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Cardozo Law News Brief

Spotlight on News from the Cardozo Community

Innocence Project Wins Historic Victory, Overturning Conviction of Two Men in Malcolm X Killing

The Innocence Project announced on November 18 the long overdue exonerations for Muhammad A. Aziz and Khalil Islam, who were wrongly convicted for the assassination of Malcolm X. Professor Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld were profiled on [law.com](https://www.law.com).

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Professor Myriam Gilles Comments on Forced Arbitration in The Washington Post

"What's really intimidating is going into a forum when your employer holds all the cards," Gilles says. "You come in and you're alone because you were never told that you could actually bring a lawyer."

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Professor Pamela Foohey Discusses Johnson & Johnson Chapter 11 Case in Law360

"Part of why LTL wanted to file in the Fourth Circuit is that the Fourth Circuit has a very high bar for dismissing a bankruptcy case as a bad faith filing," says Foohey.

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Professor Jessica Roth Comments on the Ghislaine Maxwell Trial in New York and TIME Magazines

"I think the indictment was drawn purposely to avoid having to prove with precision what occurred on a particular date," Roth says. She spoke with [TIME](#) on the Maxwell trial and also commented on the Elizabeth Holmes trial on [CNN.com](#).

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Professor Ekow Yankah Focuses on Jury Selection Process on WBEZ's Reset Podcast

"I think if you study criminal law, and if you study criminal law with a critical lens, you are always worried that our standing problems with racism, our standing inaccessibility to have true representation from a community is always a problem," says Yankah.

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Professor Kate Shaw Comments on ABC News About SCOTUS and Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health

"The new crop of quite conservative justices on the court seems to put special stock in how wrong a previous opinion was, and they all think that Roe was very, very wrong," says Shaw. "I think that will be an important factor in their decision whether to revisit it." Shaw also talked about the case on [ABC's Start Here podcast](#).

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Professor Gabor Rona Writes in Just Security About Torture Evidence

"If the President and senior administration officials mean what they have said, the government will join in Al-Nashiri's petition rather than contest it," Rona writes.

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Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** wrote a chapter for the book "Gender and International Criminal Law," which had a [pre-book launch](#) on December 1.
- **Professor Ngozi Okidegbe** presented her paper "Discredited Data" at the 2021 Vanderbilt Criminal Justice Roundtable on November 12-13 and will present at Cornell Law's [Tech/Law Colloquium](#) on December 3. She was appointed as a visiting fellow at [Yale ISP](#) and her paper, "The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?", was reviewed in [Jotwell](#).
- **Professor Deborah Pearlstein** will participate in the New York City Bar's webcast "[Protecting Our Constitutional Democracy](#)" on December 15.
- **Professor Alex Reinert** briefed New York legislators and their staff on December 1 on [legislation](#) pending in New York that would end qualified immunity.
- **Professor Edward Zelinsky** submitted a comment to the Department of Labor titled [Comment of Proposed Department of Labor Regulations on ESG Investing, Prudence and Loyalty](#).

Events

Click on the event title to register.

[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.