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Professor Leslie Salzman Comments to Los Angeles Times on Long-Term Changes to Conservatorships After Britney Spears

"People learned that a court can take away the control of the most fundamental parts of a person's life with little scrutiny," Salzman says. "It is a system that can just roll over people, especially when they don't get to select their own attorney."

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Professor Anthony Sebok Discusses in Bloomberg Law Financing Litigation and Contract Interest Rates

"In effect, the law firm is 'paying' something every month to the funder even if they have not received proceeds from any of the cases in the portfolio, which is a weird variation of the idea that the advance is non-recourse," Sebok says.

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Professor Myriam Gilles Testifies Before House Judiciary Committee on Forced Arbitration in Workplace Sexual Assault and Harassment Cases

"Forced arbitration allows employers to maintain a toxic culture," says Gilles. "There's only one way to break down a toxic culture, and that's sunlight. We have to make it transparent, what's happening, we have to make companies realize that there is accountability and possibly liability if they fail to fix the culture."

[Listen at 53:40](#)



Immigration Justice Clinic Files FOIA Suit to Highlight Inhumane and Discriminatory Treatment of Black Immigrants in Detention

Cardozo's Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic student team filed suit against ICE and the Department of Homeland Security in the Eastern District of New York on November 10 with and on behalf of their clients and co-counsel, Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI) and the American Immigration Council (AIC).

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Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Pamela Foohey** was a panelist on the webinar [The Texas Two Step of Tort Liability](#), on November 16, sponsored by the [American Bankruptcy Institute](#). Her article [Bursting the Auto Loan Bubble in the Wake of COVID-19](#) was published by [Iowa Law Review](#).
- **Professor Anthony Sebok** moderated a panel on money and ethics in MDLs at the [Bolch Judicial Institute at Duke Law School](#) on November 16.

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[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.

[Follow the Law, Break the Mold: An Interview with Sarah Feingold, Etsy's First General Counsel](#)

presented by the The FAME Center and the Cardozo Women Alumni Group

Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.