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Yeshiva University today filed an application for emergency relief to the U.S. Supreme Court, asking the court to stay a lower court order that required the university to allow an undergraduate Pride Alliance student organization. The University's decision not to allow an undergraduate LGBTQ+ student group, the lawsuit and the pending application at the Supreme Court do not pertain to the Cardozo School of Law and will have no impact on law school policy. The university's position is that the undergraduate schools, unlike the law school, include religious education as a fundamental part of the curriculum.

Cardozo embraces the fundamental human dignity of our LGBTQ+ students. The law school has a deep and steadfast commitment to diversity, equality and inclusion and recognizes that LGBTQ+ students play a critical role in our community. The law school has always supported our student LGBTQ+ organization, OUTlaw, and its alumni, and will continue to do so. At Cardozo, we believe that inclusion and equality are cornerstones of legal education and that diversity advances the best interests of the legal system.