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## Faculty

### **Before Senate Judiciary Committee, Vice Dean Gilles Defends Right For Citizens To Seek Redress In Court**

Vice Dean Myriam Gilles appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee on November 8, 2017, to speak on a congressional hearing titled "the impact of lawsuit abuse on American small businesses and job creators."

### **Report: NY Immigrant Family Unity Project Has Tremendous Impact On Reducing Deportations; Professor Markowitz Recognized For Role In Project's Creation**

A new report co-authored by Professor Peter Markowitz concludes that the NY Immigrant Family Unity Project, which provides free legal assistance to immigrants facing deportation, has improved success rates for these immigrants by 1,000 percent.

### **Professor Markowitz Speaks to *Vox* On Multi-City Effort To Give Every Detained Immigrant A Lawyer**

In the article, Professor Peter Markowitz talks about what it was like as a young immigration lawyer at the Varick Street courtroom: "People brought in, in shackles, with their feet and hands shackled to their waist, often not understanding the language of the proceedings, having no idea of the legal norms that were controlling their fate - being deported hand over fist."

### **Professor Sterk Comments On Contentious Bedford Union Armory Development In *The Commercial Observer***

The redevelopment of the armory in Crown Heights includes a mix of rentals, condominiums, office space for nonprofits and a recreational center. "When you want to do an affordable housing project with a [for-profit] developer, you have to see what the developer can stand," Professor Sterk said.

## **Adjunct Professor Michael Wildes Weighs In On Diversity Lottery Program on PIX11 News**

The interview followed the most recent terror attack in New York City committed by 29-year-old Sayfullo Habibullaevich Saipov, who had immigrated to the United States in 2010 under the diversity visa lottery program.

### **Campus Life**

#### **Taxing The Church: Panel Focuses On Professor Zelinsky's Book**

Taxes are complicated as they relate to religious institutions, and Professor Edward Zelinsky's new book *Taxing the Church* focuses on taxes and their impact on those institutions.

#### **Democracy Talks Kicks Off With Panel On Political Gerrymandering**

Cardozo's Floersheimer Center shed new light on *Gill v. Whitford*, a political gerrymandering case stemming from a 2011 redistricting plan for Wisconsin created by Republican legislators to maximize the likelihood that Republicans would secure additional seats in the state's congress.

### **Events**

#### **Benefit Concert For The Cardozo Law Divorce Mediation Clinic**

**Sunday, November 12**

**7 p.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**

#### **Book Talk: Constitutional Coup - Privatization's Threat to the American Republic**

**Wednesday, November 15**

**12 p.m.**

**Room 424**

#### **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**

Learning From The Masters: Eric T. Schneiderman, New York State Attorney General

**Monday, December 4**

**6 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**