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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### CAMPUS NEWS

#### Cardozo Law Named to *Billboard's* List of Top Music Law Schools

*Billboard* named Cardozo School of Law one of the top law schools in the country for training lawyers in the music industry. Cardozo is ranked among law schools around the nation, including Harvard and University of California, Berkley. *Billboard* also recognized six Cardozo alumni on its top music lawyers list: Jason Boyarski '00, Michael Reinert '82, Michael Seltzer '92, Julie Swidler '82, Monika Tashman '00, and Kenneth Weinrib '83.

#### Professor Michelle Adams Publishes Book Review in *The New Republic*

Professor Michelle Adams' review, titled "The Integration Success Stories," analyzes Rucker C. Johnson's new book *Children of the Dream: Why School Integration Works*. "If we already had data as long ago as the 1960s to support the benefits of integration, what does Johnson add that's new?" Adams writes. "Segregation allowed whites to hoard economic, social, and educational resources," Adams adds. "Desegregation had exactly the opposite effect. School districts under court order almost immediately experienced a reduction in black-white segregation, an increase in per-pupil spending and a reduction in class sizes for black children."

#### Former Dean David Rudenstine's New Class on Trump and the Constitutional Order Featured in *New York Law Journal*

Former Dean David Rudenstine's new class, which examines President Trump's impact on the Constitutional order, is proving popular with Cardozo students. "The basic premise of the course is that President Trump has through his conduct and his words challenged the constitutional order in a way it has not been challenged in the last century, maybe the last two centuries," Rudenstine told *The New York Law Journal*. "My guess is that the common ground for people is that the administration has raised a lot of constitutional issues and whether you are in favor or not you'd want to understand what's at stake."

## Professor Kate Levine Comments in *Christian Science Monitor* on Policing and Privacy

Professor Kate Levine told the *Christian Science Monitor*, on the issue of law enforcement privacy and reliability of police officers, "Brady lists can be an important tool in holding police and prosecutors accountable, but even if they become uniform and public, systemic issues will remain...If one person doesn't end up getting in prison based on the lies of a police officer, that's something, but what's most important to stress for me is that the criminal legal system is fundamentally broken in ways that these small interventions will not fix."

## Professor Alex Reinert Quoted in HuffPost About President Trump's Tax Returns

"It's normal for the Justice Department to want to resolve purely legal issues such as whether the committee has standing to sue before turning to potentially fact-intensive questions such as the actual merits of the case," Professor Alexander Reinert told *HuffPost*.

## Giving Day is Approaching

Yeshiva University's Giving Day will take place Wednesday, September 18 and Cardozo will take part, offering festivities throughout the day and plenty of opportunities to donate.

## Professor Gabor Rona Writes about 9/11 Justice in *Opinio Juris*

"Detainees who have been charged in connection with the 9/11 attacks are still awaiting trial, an unfathomable 18 years after the crime, in the dysfunctional and discredited Military Commission system that was designed to circumvent the US Constitution's due process provisions," writes Professor Gabor Rona in *Opinio Juris*.

## EVENTS

A Book Talk with Professor Burt Neuborne of NYU Law  
**Monday, September 16**

Second Annual Blockchain and the Law Conference  
**Monday, September 16**

IP Issues in Liquor and Cannabis  
**Monday, September 16**