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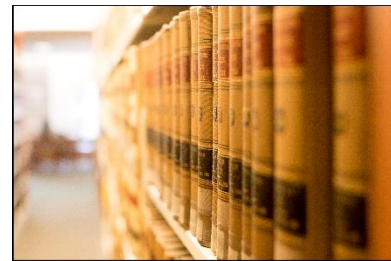
Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### Cardozo News

#### Cardozo Modifies Curriculum to Address Racism and the Law

"The history of racism and discrimination in America is intertwined and supported by law and legal structures. As scholars and advocates, it is critical that we do our part at Cardozo to acknowledge and eradicate systemic racism," said Dean Melanie Leslie.

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#### Professor Peter Markowitz Appointed Associate Dean of Equity in Curriculum and Teaching

"I am excited to work with my colleagues to address issues that have long been neglected in too many law school classrooms," says Markowitz.

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#### Professor David Rudenstine Comments on the 50th Anniversary of the Pentagon Papers in The New York Times

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“What would be the law today if the case had come out differently?” Rudensine asks. “It’s very possible that there could have been a prosecution of The Times. That would have changed American law quite a lot.”

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## Professor Deborah Pearlstein Focuses on Facebook and International Human Rights Law in Just Security

"How best to balance interests of open expression, public safety, and sustainable democracy on private social media platforms is a question of enormous complexity," writes Pearlstein.

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## CLIHHR Releases New Module on Reparations in Law Teaching Guides Series

Module 11, the newest in the Law Teaching Guides series, explores the ways in which reparations, whether compensatory or symbolic, may offer restitution and restorative justice to the Black community in the United States.

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## Professor Peter Markowitz Analyzes the Impact of Immigration Hearing Delays in The Hill

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"We're looking at four years for people to get to their next hearing," Markowitz says. "A significant portion of people are entitled to legal status and are in legal limbo with family hanging in the balance because of this lack of an effective system."

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## Professor Alex Reinert Comments on Qualified Immunity in Times Union

"What qualified immunity does is it protects officers who violate the constitution," says Reinert. "If an officer violates my constitutional rights, I will not have a remedy against that officer unless there was prior case law that made it clear that it was a violation of my constitutional rights."

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## Cardozo Mourns the Loss of Judge Robert Katzmann, U.S. Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

"He was a giant of a jurist, a wonderful human being, and a great friend to the law school," said Dean Melanie Leslie.

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- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** wrote a two-part blog post in Opinio Juris: [Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Symposium: Conversations under the Rome Statute –Enslavement and Slave Trade](#), with co-author Patricia Viseur Sellers. Part two is called [Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Symposium: Conversations under the Rome Statute– Enslavement and Sexual Slavery](#).
- **Professor Deborah Pearlstein** will speak at a [New York County Lawyers' Association CLE panel](#) on June 17.
- **Professor David Rudenstine** will speak on a panel on June 15 titled ["Fifty Years After the Pentagon Papers"](#) sponsored by the Information Society Project at Yale Law School.
- **Professor Tony Sebok** gave a talk titled "Consumer Litigation Funding: The Basics, Current Regulatory, Ethical, and Confidentiality Issues" at the [46<sup>th</sup> ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility](#) on June 3.