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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Cardozo News

Professor Ekow Yankah Focuses on Structural Racism in Hospitals in Salon Article

"In short, hospitals are not immune to the segregation and structural racism that infects so much of American life, from education to housing to employment. But the good news is that our research also shows the immense benefits of meeting the challenge head on," Yankah writes.

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Professor Leslie Salzman Talks with Los Angeles Times and The Hollywood Reporter about Britney Spears Conservatorship Case

Spears' celebrity spotlights issues within the conservatorship system for decades: "It does shine a light on the phenomenon that people don't know about," says Salzman. She commented in [The Hollywood Reporter](#) on the case and also spoke to [Smithsonian Magazine](#).

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Professor Christopher Buccafusco's Op-ed in Billboard Sheds Light on Spotify's Discovery Mode

"If Congress is worried about music distribution & artist equity, it should focus its attention on the increasing market power of platforms & labels—not on the smaller artists trying to get a leg up," Buccafusco and co-author Kristelia Garcia write.

Professor Buccafusco also commented in [Law360](#) on the case involving Kanye West suing Walmart over copycat Yeezy shoes.

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Professor David Rudenstine Offers Insight on 50th Anniversary of SCOTUS Ruling in Pentagon Papers Case in First Amendment Watch

"The Pentagon Papers case affirms fundamental values and principles. Truth matters— facts matter," Rudenstine writes.

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Professor Kate Shaw Comments on SCOTUS Unanimous Rulings to ABC News

"There's no question in my mind that the justices have worked very hard to issue unanimous or near-unanimous rulings this term," says Shaw.

Shaw also commented to [ABC News](#) about SCOTUS upholding Arizona's voting restrictions.

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Professor Pamela Foohey Writes Op-ed in The Hill About Regulators Helping Those in Debt Post-Pandemic

"Now is the moment for policymakers and financial regulators to learn from their mistakes during the Great Recession in leaving people on their own to determine how to manage their debts," Foohey writes.

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Professor Rebekah Diller Comments about Britney Spears Conservatorship Case in Elle Magazine

"It's certainly troubling that this has gone on for so long if she has wanted to end it," Diller says.

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Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** authored an op-ed about teaching human rights through CLIHHR's Law Teaching Guides in the [Institute for Law Teaching and Learning](#).
- **Associate Dean Ingrid Mattson** won the [@aallnet](#)/LexisNexis Call for Papers Award/Short Form Division for her paper about Billie Holiday's recordings at 55 Fifth Avenue.
- **Professor Deborah Pearlstein's** paper "Lawyering the Presidency," was selected for inclusion in the record of the [AALS Conference on Rebuilding Democracy and the Rule of Law](#).
- **Professor Gabor Rona** advised the George Floyd legal team on strategies to bring international attention to racism and the use of excessive force in U.S. policing. This week, the [UN High Commissioner](#)

[for Human Rights](#) announced the release of a report on racism in policing, the use of excessive force against people of African descent, and the violent suppression of resulting peaceful protests.

- **The Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution** [was ranked the number one journal](#) in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution for journal cites, case cites, and a combined score in Washington & Lee Law Journal Rankings.