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The Gloria and Stanley Plesent Lecture, Shifting Immigration Policy: The Effects on Families and Children in Detention A Special Report from Dilley, Texas Detention Center

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Dean Melanie Leslie and the Gertrud Mainzer Program in Family Law, Policy and Bioethics invite you to:

The Gloria and Stanley Plesent Lecture

Shifting Immigration Policy: The Effects on Families and Children in Detention

A Special Report from Dilley, Texas Detention Center

**Thursday, April 6, 2017
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

Room 1008
Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003

RSVP

This event will feature a panel discussion including faculty and students from the Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic. Panelists will discuss their work defending asylum-seeking families near the U.S.-Mexico border and talk about other issues on the horizon for families facing challenges under the Trump Administration.

Peter L. Markowitz is an Associate Clinical Professor of Law at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law where he founded and directs the Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic. The clinic focuses on the intersection of immigration and criminal law and on immigration enforcement issues. It provides deportation defense representation to individuals and represents community-based and national advocacy organizations on impact projects. The clinic has been awarded the Daniel Levy Award for outstanding and innovative advocacy in the field of immigration.

Professor Markowitz and his clinic have been responsible for numerous innovations in the field, for example: spearheading the developing of the nation's first public defender system for detained immigrants, developing the concept of detainer discretion, and initiating the nation's first full-service in-house immigration unit located in a public defender office. Professor Markowitz received his J.D. from New York University School of Law, magna cum laude, in 2001, receiving the University Graduation Prize and the Sommer Memorial Award. Following graduation, Professor Markowitz clerked for the Honorable Frederic Block, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. From 2002 to 2004, he was a Soros Justice Fellow at The Bronx Defenders. Professor Markowitz has previously taught at both New York University and Hofstra Schools of Law. Professor Markowitz's scholarship focuses on intersection of criminal and immigration law and on current trends in immigration enforcement.

Lindsay Nash is a Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor in the Immigration Justice Clinic at the Cardozo School of Law. Previously, she was a Skadden Fellow at the ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project, where she focused on impact litigation related to immigration detention and border enforcement, and an Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellow at the Cardozo Immigration Justice Clinic, where she worked on issues at the intersection of criminal and immigration law and helped establish the nation's first system of institutionally-provided counsel for detained noncitizens facing deportation. While at the ACLU, Lindsay taught an immigration law field clinic as an adjunct professor at Cardozo.

Lindsay graduated from Yale Law School, where she was a member of the Yale Law Journal and received awards for her work in her law school clinic and in academic scholarship. Following graduation, she clerked for the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the Honorable Ellen Segal Huvelle, District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Lindsay is a member of the Study Group on Immigrant Representation. Lindsay's scholarship explores access to justice issues, particularly those affecting immigrant communities.



