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CAMPUS NEWS

Welcome LL.M. Class of 2019!

We welcomed Cardozo's LL.M. Class of 2019 this week. Our new LL.M. and visiting students represent 22 countries! Welcome to Cardozo!

FACULTY NEWS

[Dean Leslie in *Yahoo Finance* on the #MeToo Movement](#)

Dean Melanie Leslie says in *Yahoo Finance* that company boards investigating misconduct need to hire people with no bias at all in the outcome. In the *Detroit Free Press*, she weighs in on a potential donor conflict of interest at the University of Michigan.

[Professor Pearlstein Discusses Treason Clause on *We the People* Podcast](#)

After his meeting with Vladimir Putin, President Trump sparked new controversy relating to the constitutional definition of treason. Professor Deborah Pearlstein discusses what the Treason Clause means and how it has been interpreted.

[Professor Rosenfeld in *This Century's Review*: Can Democracy Survive a Fractured Freedom of Speech?](#)

Professor Michel Rosenfeld writes on the "fracturing of speech and its nefarious effects on democracy."

[Closing the Patent Gap: *Above the Law* Features the Cardozo/Google Patent Diversity Project](#)

"The statistics paint a stark picture. There is a patent gap in this country, whereby women and minorities are underrepresented in the ranks of inventors holding patents."

[Professor Wright on Blockchain Working Groups in *ABA Journal*](#)

Professor Aaron Wright says that working groups between blockchain lawyers are essential for the best implementation of the technology within the legal field.

Professor Zelinsky in *OUPblog* on Why He Opposes the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact

The compact, which has been joined by states casting 172 of the 270 electoral votes, is designed to ensure that the presidential candidate who wins the national popular vote also wins in the Electoral College.