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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Cardozo News

Professor Peter Markowitz Talks to The Hill About the Appointment of Immigration Judges

"The bottom line is that the president has been clear and forceful that he wants to put judges on the bench with diversity that had been lacking in past," says Markowitz.

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Professor Kate Shaw Weighs In on SCOTUS Decision to Hear Mississippi Abortion Case

"The decision to take up the Mississippi case suggests to me that the contingent on the court that wishes to proceed more directly to reconsider the core of Roe and Casey has prevailed," Shaw tells [USA Today](#). She also joined [ABC's Start Here](#) podcast.

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Professor Alex Reinert Discusses Fifth Circuit's Qualified Immunity Decision with CNN

"This case is an example of just how stringent the 'clearly established law' standard in the qualified immunity defense can be," says Reinert of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in *Tucker v. City of Shreveport*.

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Professor Laura Cunningham Talks to CNN About the NY Attorney General's Investigation into Trump's Tax Returns

"While annual limits for how much one person can gift another person are currently capped at \$15,000, direct payments for tuition and medical bills are exempt from this," Cunningham says. "But it's a different story if the tuition or medical payments are coming from someone's employer."

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Cardozo Students Present Virtually to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Cardozo students Jasmine Cooper-Little '21, Matthew Cannon '23, Cici Yi '21, Ching-Huei (Phoebe) Li '23, and Lisa Angeles '21 presented to the SEC as part of the Investor Advocacy Engagement Series: University Roundtables, on May 20.

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Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Vice Dean Michael Burstein** moderated UC Santa Barbara's Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Arthur N. Rupe Great Debate, [Taming Titans: How Should We Regulate Big Tech?](#) on May 18.
- **Professor Rebekah Diller** co-authored a briefing paper, *Supported Decision-Making: Potential and Challenges for Older Persons*, for the [Fourth National Guardianship Summit](#) hosted by Syracuse University College of Law and the Syracuse Law Review.
- **Professor Peter Markowitz** will be a panelist at the [How Do We Build a More Humane Immigration System?](#) event, Wednesday, June 9, hosted by Documented and the New York City chapter of the Scholars Strategy Network.
- **Associate Dean Ingrid Mattson** and **Professor Leslie Newman** presented *Effective Large & Small Group Research Instruction in the 1L Year with Limited Staffing Resources* at the Empire State Legal Writing Conference on May 14.
- **Professor Ngozi Okidegbe** will present a keynote, *Discredited Data: Epistemic Violence, Technology, and the Construction of Expertise*, at the [Tackling Technology-Facilitated Violence Conference](#) hosted by the Institute for Feminist Legal Studies and the Quality Project on May 25. Okidegbe will also join the Law & Society Association's [Abolitionist Epistemologies Roundtable](#) on May 27.
- **Professor Michel Rosenfeld's** book, "[Habermas on Law and Democracy: Critical Exchanges](#)" (Univ. of California Press 1998) which he co-edited and which contains several chapters by Cardozo faculty, is being translated into Chinese and will be published by Zhejiang University Press in China.

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[INSPIRE! Awards](#)

Tuesday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m.

[Commencement 2021](#)

Tuesday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m.

[29th Annual Public Service Celebration](#)

Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m.