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## CAMPUS NEWS

### [Professor Jessica Roth Comments About College Admissions Scandal on MSNBC](#)

Professor Jessica Roth spoke about the college admissions scandal on MSNBC: "one of the most difficult things that our trial judges do is impose sentence on criminal defendants...to deliver individualized justice for this individual and think about the broader messages they are sending."

### [Blockchain Conference Emphasizes Enforcement Policies](#)

Cardozo Law's Samuel & Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance and The Blockchain Project co-hosted the Second Annual Blockchain and the Law Conference on September 16. The event featured three panels: a fireside chat, a panel on blockchain from an enforcement perspective, and a panel on the state of blockchain policy. The conference was featured in a *Forbes* magazine article.

### [Professor Sam Weinstein Quoted in \*Bloomberg Law\* on Amazon's Algorithm Changes](#)

"The optics are bad, because it lines up with these theories about how we think the platforms are abusing their power, favoring their own business," Professor Sam Weinstein told *Bloomberg Law* regarding the idea of Amazon changing its algorithm to favor more profitable items could draw the interest of regulators. Weinstein was previously an attorney in the Justice Department's antitrust division.

### [Giving Day Raised More than \\$80,000](#)

Yeshiva University's Giving Day took place Wednesday, September 18 and Cardozo took part, offering festivities throughout the day and plenty of opportunities to donate. Cardozo won an \$18,000 challenge as the first school to register a donor.

## Four Cardozo Students Take Part in Historical Jewish Moot Court

Four Cardozo law students—John Walpole, Lauren Rosenberg, Miriam Azziz, and Esther Shuchat—participated in the Historical Jewish Moot Court, along with six students from Vienna, six students from Moscow, and eight students from Tel Aviv. Walpole said, "The Historical Jewish Moot Court was among the most enriching experiences I had the privilege of participating in during my time at Cardozo and I hope that Cardozo students can participate in the program in the future." The Historical Jewish Moot Court is a joint venture of Cardozo Law School, University of Vienna Law School, Tel Aviv Law School, Hebrew University Law School, and Moscow State University Law School and aims to introduce participants to Jewish law as it was practiced in the early modern period.

### EVENTS

CJERSJ Symposium: Critical Developments in NY Housing Policy  
**Monday, October 7**

Sports Law Roundtable  
**Thursday, October 10**

An Evening with Steve Madden  
**Thursday, October 17**