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J.D. PROGRAM



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As an alumna, longtime faculty member and now dean, I am proud of Cardozo's intellectual vigor, creative and entrepreneurial spirit and deep connections to the New York City legal community. There is a unique Cardozo spirit that permeates all aspects of the legal education we offer. I invite you to come for a visit.

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Melanie Leslie '91,  
Dean and Dr. Samuel Belkin  
Professor of Law

Cardozo takes you  
where *you want to go.*



OUR UNIQUE VIEW OF  
**LEGAL  
EDUCATION**

Cardozo nurtures lawyers who are powerful problem solvers and creative thinkers.

The Cardozo approach to legal education combines the highest level of intellectual engagement between students and faculty with an ambitious and practical approach to the application of law. We hold a commitment to the words of the great Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, who said that “the final cause of law is the welfare of society.” Cardozo faculty members teach legal fundamentals with exceptional skill and passion. They also teach their students how to creatively apply the law to their clients’ lives and how to anticipate and address cultural shifts that call for legal responses.

Lawyers make a difference in people’s lives every day and provide solutions to our society’s deepest challenges. Cardozo students don’t just digest the law: they wrestle with it, challenge it and learn to shape it.

# We have a unique approach to legal education.

To thrive and achieve career success in today's legal landscape, law students must acquire a set of complementary skills that are equal parts intellectual and practical. Our renowned faculty provide a superb grounding in both the essential principles that underpin our justice system and their practical application. They are highly ethical practitioners, committed to teaching the values of sound legal theory in the pursuit of justice for all.

Cardozo students build on this academic foundation through hands-on learning, experiencing the real challenges and opportunities they will encounter in their legal careers. Cardozo is well known for clinics that consistently secure substantial results for clients as well as for extensive experiential opportunities off campus.

There is no better place to hone these skills than New York City, a business and legal center where opportunities for our students are practically limitless. Here at Cardozo, you'll gain a critical legal perspective that prepares you for success whether you practice around the corner or across the globe.



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After taking a few years off after undergrad, I was nervous to jump back into school, but Cardozo seemed like the perfect fit. From the central location in the heart of New York City to their amazing faculty and their renowned programs such as the Innocence Project and the FAME Center, I knew I needed to be a part of such a vibrant community. Of course, the work was challenging, but I found an incredible number of resources, so I felt supported rather than overwhelmed.

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Jenny Barajas '21



# YOU'LL TAKE MANHATTAN

A MAGNET FOR LEGAL TALENT

## Cardozo Law is well connected.

Our location in the heart of Manhattan provides students with an unparalleled connection to the legal opportunities in New York City. Cardozo professors are lawyers and scholars at the top of their fields. They bring expert legal guest speakers to the school to enhance students' understanding of various fields of law and to help build connections to vital organizations throughout the New York City region.

Beyond the classroom there are opportunities for learning, including judicial, business, and public-service externships as well as conferences and networking events. These opportunities expose students to career options and provide an edge when seeking employment.

When it's time for a study break, New York's world-class food, culture, museums, parks and sporting events are at your doorstep. And whether you will practice law in New York City or elsewhere, Cardozo's connections, including our over 15,000 alumni, will help you navigate your first career moves.



Cardozo is vitally linked to the creative energy of New York City. You'll study law at the crossroads of Greenwich Village and Union Square—two of New York City's historic and iconic neighborhoods, legendary as creative hubs for artists and writers and now the home of innovative startups. Students can walk to SoHo, the Lower East Side, Washington Square and Tribeca. On lower Fifth Avenue, students take in sights and locations where history was made in literature, music, labor rights and LGBTQ+ rights and where cafés, bistros, independent films at the IFC Center, art galleries, the Strand bookstore and boutiques abound. On University Place, you can find shops, restaurants and the Union Square Greenmarket.



# Our campus is New York City.



Cardozo's location is a magnet for top legal talent—and that's to your benefit. From our Federal Courts class to our Filmmakers Legal Clinic, Cardozo students take full advantage of the wealth of legal opportunities and robust connections that New York City and Cardozo provide.

The law school is a short subway ride from the criminal and civil courts, Wall Street financial giants, the United Nations, major media conglomerates, innovative technology startups, fashion houses, public service and government organizations, arts institutions and, of course, the largest law firms in the country. Our students and faculty are connected to it all.



As a native New Yorker, studying law here was very appealing to me because I was fortunate enough to stay close to family and friends. It was an added bonus knowing that NYC has a very prominent legal job market. I felt comfortable knowing that there were endless opportunities to pursue a meaningful career in any practice area that met my interest.



Nigel Pura Bryant '22  
Associate, Lowenstein Sandler LLP



Everything you need is at our 55 Fifth Avenue location, a modern environment within a beautiful pre-war Beaux-Arts building.

## CLASSROOMS AND STUDENT CENTER

Cardozo's classrooms, library, student lounges and study areas all have high windows with sweeping views of Manhattan. The wood-paneled moot courtroom is the interior centerpiece of the ground floor where students gather for orientation, events and lectures. The Fifth Avenue lobby provides comfortable furnishings where students meet and study while looking out on the Village streets of lower Fifth Avenue and 12th Street. The lobby is also a hub for many event receptions in the evenings. The third floor houses the Kathryn O. and Alan C. Greenberg Center for Student Life. The school is located midway between the famous arch of Washington Square Park and the Flatiron Building.

## LIBRARY

Occupying four floors of Cardozo's building, the Dr. Lillian and Dr. Rebecca Chutick Law Library is the nexus of student and faculty scholarship at Cardozo. Librarians, many of them lawyers, teach advanced legal research courses and are deeply engaged with the school's scholarly efforts. In addition to its holdings of books, periodicals and audio and video

materials, the library provides access to an ever-expanding collection of advanced electronic data sources to facilitate student and faculty research. Students work collaboratively in 19 group-study rooms, one of which features a unique electronic table that is adjustable for those with disabilities. Cooper Union's library is available to Cardozo students on Saturdays when Cardozo's library is closed for Jewish observances.

## RESIDENCE HALLS

Many Cardozo students choose to live in The Benjamin, a university-owned-and-operated residence hall of furnished studio apartments and two- and three-bedroom shares. The seven-story space on Lexington Avenue and 29th Street is a 10-minute subway ride from the law school and offers an exercise room, roof deck with views of the Empire State Building and a solarium study room.

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Cardozo's Office of Career Services was extremely helpful in preparing me for the on-campus interview process for large law firms. OCS helped me through every step of the process: deciding on which firms to apply to, how to best present my resume and how to compare offers from firms. Through Cardozo's on-campus interview program, I landed a job at my dream firm, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson.

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Dylan Bolduc '20  
Litigation Associate, Fried Frank

# CAREER SUPPORT

## FROM THE START

At Cardozo Law, helping you map your career path is our job from day one.

We're with you every step of the way. Throughout your time at Cardozo, you'll have a designated career counselor who will get to know you, help you define your legal interests and match them to a career path. You'll also have access to the entire team of counselors at the Office of Career Services, all of whom have practiced law and have expertise in a range of professional areas. For those who wish to work in the public interest, our Center for Public Service Law works hand-in-hand with students and employers to make employment connections.



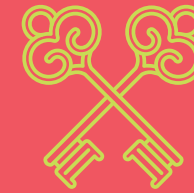
# We are at your service.

Career support starts when you arrive and continues during your three years at Cardozo and throughout your professional life. Here are some of the top career resources and activities you'll find here:

## JOB HUNT CHECKLIST

- ✓ All of our career counselors have been practicing lawyers in various fields, including corporate transactional, litigation, entertainment, government and non-profit. We have the expertise to support your desired career path.
- ✓ Our counselors work closely with the Student Bar Association and other student groups to develop programming responsive to student interests and needs, fostering innovative counseling, programming and communication.
- ✓ Cardozo students are given the foundation to follow their inspiration. Our graduates begin their careers in a wide variety of sectors, at the world's largest law firms, in judicial clerkships, in public service as prosecutors and defenders and with in-house counsel positions.
- ✓ Counselors work with our alumni to provide mentoring and networking opportunities.
- ✓ The Center for Public Service Law works closely with employers from the government and non-profit sectors that recruit students interested in social justice, civil rights and policy work. Cardozo's summer stipend program and Loan Repayment Assistance Program provide broad-based funding for students who want to pursue careers in public service.
- ✓ Our Employer Outreach team cultivates relationships with employers of all sizes and practice areas to provide a wide spectrum of career opportunities.
- ✓ First-year law students receive guidance on resume and cover letter writing, interviewing, negotiation and networking.
- ✓ Cardozo has a longstanding commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion that includes collaboration with student affinity groups and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. We have a strong track record of placement with employers that sponsor programs, internships and post-graduate opportunities for students from underrepresented backgrounds. The Office of Career Services is passionate about providing support, guidance and mentorship access to first-generation students and students from underrepresented backgrounds.

## LAUNCHING IMPACTFUL CAREERS



Cardozo is consistently ranked by  
The National Law Journal in the top

# 38

of 'go-to' law schools for Big Law  
placement. We are a top school for placing  
graduates in jobs at law firms with more  
than 100 attorneys.



We have more than

# 250

alumni partners working at the  
nation's leading law firms.



Cardozo students bring a special intensity of purpose, enthusiasm and thoughtful approach to solving clients' legal issues. Jones Day has been hiring Cardozo students for many years. Cardozo alumni are partners in Jones Day offices in New York and elsewhere, and there is a critical mass of graduates working as associates across our practice areas.



Harold Gordon '88  
Partner, Jones Day

# RECENT EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

## LAW FIRMS

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Jae Lee Law

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Littler Mendelson  
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MarkmanLaw P.C.  
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Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
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Soffer, Rech & Borg, LLP  
Song PC  
Sonnenfeld & Richman LLP  
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St. Onge Steward Johnston & Reens, LLC  
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Storch Byrne  
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP  
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Sullivan & Cromwell LLP  
Sun & Ren PLLC  
Tamir Law Group, P.C.  
Tand & Associates  
Tenenbaum Law, P.C.  
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Wasserman Grubin & Rogers, LLP  
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Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
Weiner, Millo, Morgan & Bonan LLC  
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Weitz & Luxenberg  
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White & Wolnerman PLLC  
WIGDOR LLP  
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William Schwitzer & Associates, P.C.  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP  
WilmerHale LLP  
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Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP  
Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP  
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Yuan Jiang, P.C.  
Zarco Einhorn Salkowski & Brito, P.A.  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

## BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

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Atlantic Records  
Audible, Inc.  
BARBRI  
Beecher Carlson Insurance Services  
Berdon LLP

Betterment  
Blockfyre  
Brandgenuity  
Capitalinka LLC  
Carlton Group  
Chen Danyaw  
Chubb  
Citic Capital Holding Limited  
Cogency Global Inc.  
Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO  
Compliance Alliance  
Constry Inc.  
Courtam, Inc.  
Crestmont Investments  
Cushman and Wakefield Investment  
Deloitte  
Diamonds International  
Doorkee  
Douglas Elliman Real Estate  
Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield  
EY  
FFO LLC  
Fiduciary Trust Company  
Foundation Risk Partners  
FTI Consulting  
Gindi Equities LLC  
Goldman Sachs & Co.  
GrubHub  
Havas Health  
Hirshmark Capital, LLC  
Horizon Media  
HSBC  
IBM Corporation  
Ichor Strategies, LLC  
INC Research  
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.  
Jefferies  
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.  
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Law & Forensics LLC  
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Macquarie  
Madison CRES  
Marwood Group & Co. USA LLC  
Messari  
Morgan Stanley  
Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.  
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New York & Company  
Nomadic  
Oak Branch Advisors  
Omni New York LLC  
Omnivest Consulting LLC  
One Jeanswear Group LLC  
ONErpm  
Onyx Equities  
Paxos  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Questel SAS  
R3  
Rainbow  
Razor & Tie L.L.C.  
RestockedNY  
RSM US  
Societe Generale  
Sportstars, Inc.  
TB Group Inc  
The Blackstone Group  
The Box House Hotel Group  
The Orchard  
The Peak Music  
Thomson Reuters  
Time Equities, Inc.  
Town Residential  
TravelClick  
US Trust  
Versa Capital Management LLC

Victory Wholesale Group  
Vital Pharmaceuticals, Inc  
Warner Music Group

## GOVERNMENT

Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia  
Internal Revenue Service  
Klickitat County Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office  
Miami-Dade County Public Defender's Office  
National Labor Relations Board  
New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice  
-- Appellate Bureau  
New Jersey Office of the Public Defender  
New Jersey Office of the Public Defender-Essex County  
New Jersey Supreme Court  
New York City Administration for Children's Services  
New York City Commission on Human Rights  
New York City Council  
New York City Department of Education  
New York City Department of Social Services  
New York City Housing Authority  
New York City Human Resources Administration, Office of Legal Affairs  
New York City Law Department  
New York City Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment  
New York City Police Department  
New York State Department of Financial Services  
New York State Excelsior Program  
New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities  
New York State Office of the Attorney General  
New York State Supreme Court-New York County  
Office of the Colorado State Public Defender  
Office of the District Attorney, Bronx County  
Office of the District Attorney, Clinton County  
Office of the District Attorney, Hampden County  
Office of the District Attorney, Kings County  
Office of the District Attorney, New York County  
Office of the District Attorney, Richmond County  
Office of the Public Defender of New Jersey  
Prince William County Circuit Court  
Republic of Korea Army  
Social Security Administration  
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense  
State of New York Unified Court System Appellate Division, 1st Judicial Dept.  
Superior Court of New Jersey Appellate Division  
Superior Court of New Jersey Bergen Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Camden Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Cumberland Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Essex Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Hudson Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Middlesex Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Monmouth Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Morris Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Ocean Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Passaic Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Somerset Vicinage  
Superior Court of New Jersey Union Vicinage  
Supreme Court of Israel  
Taiwan Financial Supervisory Commission

## NON-PROFIT

ACLU of Virginia  
Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice  
American Cybersecurity Institute  
Appellate Advocates  
Boom Health  
Brain Injury Rights Group  
Bridge II Sports  
Bronx Legal Services  
Brooklyn Defender Services  
Brooklyn Legal Services  
Center for Appellate Litigation  
Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York  
Central American Refugee Center  
Committee for Public Counsel Services  
Community Legal Aid  
Community Service Society of New York  
Court Square Law Project  
Electronic Privacy Information Center  
FINRA  
Immigrant Justice Corps  
International Digital Accountability Council  
International Refugee Assistance Project  
Lambda Legal  
Legal Aid Society of Nassau County  
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley  
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House  
Lutheran Social Services of New York  
Manhattan Legal Services  
National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance  
Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem  
New York County Defender Services  
New York Legal Assistance Group – NYLAG  
New York University, Office of the General Counsel  
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation  
Queens Defenders  
Sauti Yetu  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
The Andrew Goodman Foundation  
The Bronx Defenders  
The Center for Family Representation  
The Center for Family Representation, Inc.  
The Children's Law Center  
The Legal Aid Society  
The Public Theater  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Urban Justice Center  
WNET New York Public Media  
Xi'an International Studies University  
Yachad  
Yeshiva University

# A RICH AND BROAD CURRICULUM

Cardozo students gain a deep understanding of legal essentials that last them throughout their careers.

Cardozo Law blends rigorous legal theory with a passion for practical experience, offering stellar academic courses and specialty programs in a wide spectrum of legal fields. We complement these fundamentals with rich experiential opportunities and electives that enable you to customize your J.D. degree and pursue your career goals. From courses in technology and cybersecurity to real estate and business law, civil rights, consumer rights and LGBTQ+ rights, Cardozo prepares students for today's legal environment and tomorrow's opportunities.



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Cardozo professors are not only invested in ensuring that students learn the material but, and I think more importantly, they are invested in the subject matter themselves. Many of them are on the forefront of thought in their respective fields and are more than happy and willing to bring those thoughts into the classroom for debate. This not only makes classes exciting but also brings to light cutting-edge issues, which in turn better reveals how the law operates outside of the classroom.

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Jared Grubow '19  
Associate, WilmerHale

Cardozo is an intellectual powerhouse, driven by our *inspired faculty* and supported by the ambitions of our *incredible students*.

#### AREAS OF STUDY

Cardozo has a range of course options available to enable students to specialize and develop the skills essential to both general practice and their specific career goals.

Business Law

Civil Litigation

Corporate Compliance and Risk Control

Criminal Justice

Data Law

Dispute Resolution

Family and Children's Law

Intellectual Property and Information Law

International and Comparative Law

Public Law, Regulation, and Government Affairs

Real Estate

Rights and the State

Tax Law

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION LAW

Cardozo Law has one of the most robust intellectual property programs in the United States, taught by faculty leaders with expertise in every aspect of IP, including internet privacy law; blockchain technology; scientific patents; music, fashion, sports and entertainment law; and international trade. Our IP curriculum includes advanced study in copyright, internet, trademark and patent law.

**FILM:** In the **Filmmakers Legal Clinic**, the only one in a New York City law school, students provide free legal services to independent documentary and narrative filmmakers working on social justice issues. The clinic also advises filmmakers through a partnership with the Tribeca Film Institute.

**TECH:** In the **Tech Startup Clinic**, students help new tech companies with their legal and business challenges while learning about IP, corporate, contract, tax and labor and employment issues.

**FASHION:** The **Fashion Law Practicum** pairs Cardozo students with students from FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology). Together they work out a plan to build and protect a fashion brand.

**MUSIC:** A partnership with the music rights organization BMI (Broadcast Music Inc.) makes possible the **Cardozo/BMI Entertainment and Communications Law Moot Court Competition**. Every year, students take on a highly complex music rights case and argue before music industry professionals who choose the winners.

**SPORTS:** Learn about legal issues arising in professional sports in our Sports and the Law class. The class is taught by Professors Anthony Dreyer, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; and David Zimmerman, National Hockey League Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel.



**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROGRAMS***Fashion, Arts, Media and Entertainment Law (FAME Center)*

Cardozo trains lawyers who understand all aspects of these multibillion-dollar global industries, including brand protection, licensing and business formation. FAME Director Barbara Kolsun is a Cardozo alumna and a leading fashion attorney who served as general counsel for Kate Spade, Stuart Weitzman and 7 for All Mankind. Students are exposed to New York City's creative industries, learning to serve clients legal needs in employment law, digital media, finance, taxation, licensing, compliance and mergers and acquisitions. The Fashion Law Practicum simulates the experience of working with a startup fashion company, by working with fashion students from the Fashion Institute of Technology on brand development and protection.

*Blockchain Project*

As blockchain technology changes the way we think about international financial transactions, Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies, Cardozo is at the forefront of understanding the rapid changes invoked by cryptocurrency and Bitcoin required in law and regulation. The project offers students and practicing lawyers multiple avenues to gain expertise in this revolutionary and transformative technology.

*Cardozo Data Law Initiative*

Prepare for an in-demand career in the rapidly expanding fields of information governance, e-discovery, data privacy, social media law and cybersecurity. Through coursework, practical training and real-world exposure, Cardozo students are well positioned to fill the growing need for cutting-edge legal representation.

*Cardozo Patent Diversity Project*

The first program of its kind at any law school in the country, this new project was created to increase the number of women and members of minority groups who receive patents. The law school provides legal assistance to people seeking patents.

**CARDOZO'S IP CLINICS AND FIELD CLINICS INCLUDE:**

- *Filmmakers Legal Clinic*
- *Tech Startup Clinic*
- *Visual and Performing Arts Law Field Clinic*

**CARDOZO'S IP EXTERNSHIPS INCLUDE:**

- *Christie's*
- *Sotheby's*
- *Sony Music*

**SELECTED COURSES**

**Advertising Law**  
**Copyright**  
**Cybersecurity Law**  
**Entertainment Law**  
**Fashion Law**  
**First Amendment**  
**Internet Law**  
**IP Business and Transactional Law**  
**Media Law**  
**Music Law**  
**Patent Law**  
**Social Media Law**  
**Sports and the Law**  
**Startup Law**  
**Trademark Law**

*One of the top Intellectual Property Law Programs in the nation*

*U.S. News & World Report*

**BUSINESS AND CORPORATE LAW**

New York City is the world's leading financial and commercial center, making it the ideal place to study corporate, securities and commercial law. Our broad course curriculum, taught by well-known experts in the field, is complemented by hands-on experiences, such as the 10-day **Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program**, the yearlong **Securities Arbitration Clinic** and the **Tech Startup Clinic**. Recent externships have taken students to investment bank Morgan Stanley, music and sports syndicator Westwood One, and entertainment giant MTV/ViacomCBS.

*Business Law*

Students who focus on business law courses graduate with sharp analytical and contract drafting skills, a deep understanding of key areas of law and a feel for current business problems—from navigating complex U.S. securities laws to understanding international business law in light of new technologies and shifting political dynamics. Cardozo Business Law courses help students emerge from law school prepared for careers in transactional work, business counseling and commercial litigation in both for-profit and nonprofit settings.

*Corporate Compliance and Risk Control*

Compliance attorneys make sure that financial institutions follow the law and avoid legal risks. To gain practical experience, students benefit from Cardozo's partnerships with major financial institutions and regulatory agencies, including **JP Morgan Chase**, the **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission**, the **Financial Industry Regulatory Authority** and the **New York Office of the Attorney General**, among others.

**SELECTED COURSES AND CLINICS**

**Advising Boards of Directors**  
**Alternative Business Entities**  
**Bankruptcy Law**  
**Contract Drafting**  
**Corporate Finance**  
**Corporate Tax**  
**E-Commerce**  
**Ethics for a Business Attorney**  
**Federal Income Tax**  
**International Trade**  
**Mergers and Acquisitions**  
**Negotiation Theory and Skills**  
**Securities Arbitration Clinic**  
**Securities Regulation**  
**White-Collar Crime**

**HEYMAN CENTER FOR CORPORATE LAW & GOVERNANCE**

The Heyman Center is our hub for studies and events related to corporate law and governance. It runs the comprehensive **Heyman Scholars Program**, in which selected students interested in corporate and securities law issues have special opportunities to interact with professional and academic leaders through mentorship and social events, professional development training and assistance with internships and externships.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Cardozo Law provides all students with a deep understanding of the U.S. Constitution—its history, current interpretation and role in establishing the basic governing structures of our democracy. First-year law students focus on the powers of the federal government, including the courts' power of judicial review; the allocation of authority within the federal government between the Executive, the Courts and Congress; and the battle over the respective roles of state and national governments in our federal system. Upper-level students commonly explore the individual rights recognized in the Bill of Rights and later Amendments, examining longstanding struggles over the nature of the equality and liberty our Constitution protects. In our classrooms, students are challenged to think about how age-old dilemmas in democratic governance function to inform the legal resolution of contemporary conflicts. Learning from one or more of the five Cardozo

faculty members who have served as Clerks for the U.S. Supreme Court, Cardozo students emerge with a solid grounding in current constitutional doctrine and a critical mastery of the modern language of constitutional debate.

### FLOERSHEIMER CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

Students with a keen interest in the Constitution find inspiration in the many events hosted by the center, including speaking engagements and conferences. Recent convenings have addressed hate speech and the culture wars, civil liberties in the age of terrorism and taxing the church.



*Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor participated in a conversation with students at the school.*



## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

In an era increasingly characterized by cyberbullying, road rage and extremism as well as by international violence and aggression, the skills used in mediation and dispute resolution are vital legal tools. Cardozo's ADR program is recognized worldwide for its curricular offerings and hands-on training that equip students with skills leading to a certification that they can put to immediate use.

Cardozo offers three pioneering mediation clinics and a week-long **Intensive Mediation Advocacy Program**. The program's founding director is Professor Lela Love, a widely recognized leader in the field. Professor Andrea Schneider is the Director of the Kukin Center for Conflict Resolution. Many ADR students participate in the highly regarded *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

### SELECTED COURSES

**ADR in the Workplace**  
**Advanced Mediation Practicum**  
**Arbitration Law: Theory and Practice**  
**Collaborative Family Law**  
**Divorce Mediation**  
**International Commercial Arbitration**  
**Interviewing and Counseling**  
**Mediation Clinic**  
**Negotiation Theory and Skills**  
**Securities Arbitration Clinic**

## REAL ESTATE LAW

The New York City real estate market is among the largest and most complex in the world. Here, lawyers address universal questions related to where and how we live, whether they represent individual renters or multinational construction firms. Cardozo students have an opportunity to understand real estate transactions by studying with some of the most experienced lawyers in the field. The real estate program offers courses, a seminar, electives and externships in New York law firms and real estate investment firms. Rounding out the academic experience are events sponsored by the Center for Real Estate Law & Policy. Recent talks include *The Art of a Successful Deal: Both Sides Must Win* and *The Impact of Demographics, Consumer Behavior and Government Regulation on the Real Estate Market*. In addition, students write for the monthly Cardozo-based *New York Real Estate Law Reporter*, working with faculty to summarize and analyze court decisions.

### SELECTED COURSES

**Alternative Business Entities**  
**Construction Law**  
**Co-ops and Condominiums**  
**Land-Use Regulation**  
**Partnership Tax**  
**Real Estate Finance**

## INTERNATIONAL LAW

The dynamic and rewarding field of international law enables students to delve into numerous overlapping specialization areas as well as to travel and learn about new cultures. Whether your passion is human rights, intellectual property, immigration, trade or comparative law, students can construct a path at Cardozo that is rich in curricular content, experiential opportunities and semester-abroad programs to help prepare for global practice.

### SELECTED COURSES AND PROGRAMS

- Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Business Immigration, Workforce and Compliance
- Contemporary Conflicts & The Law
- European Legal Institutions
- International Business Transactions
- International Criminal Law
- International Dispute Resolution
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Human Rights
- International Trade Joint J.D./LL.M Degree with Sorbonne Law School
- Paris Law of War and Contemporary Conflicts



## CRIMINAL LAW

Cardozo offers one of the most robust criminal law programs in the country. The growing movement to reduce mass incarceration and address racial disparity in criminal proceedings makes criminal law a vibrant area for study today. It is also an area where major legal shifts are under way, many of them led by states moving away from some of the harsher practices of previous decades, such as reforming bail systems and decriminalizing marijuana. Cardozo is the birthplace of The Innocence Project, transforming the criminal justice system using DNA evidence to win the freedom of more than 350 wrongfully convicted people, including 21 who served time on death row. Cardozo offers a broad range of criminal law and procedure courses taught by faculty who are former federal and state prosecutors and defense lawyers. They approach the subject from both a pragmatic real-world perspective and from a rich theoretical one. That translates to solid career skills for our students, many of whom go directly into jobs at district attorneys' or public defenders' offices after graduation.

Highly diverse experiential learning programs give students the skills they need to hit the ground running. They include The Innocence Project, Prosecutor Practicum, Criminal Defense and Criminal Appeals Clinics and U.S. Attorney's Office externship as well as Cardozo's signature Intensive Trial Advocacy Program.

### SELECTED COURSES

- Advanced Criminal Law
- Civil Rights Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure I and II
- Evidence
- Prisoners' Rights
- Prosecutor Practicum
- White Collar Crime

### KATE SHAW

Professor of law and the co-director of the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy. She clerked for Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens during the 2007 term. She previously worked in the Obama Office of White House Counsel as associate counsel to the president. She is a contributor on ABC News covering the Supreme Court and legal issues on Capitol Hill.



## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Cardozo Law looks to the future while honoring the past. It harnesses the resources of an entrepreneurial and innovative law school to strengthen the human rights movement through multiple initiatives with global impact.

The **Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights (CLIHHR)**, pronounced “clear” strengthens laws, norms and institutions to prevent mass atrocities, protect affected populations and rebuild societies in the wake of atrocities. An innovative “think tank,” CLIHHR furthers the theory and scholarship of human rights and atrocity prevention, while its “action arm”—**The Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic**—trains law students in human rights and atrocity prevention practice.

### SELECTED COURSES

[Indigenous Rights in the Americas](#)  
[Jewish Law](#)  
[Jurisprudence](#)  
[Law and Film](#)  
[Law and Literature](#)  
[Law and Religion](#)



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In a time when U.S. senators are questioning critical race theory and other methods for countering systemic racism, the **Confronting Structural Violence: Law Teaching Guides** project is more important than ever. Addressing the legacies of atrocities that continue to perpetuate identity-based violence and discrimination must begin with an honest evaluation of legal reparations for slavery harms here at home. We hope to bring these discussions into law classrooms to move forward toward restorative justice, healing and transformative change.

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Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum  
 Director, Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic and Faculty Director, Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights

## FAMILY LAW, BIOETHICS, AND HEALTH CARE LAW

Same-sex marriage and surrogate motherhood are among the many ways in which social transformation and technology have made family law one of the most captivating and innovative areas in which to practice. Families have long turned to lawyers for help with complex personal matters such as adopting a child or intervening when a relative should no longer drive or manage money. Cardozo has a long tradition in family law: A significant proportion of students take courses in this subject, and as a result, we have a strong alumni network practicing in this area. Students who focus on courses in this program graduate fully prepared to represent the families of today and the families of the future. Several hands-on opportunities—especially the **Mediation Clinic**, **Bet Tzedek Civil Litigation Clinic** (helping elderly clients and those with disabilities), **Divorce Mediation Clinic** and **Bronx Defenders Family Defense Field Clinic**—perfectly complement these courses. Cardozo Law is the only law school—anywhere—to offer a J.D. and M.S. in bioethics jointly with a medical school. This program, offered with YU-affiliated Albert Einstein College of Medicine, provides a distinct advantage for attorneys interested in expanding opportunities in health care law.

Students may alternatively enroll in the Certificate Program in Bioethics and Medical Humanities, offered in conjunction with the Montefiore Einstein Center for Bioethics. About 25 law students each year attend a series of seminars with professionals in health care law, chaplaincy, social work and other disciplines, learning the foundations and the skills needed in this growing field.

### SELECTED COURSES & CLINICS

[Bronx Defenders Services, Family Defense Practice](#)  
[Child Abuse & Gender-based Violence](#)  
[Children and the Law](#)  
[Collaborative Family Law](#)  
[Divorce and Family Mediation](#)  
[Divorce Mediation Clinic](#)  
[Family Law](#)  
[Juvenile Justice](#)  
[New York Family Law Drafting and Procedure](#)  
[Sexual Orientation and the Law](#)  
[Special Education Law and Advocacy Field Clinic](#)  
[Trusts and Estates](#)







I was honored to work with and learn from the ACLU's Criminal Law Reform Project. I've been passionate about fighting for change in our criminal justice system ever since I was a kid and had the misfortune to watch this system fail my older brother. Cardozo's Public Service Stipend Program gives students like me a chance to learn how we can be a part of this fight after we complete law school. I'm grateful to be a part of a community that encourages this type of work.



Bernardo Caceres '20  
Staff Attorney,  
Queens Defenders office



# LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC SERVICE

## Public Service is in our DNA.

Public service is at the very heart of the Cardozo experience. It has been since we opened our doors in 1976. Throughout your studies at Cardozo, you will have many opportunities to work for access to justice for those in need. Students have worked to help win exoneration for innocent prisoners on death row, pursued asylum cases, sought restitution for Holocaust survivors and fought for rent relief during the COVID-19 crisis. Many Cardozo students each year are steeped in the legal avenues to social justice while working to achieve it for their clients.

The Center for Public Service Law provides guidance and support to students wishing to pursue public service and organizes regular programming for the entire law school community on public service topics. The Center also supports all public service events and helps students make valuable connections for externships.



## In the Classroom and Community

Many Cardozo Law faculty are deeply involved in fighting for social justice inside and outside of court, instilling in students an appreciation of the critical role that lawyers play in achieving justice for those in need. Students interested in human rights and social justice may participate in dozens of courses, clinics, externships, panels and symposia, brown-bag lunches, clubs, journals and other activities.

Cardozo students run many **public-service organizations** that let you turn your passion into action. The **Public Service Scholars Program**, a prestigious and selective three-year program, offers specialized training.

### PUBLIC SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

#### *Public Service Law Advocacy Week*

Every year the law school devotes a week in January to public service, offering daily panels and workshops with prominent legal practitioners and community advocates that address issues such as domestic violence, LGBTQ+ rights, prisoners' rights, immigration reform and education reform.

#### *Public Service Summer Stipend Program*

The Public Service Summer Stipend Program raises money to support stipends for students working in summer internships at public interest organizations and government agencies in the United States and beyond.

#### *Loan Repayment Assistance Program*

Cardozo Law provides annual forgivable loans to graduates working in public service for up to six years after graduation to help them overcome their educational debts. The Laurie M. Tisch Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) means that students can pursue their dream careers immediately after graduation. Cardozo's particularly expansive LRAP supports graduates who work not only for nonprofit organizations but also for government agencies, including prosecutors' offices.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

CLINICS  
PRACTICAL  
OPPORTUNITIES  
JOURNALS  
CONFERENCES

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The Innocence Project helped me better understand not simply the law but the social science issues leading to wrongful convictions. I wasn't merely refining my research and writing skills, I was working for individuals who were wronged by a system that was supposed to protect them. When there is an exoneration, I feel a great sense of pride in knowing that somehow I contributed to that. I am eager to continue this work and better prepare myself to change the system that led to these miscarriages of justice.

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Eugenia Fowlkes '20  
Assistant Corporation  
Counsel, New York City  
Law Department



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Hands-on learning gives  
our students a  
real-world edge.

Cardozo Law offers groundbreaking clinics, externships and trial experiences that help bring the law to life and allow students to chart the course of their careers. Cardozo Law students don't just learn about securing justice for clients. They achieve it. You'll put classroom learning to work while you're still in law school and gain the skills you need to hit the ground running after graduation.

## IN-HOUSE CLINICS AND FIELD CLINICS

### IN-HOUSE CLINICS

Cardozo offers 11 in-house clinics taught by full-time faculty that enable students to work on real cases with significant social impact while they are still in law school.

From the Immigration Justice Clinic, where Cardozo students have helped hundreds of immigrants win release from detention or avoid deportation, to the Innocence Project, where they have helped exonerate more than 200 innocent prisoners, Cardozo's clinics provide students with some of the best opportunities for real-world legal training in the nation.

Clinic students meet one or two days a week in the classroom, with students typically spending multiple days each week working on their cases, meeting with clients or partner organizations together with their teammates.

### CLINIC STUDENTS:

- interview clients and witnesses
- draft pleadings and briefs
- conduct discovery
- counsel clients
- mediate
- draft and negotiate contracts
- argue motions or appeals and conduct hearings in court
- negotiate settlements
- incorporate new businesses

*Students at Cardozo's Innocence Project worked on the case of Mark Denny, who was released in 2017 after 30 years in prison for a crime he did not commit.*



# CARDOZO CLINICS

### BENJAMIN B. FERENCZ HUMAN RIGHTS AND ATROCITY PREVENTION CLINIC

Named after the great Nuremberg trial lawyer who presided over the largest Nazi war crimes case after World War II, this clinic engages students in pursuing U.S. and international litigation and advocacy to prevent war crimes, protect populations and rebuild societies in the aftermath of atrocities.

### BET TZEDEK CIVIL LITIGATION CLINIC

Students represent elderly and disabled clients in cases ranging from eviction to health care coverage. Clinic students recently litigated a class action lawsuit protecting tens of thousands of low-income older adults and people with disabilities from rent increases in New York City.

### CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC

Students investigate new cases, counsel clients, draft pleadings and appear in court seeking constitutional protections for clients, often for issues involving prison conditions or police brutality.

### CRIMINAL DEFENSE CLINIC

Students learn the intricacies of criminal defense and the unpredictability of trials by representing clients in court cases from start to disposition.

### DIVORCE MEDIATION CLINIC

By applying a commonsense, problem-solving lens to help families through this difficult transition, students have helped more than 350 people navigate separation and divorce.

### FILMMAKERS LEGAL CLINIC

Students learn transactional skills while providing legal services to makers of independent and documentary films with social justice themes.

### INNOCENCE PROJECT

Cardozo is the birthplace of this world-renowned program. Students work with prisoners, crime labs, prosecutors and others to free wrongfully convicted prisoners using DNA technology and modern forensics. Since the project's inception, students have helped to win the release of more than 200 people.

### KATHRYN O. GREENBERG IMMIGRATION JUSTICE CLINIC

Students represent immigrants before federal immigration authorities and U.S. courts of appeals. Cardozo's clinic participants have stopped deportations of unaccompanied minors fleeing violence in Latin America, secured visas for victims of human trafficking and helped immigrants win asylum.

### MEDIATION CLINIC

Students help disputing parties find agreeable resolutions in Brooklyn and Manhattan Small Claims Courts, Civil Court and community mediation centers.

### SECURITIES

#### ARBITRATION CLINIC

Students advocate for small investors who have lost money due to fraud, malpractice or mistakes on the part of brokerage firms and investment advisors. The clinic has recovered more than \$1.6 million, every penny of which went back to clients who had been victims but could not afford a lawyer to take on major financial institutions.

### TECH STARTUP CLINIC

Students provide legal services to new technology-based companies in New York City, guiding them through entity formation, intellectual property issues, funding questions and commercialization strategies.

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CARDOZO'S CLINICS:



# FIELD CLINICS

In Cardozo Law's competitive and intensive semester-long or yearlong Field Clinics, more than 250 students each year branch out into dozens of areas of the law. They work in legal offices and take on real client responsibilities under close supervision by practitioners who also teach seminars at the law school.

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APPROPRIATE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION (ADR)  
FIELD CLINIC

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BRONX DEFENDERS/  
MAINZER FAMILY  
DEFENSE FIELD CLINIC

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CONSUMER RIGHTS  
FIELD CLINIC

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CRIMINAL APPEALS  
FIELD CLINIC

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DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCIAL SERVICES  
(DFS) FIELD CLINIC

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FEDERAL CRIMINAL  
PROSECUTION FIELD  
CLINIC

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FORENSIC SCIENCE  
FIELD CLINIC

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HEALTH CARE REFORM  
FIELD CLINIC

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NEW YORK CITY LAW  
DEPARTMENT  
APPEALS DIVISION  
FIELD CLINIC

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NEW YORK CITY LAW  
DEPARTMENT JUVENILE  
DELINQUENCY  
FIELD CLINIC

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NEW YORK CITY LAW  
DEPARTMENT LABOR  
AND EMPLOYMENT LAW  
FIELD CLINIC

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NEW YORK STATE OFFICE  
OF THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL FIELD CLINIC  
(SOCIAL JUSTICE  
DIVISION)

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SPECIAL EDUCATION  
LAW AND ADVOCACY  
FIELD CLINIC

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STATE CRIMINAL  
PROSECUTION FIELD  
CLINIC- QUEENS COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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TAX LAW FIELD CLINIC

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VISUAL AND  
PERFORMING ARTS LAW  
FIELD CLINIC

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## EXTERNSHIPS

Externships are an excellent way to explore career options, and Cardozo offers one of the largest programs in the United States. Each year, more than 250 students choose from opportunities in public-service nonprofits—from the grassroots to major cultural, health care and social justice institutions—as well as businesses, government offices and federal or state courts.

Cardozo's New York City location provides students with unparalleled chances to pursue these areas of interest under the careful supervision of leaders in their fields.

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I always knew that I wanted to make a difference in the world. Working with the United States Environmental Protection Agency allowed me to do just that, while my academic and practical experiences at Cardozo prepared me to perform with confidence, poise and curiosity. My first assignment centered on concepts I had just learned in class. There is a great sense of accomplishment when your knowledge from the classroom transitions into real-world experiences.”

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Melissa Mertz '20  
Restructuring Associate,  
Kirkland & Ellis

# SIMULATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## JANUARY IS LAWYERING SKILLS MONTH

There are not enough days in the week for Cardozo Law students to take advantage of all of the experiential learning opportunities available to them. So during the January midyear break, students can participate in offerings that provide intensive skills-based training applicable to many areas of the law.

## INTENSIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Second- and third-year students learn cutting-edge strategies from leading trial attorneys and judges from across the country in this rigorous two-week “boot camp” simulating the intensity of a trial. In small groups, students practice direct and cross-examinations interviewing and preparing witnesses, selecting juries, dealing with evidentiary issues and preparing for and presenting bench and jury trials. The course ends with students conducting a full jury trial.

## OTHER JANUARY INTENSIVE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Intensive Mediation Advocacy Program (IMAP)
- Negotiation Theories and Skills
- Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS)
- Introduction to Financial Statements (I-FinS)
- Collaborative Family Law
- Advanced Legal Research

## LAW JOURNALS

Working on a journal is one of the best ways to develop legal research, writing and analytical skills. Cardozo is home to student-run journals that publish articles by distinguished academics and practitioners along with student notes and comments. Courts often cite Cardozo journal articles and notes in decisions.

*Cardozo Law Review*

*Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal*

*Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*

*International & Comparative Law Review*

*Cardozo Journal of Equal Rights and Social Justice*

*Law & Literature*

## ADR COMPETITION HONOR SOCIETY

Members of this student-run organization participate in an ADR Moot Camp over the summer and prepare for domestic and international competitions during the Fall and Spring semesters. These competitions simulate negotiation, client counseling, representation in mediation and arbitration. These events are sponsored by the ABA, other law schools, and various international entities such as the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Paris, France.

## PROSECUTOR PRACTICUM

The Prosecutor Practicum is a full-time internship at the Manhattan

District Attorney’s Office where students spend a semester as student assistant district attorneys. They participate with new ADAs in an orientation program providing practical training in criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence and professional responsibility.

## MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

Members of Cardozo’s Moot Court Honor Society participate in approximately six national and regional competitions each semester. The student-run organization prepares participants to write advocacy briefs and make powerful oral arguments. Structured like a publication, with selected writers, editors and oralists, the Honor Society hosts competitions—such as the Cardozo/BMI Moot Court Competition, a unique entertainment-law contest—and selected students participate in national and regional competitions.

## ALEXANDER FELLOWS PROGRAM

A highly selective program, this judicial clerkship, offered every semester, enables students to clerk for a federal judge in chambers five days a week. Students research and prepare memoranda, participate in conferences and draft opinions. A weekly seminar, usually led by a federal judge, gives students an insider’s view of the day-to-day operations of a court. Graduates of the program have an advantage in securing postgraduate clerkships.



My three years at Cardozo taught me how to *think creatively about complex issues* and to be comfortable with the unknown. The learning curve as a new associate is very steep, so I think back to these lessons often and am so *grateful for my experience at Cardozo.*

Lehka Menon '18  
Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

ANTITRUST SOCIETY BLACK LAW STUDENTS  
 ASSOCIATION CANNABIS LAW SOCIETY CARDOZO  
 CRIMINAL LAW SOCIETY CARDOZO HEALTH LAW  
 SOCIETY CARDOZO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
 LAW SOCIETY CARDOZO INTERNATIONAL LAW  
 SOCIETY CARDOZO KNOW YOUR IX CARDOZO  
 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SOCIETY  
 CARDOZO ON ISRAELI AND PALESTINE CARDOZO  
 SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENTS FOR SENSIBLE DRUG  
 POLICY CARDOZO SPORTS LAW SOCIETY CARDOZO  
 STARTUP SOCIETY CARDOZO WELLNESS LAW  
 SOCIETY CARDOZO WINE SOCIETY CARDOZO  
 WOMEN'S LAW INITIATIVE CARDOZO FOR  
 IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS & EQUALITY CHABAD AT  
 CARDOZO COURTROOM ADVOCATES PROJECT  
 ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY FAMILY LAW  
 CLUB FIAT (FINANCIAL INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATE  
 TRAINING) SOCIETY JEWISH LAW STUDENTS  
 ASSOCIATION LATIN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS  
 ASSOCIATION LOUIS D. BRANDEIS CENTER FOR  
 HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER LAW, CARDOZO CHAPTER  
 MINORITY LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION  
 NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD OUTLAW (LGBTQ+  
 ORGANIZATION) PUBLIC INTEREST LAW  
 STUDENTS ASSOCIATION REAL ESTATE LAW  
 ASSOCIATION STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE  
 FUND SUSPENSION REPRESENTATION PROJECT  
 TAX LAW SOCIETY THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY  
 TRUST AND ESTATES SOCIETY UNCONTESTED  
 DIVORCE PROJECT UNEMPLOYMENT ACTION  
 CENTER WOMEN IN TECH LAW

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Cardozo Law has more than 40 dynamic organizations, through which students meet like-minded peers, learn about new areas of the law, provide public service and participate in a range of activities. These groups also provide opportunities to network with alumni and faculty through lectures, panels, dinners and other social events.

# Vibrant intellectual debate outside the classroom

New York City is a magnet for legal and business experts, and hundreds of events each year expose students to far-reaching subjects and of-the-moment debates in law and society.

### CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND PANELS

Noted leaders in law, finance and politics, including U.S. Supreme Court Justices Sonia Sotomayor and John Paul Stevens, former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Preet Bharara, former secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson and former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julian Castro, have spoken at recent events. Other visitors have included prominent journalists, authors, fashion designers, filmmakers and music executives.

### FAME

- Cardozo Sports Law Symposium
- An Evening with Designer Steve Madden
- Being an Accessory to Change with Designer Kenneth Cole
- Fashion Law Symposium: Sustainability and E-Commerce
- Framing Britney Spears, Adult Guardianship and an Artist's Control over Her Work
- A Discussion with Courtney Hall
- Trophies for the Empire

### JACOB BURNS/HEYMAN CENTER

- Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls in a Complicated Business Environment
- #MeToo and the Legal Profession
- New York Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct: Background and Next Steps Panel
- Litigation Funding and Legal Finance: Does a New World Require New Rules?

### FLOERSHEIMER CENTER

- Ten Years of Iqbal conference
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Cardozo's faculty recently adopted revisions to our curriculum, designed to help our students examine and understand racism in the law and throughout the legal system. Dean Melanie Leslie appointed Peter L. Markowitz as associate dean of equity in curriculum and teaching. The Dean's Council on Diversity and Inclusion spearheaded strategies to address inequities and structural racism within the community and in the legal system at large. We are committed to empowering all programs and initiatives at Cardozo with support for continuous and ongoing advancement in diversity, equity and inclusion.

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Diversity at Cardozo is expressed in our classes, clinics, special events and hands-on learning opportunities outside the classroom. Student journals, nationally ranked programs in intellectual property and dispute resolution and advocacy, and our internationally recognized clinics, such as The Innocence Project and the Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic, support fundamental social justice and equal rights—taking issues of diversity into the public realm.

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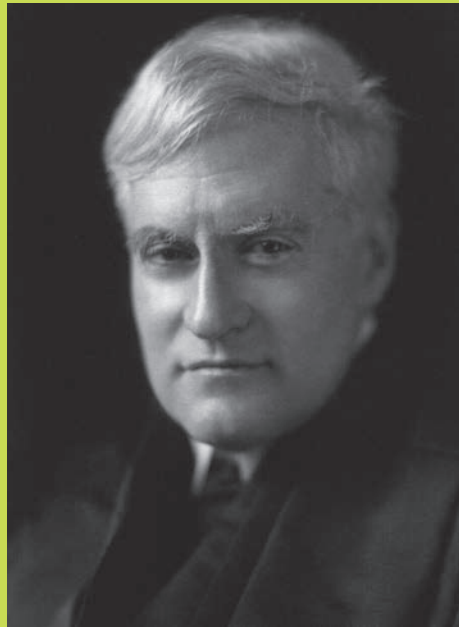
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