussion

Thursday, November 16

6 p.m.

Room 204

The Innocence Project's Impact After 25 Years: Law, Policy and the Courts

Friday, November 17

9 a.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom

Tech Talk: Structuring Legally Compliant Token Sales

Tuesday, November 21

7 p.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom

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 Courtroom