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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### Campus News

#### Professor Betsy Ginsberg Announced as Director of Clinical Education

Professor Betsy Ginsberg has been announced as the new Director of Clinical Education at Cardozo. She replaces Leslie Salzman, who served in the position since 2014.

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#### Dean Melanie Leslie Appoints Three New Faculty Members for 2020-21

Rebecca Ingber will join the faculty as Professor of Law with tenure. She previously taught at Boston University Law School. Ngozi Okidegbe, who joined Cardozo as the inaugural Harold A. Stevens Visiting Assistant Professor in 2019, will become an Assistant Professor of Law. Ramya Jawahar Kudekallu is CLIHHR's Telford Taylor Human Rights Visiting Instructor.



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## Class of 2023 Joins the Cardozo Community

Cardozo's Class of 2023 began their journey to becoming lawyers this week, as the fall semester kicked off with a portion of the class coming to campus for in-person classes on August 18. The new class boasts a 3.65 median GPA, a historic high for the law school, and a median LSAT score of 162.



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## Inter American Court Rules Against Ecuador in Case Worked on by Cardozo Students

Bella Pori '21 and Lucy Gilyadova '21 supported an expert report that focused on the obligations of states to act with due diligence through their public officials, both with allegations of sexual violence in schools against children, as well as with suicide.



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## Mediation Clinic Partners with Mayor's Office on MEND NYC

The Cardozo Mediation Clinic will work with NYC's Office of Nightlife on the Mediating Establishment and Neighbor Disputes (MEND) initiative to assist in mediation between NYC residents and hospitality businesses who are in dispute over quality of life issues.



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## Cardozo Faculty In The News

- **Professor Kate Levine** discussed releasing NYPD misconduct data in [The New York Times](#).
- **Professor Jessica Roth** participated in a [podcast interview](#) for the ABA about its Criminal Justice Standards.
- **Professor Anthony Sebok** was quoted about the ABA's Litigation Funding Guidance in [Law360](#).

## Faculty Scholarship and Other Works

- **Professor Ingrid Mattson's** book, Principles of Legal Research (3d), was published by [West Academic](#).
- **Professor Gabor Rona's** essay on the Trump Executive Order establishing a sanctions scheme against the International Criminal Court was published on [OpinioJuris](#).
- **Professor Michel Rosenfeld's** article, "Nationalism, Populism, Religion, and the Quest to Reframe Fundamental Rights," will be published in the forthcoming [Cardozo Law Review](#).
- **Professor Richard Weisberg** wrote a forward for the Pittsburgh Public Theater's adaptation of "The Merchant of Venice".
- **Professor Edward Zelinsky** was cited by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit in *Stegemann v. Gannett Co.*, 2020 U.S. App. LEXIS 25406.

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## Events

**Cardozo Divorce Mediation Clinic -- a 10th Anniversary Concert Celebration!**

Sunday, August 23rd, 2 p.m.