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The Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution is pleased to
present the 22nd International Advocate for Peace Award t
o Gloria Steinem



Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

The Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution presents the International Advocate for Peace (IAP) Award to an individual, organization or group that is exemplary in the field of conflict resolution.

This year, the *Journal* presents the IAP Award to Gloria Steinem, who has dedicated her life to standing up to power and seeking ways to bring about peaceful change. Ms. Steinem has fought tirelessly in support of marginalized people everywhere, campaigning for the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution, protesting the South African apartheid system, and more recently working alongside Cardozo Law students at the Lenape Center to address the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons crisis.

Ms. Steinem is an international champion for gender equality and justice as a means to reduce conflict and promote peaceful civil society. In 2015, Ms. Steinem, along with a group of 30 women peace activists, crossed the heavily secured demilitarized zone that separates North and South Korea. Ms. Steinem said about the crossing, “We have accomplished what no one said can be done, which is to be a trip for peace, for reconciliation, for human rights and a trip to which both governments agreed.” A documentary film about the peace walk entitled “Crossings” was released in 2021.

The event will include a fireside chat between Ms. Steinem and Professor Andrea Kupfer Schneider, Director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, as well as the presentation of the award by the student editors of the *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*, the country's preeminent legal journal of arbitration, negotiation, mediation, settlement and restorative justice.

Past recipients of the IAP Award include President Bill Clinton, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Leymah Gbowee and Sir Paul McCartney.