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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### FACULTY NEWS

#### [Professor Herz Writes Op-Ed in the \*NY Times\*: "Why Kavanaugh Should Not Attend the White House Ceremony"](#)

Professor Michael Herz' op-ed in *The New York Times* states that in order to demonstrate "independence and neutrality," Justice Kavanaugh should have declined to go to the White House for a public ceremony.

#### [Professors Buccafusco and Curtis Write on Patent Eligibility Rules in \*Law360\*](#)

Professors Christopher Buccafusco and Jeanne Curtis co-authored an article on *Law360* titled "USPTO Should Fix Costly and Biased Design Patent Bar Rules."

#### [Professor Shaw Speaks About Constitutional Law Topics on "Think About It" Podcast](#)

Professor Kate Shaw Speaks to NYU Professor Ulrich Baer on his podcast about the role of the First Amendment in recent Supreme Court rulings, among other topics.

#### [Professor Zelinsky Says in \*Law360\*: "Justices Will Side With Federal Retirees in W. Va. Tax Case"](#)

In the case of *Dawson v. Steager*, in which a retired U.S. marshal contends that West Virginia cannot tax any of his retirement income since the state exempts from its income tax a small group of state retirees, Professor Ed Zelinsky says in *Law360* that Dawson will prevail in the high court. In the *OUPblog*, Professor Zelinsky says the Logan Act should be repealed.

#### [Professor Pearlstein: Thinking About the Legitimacy of SCOTUS](#)

Professor Deborah Pearlstein writes in *Balkinization* on how she thinks the confirmation of Justice Kavanaugh will affect the Court's sociological legitimacy.

#### [Professor Rudenstine Interviewed on \*RNN\* on the Impact Justice Kavanaugh Could Have on SCOTUS](#)

Professor David Rudenstine said on *Richard French Live* on *RNN* that after Justice Kavanaugh's testimony, "one would have to wonder how he could possibly sit with an open and fair mind" on certain cases.

## Professor Getgen Kestenbaum's Report on Blasphemy Laws Cited on *ABC News*

*ABC News* reported on Pakistan's delay in ruling on a high-profile blasphemy death sentence case. Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum's report on countries that punish acts of blasphemy is cited in the article.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Celebration of Professor Jacobson's Work Held at Cardozo

A daylong festschrift celebrating Professor Arthur Jacobson's work was held on October 11 at Cardozo. Colleagues came to honor his scholarly achievements, which focus on the idea of dynamic jurisprudence.

## EVENTS

### Paulsen Moot Court Competition: Final Rounds

**October 14, 2018**

**1 p.m.**

### Long Term Effects of Involvement in the Criminal Justice System (*Cardozo Journal of Equal Rights and Social Justice* Fall Symposium)

**October 15, 2018**

**4 p.m.**

### Book Talk: *Law's Trials and Wars* With Professor Richard Abel

**October 17, 2018**

**6 p.m.**

### From Namibia to Auschwitz: Combatting Genocide Decades Later

**October 17, 2018**

**6 p.m.**

### The Story of the Repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and How the Military Did ADR Proud

**October 22, 2018**

**5 p.m.**

### Abacus: Small Enough to Jail (Film Screening and Panel)

**October 24, 2018**

**6 p.m.**

### A Discussion with David Fogel '15, Executive Director of the National Basketball Coaches Association

**October 25, 2018**

**12 p.m.**

### #MeToo and the Legal Profession

**November 13, 2018**

**9 a.m.**