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A banner for the Cardozo Law News Brief. The background is a photograph of a city street with tall buildings and trees. The text 'CARDOZO LAW' is at the top in white. Below it, 'Cardozo Law News Brief' is written in a larger white font, followed by 'Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community' in a smaller white font. A blue vertical bar is on the right side, and a blue horizontal bar is at the bottom.

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## Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

### STUDENT NEWS

#### [ADR Competition Honor Society Wins Arbitration Prize at Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon](#)

For two days, student teams from law schools around the country met to test their advocacy skills in the negotiation, mediation and arbitration of a securities dispute. Cardozo's team won first place in the arbitration round for the second year.

### CLINICS NEWS

#### [Blockchain Project Releases Second Research Report: Smart Contracts and Legal Enforceability](#)

Cardozo's Blockchain Project, directed by Professor Aaron Wright, has released a report focusing on the enforceability of blockchain technology.

### CAMPUS NEWS

#### [Cardozo's Business Law Program Receives "A+" in \*preLaw Magazine\*, Family Law Program Gets "A"](#)

The magazine considered the breadth of curricular offerings in both of these programs, including clinics, externships, journals, student groups, and concentrations.

### FACULTY NEWS

#### [Professor Pearlstein, in \*The Washington Post\*, Reviews Book About SCOTUS and Partisanship](#)

Professor Deborah Pearlstein reviews the book *The Most Dangerous Branch*, which states that the Supreme Court "lost its legitimacy as an apolitical arbiter of the nation's most important constitutional disputes long ago."

#### [Professor Zelinsky Speaks to \*Bloomberg News\* About NY's IRS Request to Cancel Limits on Charitable Deductions](#)

"The odds of the IRS altering these regulations are at best remote, more likely, nonexistent," said Professor Edward Zelinsky.

## TALKS

- Professor **Kate Shaw** spoke on October 18 about "The Court of Popular Opinion: How the Supreme Court Rules" at the Chicago Ideas festival.
- Professors **Jeanne Curtis** and **Chris Buccafusco** are speaking October 19 to the Art Law section of the New York County Lawyers Association about their work on the design patent bar.
- Professor **Anthony Sebok** will speak October 19 at the American Bar Association's 22nd Annual National Institute on Class Actions about "Big Price Tags, Big Issues: The Proliferation of Third-Party Financing and its Challenges."
- Professor **Lindsay Nash** will speak November 15 on universal representation in the field of immigration as a panelist at the Center for Migration Studies.

## EVENTS

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.**

A Panel Discussion on Trademarks, Patents, Trade Secrets, and Copyright Law: A  
Cardozo-Google Patent Project Event

**October 24, 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.**

Are We Already Living in a "Black Mirror" World?  
A Conversation About AI, Law, and Corporate Ethics

**October 29, 2018**  
**6:15 p.m.**

From Script to Screen:  
A FAME Center and Entertainment Law Society Event

**November 13, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m.**

#MeToo and the Legal Profession

**November 13, 2018**  
**9 a.m.**

An Evening with Design Legend Stuart Weitzman  
November 19, 2018  
6:30 p.m.