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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Cardozo News

Professor Deborah Pearlstein Appointed to U.S. State Department Historical Advisory Committee

“I’m honored to serve on the Historical Advisory Committee and look forward to supporting its important work helping to make publicly transparent a thorough, accurate record of the foreign policy of the United States,” says Pearlstein.

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Professor Kate Levine Quoted About Policing Trials in The New Yorker

Professor Kate Levine noted that prosecutors often present exculpatory information during cases involving law-enforcement officers, as “this is part of that careful, balanced presentation that is absolutely just never done for anyone but police officers.”

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Professor Sam Weinstein Analyzes Antitrust Matters

Weinstein spoke to [Protocol](#) and [Yahoo Finance](#) on the implications of the forthcoming *Apple v. Epic* decision, noting "It's not as though we get a million of these decisions all the time...You get a district court decision out there that plants a flag, that might mean a little bit more."

He also spoke to Bloomberg about the proposed merger of Amazon and MGM.

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Professor Alex Reinert Discusses Qualified Immunity with the Los Angeles Times

"There is a feeling of accountability when you have a court say this defendant violated this person's right," says Reinert.

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Professors Betsy Ginsberg and Alex Reinert To Represent Inmates in Class Action Lawsuit Against MDC Brooklyn Jail

Professors Ginsberg and Reinert will represent the 1,000+ plaintiffs in the recently certified class action suit arising out of a 2019 power outage. "This decision ensures that they will have their claims heard by a judge and they will all be represented by counsel," Ginsberg tells the [NY Daily News](#). Read [New York Law Journal](#).

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Professor Ekow Yankah Discusses Study on Hospital Patient Segregation in Slate

“In the most extreme examples, one team is seeing essentially all the Black or brown patients and all the other teams are seeing only white patients,” says Yankah. “It’s hard to know whether or not the team that’s seeing the minority patients is just worse, or if they expect worse outcomes.”

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Professor Kate Shaw Comments in Slate on Whether Trump Could Run For Office From Prison

“When we’re talking about federal office, the limitations would really be political, not legal,” says Shaw. “The Constitution actually is really clear about what the qualifications to run for president, or a member of Congress or Senate are.”

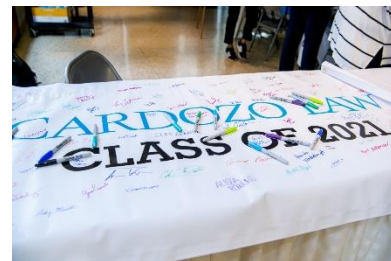
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Students Shine at 2021 Commencement Award Ceremony

More than 50 graduating students received recognition in the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 27.

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- **Dean Melanie Leslie** will host a special advance screening of *In the Heights* on Tuesday, June 1 in New York City, preceded by a panel on immigration with **Professor Peter Markowitz**. He will also 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.
- **Professors Rebekah Diller and Leslie Salzman** published [Stripped of Funds, Stripped of Rights: A Critique of Guardianship as a Remedy for Elder Financial Harm](#) in University of Pennsylvania's Journal of Law and Social Change.
- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** was interviewed on the [USCIRF Spotlight Podcast](#) on the [Blasphemy Report](#) she co-authored with Joelle Fiss.
- **Professor Tony Sebok** will present a paper at the [27th Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy](#) hosted by DePaul University College of Law.

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[2021 Commencement](#)

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

[29th Annual Public Service Celebration](#)

Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m.