

## The Class of 2023's Achievements Celebrated at Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony



Congratulations to the Class of 2023 Award Winners, who were given their honors at a special ceremony at Cardozo on June 5, preceding Commencement.

The ceremony featured welcome remarks by Dean Melanie Leslie, and awards were presented to the students by Associate Dean Jenn Kim, Professor Luís Calderón Gómez, Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum, Professor Pamela Foohey, Vice Dean Michael Burstein and Dean Leslie.

The complete list of awardees can be found below:

### **Cardozo Service and Achievement Awards**

Lindsay Brocki  
Rebecca Laden  
Liliana Martinez  
Jacob Stein  
Shelley Wu

### **Professor John Appel Award**

Davis Villano

### **Distinguished Performance in the LL.M. Program**

Xènia Campàs Gené  
Caterina Cesario  
Raphael Keller

**Best Written Work Not for Publication in a Journal**

Maria Prida

**Best Written Work for Civil Advocacy**

Talia Heller

**Best Written Work for Criminal Justice**

Molly Dower

**Best Written Work for Publication**

Rachel Gershengoren

**Richard H. Weisberg Award**

John Dellamore

Talia Heller

Brett Jones

**Jacob Burns Medals**

Sarika Andavolu

John Dellamore

Ilona Ehrlich

Peter Lewicki

Frechette Wallen

Megan McCurdy

Heidi Sandomir

Olivia Yoon

Nicholas Beudert

Andrew Bloom

Josie Brock

Gabriel Holl-Epstein

Mary Karapogolian

Eliza Jane Logan

Mamoon Saleemi

Jack Sorensen

Anda Totoreanu

Dilvin Tayip

Garanique Williams

**Mike Downing Memorial Coaching Award**

Anna Russo

**Beatrice Cohen Award**

Jonah Lax

**James Lewis Award**

Rebecca Kreiser

**Telford Taylor Award**

Brett Jones

**Intellectual Property Award**

Joseph Bellamy

Nina Hake

**Federal Bar Council**

Cornelius W. Wickersham Award

Lauren Chamberlin

**The Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law Award**

Mika D'Angelo

**IAPP Westin Scholar Award**

Miles Starfield

**Stanley H. Beckerman Public Interest Award**

Louise Williams

**Jonathan A. Weiss Award for Public Interest Law**

Molly Dower

**Archie A. Gorfinkel Award**

Zoe Glaser

**E. Nathaniel Gates Award**

Sydney Osterweil-Artson

**Steven Eric Tanenbaum Leadership Award**

Hannah Petitti

**National Association of Women Lawyers Award**

Meghan Kacsmar

**Louis Henkin Award**

Jibraan Mansoor

**ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award**

Michelle Lavrichenko

**Andrew S. Zucker Award**

Paloma Bloch

**Dr. Samuel Belkin Award**

Isaac Strauss

**Felix Frankfurter Award**

John Dellamore