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Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Cardozo News

Professors Rebekah Diller and Leslie Salzman Co-Author Op-ed for USA Today Focusing on Britney Spears' Right To Choose an Attorney

"In a conservatorship proceeding where fundamental liberties are at stake, the Constitution protects the right to choose one's lawyer to zealously advocate on one's behalf," Diller and Salzman wrote.

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Professor Rebekah Diller Comments in Politico on Congress Potentially Changing Laws Around Conservatorships

"It's a mistake to just think about this as a state issue, because there are significant federal rights at stake," Diller says.

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Immigration Justice Clinic Issues New Report Covered in The Guardian

The new report focuses on electronic ankle shackles and the study was conducted by Freedom for Immigrants, Immigrant Defense Project, and Cardozo School of Law. Peter Markowitz, the co-director of the clinic, spoke to The Guardian about the report, saying, "I hope they will look hard at this research and realize the profound harms of the program." Tosca Giustini, a rising 3L student, says, "The Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic student team had the amazing opportunity to create a first of its kind report about ICE's use of electronic ankle shackles and the impact of the devices on immigrants."



The report was also covered in [Al Día](#) and [Vice](#).

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Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Pamela Foohy** presented her recent work on auto lending at the [Fourth Biennial Conference on Auto Lending](#) organized by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's Supervisory Research Forum and the Consumer Finance Institute.
- **Professor Kathryn Miller** presented a work-in-progress, *Resurrecting Arbitrariness*, at the Decarceration Law Professors Works-in-Progress series on July 13 and will present at CrimFest on July 19.
- Cardozo will virtually host the [21st Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference](#). Panels will be held August 4-5 and 11-12, 2021.