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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**