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Professor Jessica Roth Comments to CNN About Losing Jurors in the Elizabeth Holmes Trial

"Now, having there been this much of a trial, it's even harder," says Roth, of the idea of trying to find another pool of untainted jurors should there be a new trial. "You also have the difficulty of bringing back all of your witnesses again." She also commented on Betsy DeVos' claim she was conned by Holmes in [USA Today](#).

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Professor Pamela Foohey Discusses Spectrum's Renewing Service Offers with the Los Angeles Times

"Saying to former customers that you will forgo past debt if the customer resumes service could be an empty promise," says Foohey. "Customers will want to make sure that their account balance is set to zero when they resume service." She also spoke to [Consumer Reports](#) about subprime car loans, and her Minnesota Law Review paper was cited in [The Washington Post](#).

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Professor Barbara Kolsun Interviewed in The Global Legal Post on the Challenges Facing the Fashion Industry

"We must deal with waste and climate change and undertake responsible manufacturing, working with factories that play by these rules," Professor Kolsun says.

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ADR Competition Honor Society Teams Win at Multiple Events from Coast to Coast

The ADR Competition Honor Society was busy in October, racking up wins at competitions, including the St. John's University School of Law Carey Center/FINRA Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon, Brunau University's 19th Annual INADR Invitational Mediation Tournament and the Thomas Jefferson School of Law National Sports Law Negotiation Competition.

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Professor Kate Shaw Mentioned in New York Times Opinion Piece about Justice Barrett's Impact on SCOTUS

Emily Bazelon wrote that Professor Kate Shaw feels "Justice Barrett may think it's worth slowing the pace of change to make it more durable."

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Cardozo/Google Patent Diversity Project Obtains First Patent on Behalf of Black Female Inventor

Cardozo's Patent Diversity Project, led by Director Victor Wang '15, has secured its first patent on behalf of Rose Coppee, a black inventor, for a modular hairbrush. Funded in part by Google, the Patent Diversity Project aims to close the "patent gap" by providing free legal assistance to inventors who have been historically underrepresented, including women and people of color.



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Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** and Benjamin B. Ferencz Atrocity Prevention Clinic students will present "[Building Strategies to Prevent and Redress Human Rights Violations: Land Dispossession, Genocide and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Crisis](#)" at a webinar sponsored by The Bronx Defenders and the U.S. Human Rights Network on November 3.
- **Professor Barbara Kolsun**, Director of The FAME Center, will chair the [Luxury Law Summit](#) on November 10, a virtual event.
- **Professor Felix Wu** was quoted in [Built In](#), in an article about dark pattern regulation and enforcement.
- **Professor Ekow Yankah** gave the 2021 [Gilbert Lecture](#) titled "Race, Punishment & Social Bonds in America," at Swarthmore College on October 28.

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[Heyman Center Lunch Talk: Combating Human Trafficking Through the Global](#)

[Financial Sector](#)

presented by the Heyman Center on Corporate Governance

Monday, November 1 at 12 p.m.

[Lawyers Behaving Badly: Episode 1 - The Executive Branch](#)

presented by the Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law

Thursday, November 4 at 12 p.m.

[The COVID-19 Pandemic, Diversity and Inclusion, and the Practice of Law](#)

presented by the Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law

Monday, November 8 at 4:30 p.m.

[Attica: Screening and Conversation](#)

sponsored by the Criminal Defense Clinic

Tuesday, November 9 at 6 p.m.

[Supporting Mental and Public Health Prevention Work in Atrocity Settings](#)

presented by CLIHHR

Wednesday, November 10 at 12 p.m.

[2021 Lemkin Award Ceremony](#)

presented by CLIHHR

Thursday, November 11 at 5:30 p.m.

[Book Talk with Professor Carissa Byrne Hessick on Punishment Without Trial:](#)

[Why Plea Bargaining Is a Bad Deal](#)

presented by the Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law

Thursday, December 2 at 4:30 p.m.