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Cardozo's Heyman Center on Corporate Governance offers a comprehensive program in corporate law, encompassing both scholarly and practical training to prepare our students for the fast-paced world of business and law.

The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, located in downtown Manhattan, is an ideal place to study corporate, securities and commercial law. The school's comprehensive curriculum, which includes concentrations in Business Law and in Corporate Compliance and Risk Control, is taught by professors who are well-known experts in their fields. In addition, Cardozo Law's location in New York City, the world's leading financial and commercial hub, means that students have a wealth of opportunity for financial institutions and law training outside the classroom. These include fellowships, internships and externships with top firms, immersive clinics and access to prominent alumni. International programs, immersion courses, student organizations and special events round out the student experience.

ABOUT THE HEYMAN CENTER

The Samuel & Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, founded in 1987, is the heart of Cardozo Law's business law program. The center focuses on creating unique opportunities for students interested in business and corporate law. Its activities include programs, lectures and events aimed at giving students direct contact with prominent figures in the business and legal communities, and support for student activities. Accomplished professionals serve as advisory members and senior advisory fellows of the center.

We invite you to join our vibrant, creative and innovative community.



CONCENTRATIONS

Concentration in Business Law

The Business Law concentration prepares students for a variety of careers in transactional work, business counseling and commercial litigation in both for-profit and not-for-profit settings. Today's business lawyers need a combination of sharp legal analytic and drafting skills, working knowledge of several areas of law that touch upon business concerns, and an understanding of the business problems that their clients confront. The concentration's curriculum offers students a broad exposure to a range of substantive areas that shape business organizations and transactions. Students interested in general transactional practice take a variety of core and specialized courses, and students interested in specializing can pursue programs within the general business law concentration, which include corporate and securities law, commercial/bankruptcy law, and international business law.

Concentration in Corporate Compliance and Risk Control

Cardozo's concentration in corporate compliance and risk control aims to teach students how to effectively ensure that financial institutions develop and implement appropriate compliance regimes. Students pursuing this concentration are required to take core courses and other relevant courses, attend the Compliance Speaker Series hosted by the Heyman Center, and are encouraged to pursue a relevant internship or externship. Cardozo partners with major financial institutions and regulatory agencies in a variety of programs to help students gain additional practical training in compliance, including JP Morgan Chase, The Securities and Exchange Commission, The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the New York Department of Financial Services, the New York Office of Attorney General, and others.

A SELECTION OF COURSES

Course offerings related to business and corporate law include:

- Alternative Business Entities
- Analyzing Corporate Agreements
- Bankruptcy Law: Debtors' and Creditors' Rights
- Business Reorganizations
- Commercial Law
- Contract Drafting
- Corporate Criminal Liability and the FCPA
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Internal Investigations
- Corporate Taxation
- Corporations
- E-Commerce
- Federal Income Tax
- Global Corporate Compliance
- Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS)
- International Business Negotiations
- International Business Transactions
- International Trade
- Introduction to Financial Statements (I-FinS)
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Securities Litigation and Enforcement
- Securities Regulation
- Tech Startup Clinic
- Whistleblower Statutes and Corporate Fraud
- White Collar Crime



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Securities Arbitration Clinic

The Securities Arbitration Clinic introduces students to the essential principles of securities arbitration and mediation. Students learn the fundamentals of securities regulation as they handle investor claims against broker-dealers and clearinghouses initiated before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the National Futures Association, or the American Arbitration Association.

Tech Startup Clinic

In the Tech Startup Clinic, students help new technology-based companies in New York City deal with a range of legal issues in areas such as intellectual property, corporate, contract, tax, and labor and employment. The clinic guides startups through entity formation, funding questions, intellectual property issues, commercialization strategies, and operational and employment matters. Students draft contracts and legal memoranda, and work on policy issues.

Indie Film Clinic

The Indie Film Clinic provides free legal services to filmmakers producing independent, documentary and student films and to artists providing services in independent and documentary films. Students learn transactional legal skills while assisting filmmakers through the legal hurdles that typically surface during film production.

Heyman/American Corporate Counsel Association (ACCA) In-House Counsel Internship Program

This externship program places students in-house at various corporations. Students gain unique perspectives on the legal structure of corporations and other business entities and the role of corporate counsel. In recent years, Heyman/ACCA students have externed at Sony Music Entertainment, Jefferies, the Brooklyn Nets, Christies, Thomson Reuters, Michael Kors, CBS Corporation, Universal Music Group, NBA Coaches Association, Louis Vuitton, BBC Studios, Atlantic Records, and Tuff City Records.

Heyman Scholars Program

The Heyman Scholars Program is a program for select students at Cardozo who have a demonstrated interest in learning about corporate and securities law. Heyman Scholars are linked to a strong network of Heyman and other Cardozo alumni mentors who work in various areas of corporate law and business. Heyman Scholars are also invited to attend exclusive meetings with members of the Heyman Advisory Committee, held at various offices of reputable law firms and business offices. Other benefits include priority admission to certain transactional negotiation competitions and invitations to exclusive Heyman alumni networking receptions.



SKILLS COURSES AT CARDOZO

Cardozo offers a variety of courses focused on the development of practical skills necessary to be a successful transactional attorney. Such courses include Contract Drafting, Negotiations, ITRANS and I-FinS, among others.

Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS)

The Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS) is a two-week immersion course, giving students the opportunity to participate in meaningful and engaging simulation of transactional practice. Essential skills, including drafting, negotiations, client consultation and matter management are taught through interactive workshops and guided practice sessions. Students apply and practice these skills in the context of a simulated M&A deal throughout the course.

I-FinS

I-FinS is an intensive, three-day accounting and valuation boot camp. Students learn Excel fundamentals and how to read financial statements, including annual reports, income statements, balance sheets, and cash flow statements, and will come away with an understanding of the key links between those documents. Students also learn key valuation concepts and the fundamentals of credit analysis.

2018 Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS) participants

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Business Law Society
Cardozo Startup Society
Intellectual Property Law Society
Real Estate Law Association
Tax Law Society



During her time at Cardozo, Jiali (Keli) Huang '17 participated in the Securities Arbitration Clinic and the Heyman Scholars Program, and was a summer intern at Prudential Financial, a summer associate at Kirkland & Ellis, and an intern in the SEC Student Honors Program.

Professor Jessica Roth, in conversation with author and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jesse Eisinger, about his book *The Chickenshit Club: Why the Justice Department Fails to Prosecute Executives*.



ALUMNI NETWORK

The following are just a portion of the many Cardozo Law alumni who work in the corporate field and mentor, hire and provide assistance to Cardozo students.

Julian S.H. Chung '95

Partner, Corporate
Fried Frank

Tal Ganani '08

Legal Counsel,
Global Funds
Värde Partners

Adam Glucksman '95

Managing Director
The Carlyle Group

Sheryl Gold '89

Senior Vice President,
Business & Legal Affairs
Universal Music Group

Harold Gordon '88

Partner
Jones Day's Business & Tort Litigation Practice

Jonathan Henes '96

Partner, Restructuring Group
Kirkland & Ellis

Alissa Makower '92

Vice President and Senior Counsel
CBS Corporation

Shai Waisman '96

CEO
Prime Clerk

Yusuf Yusuf '14

Vice President
Citi

A SELECTION OF EVENTS AND PANELS FROM RECENT YEARS

Tech Talk: Structuring Legally Compliant Token Sales

Book Talk with Jesse Eisinger, author of *The Chickenshit Club: Why the Justice Department Fails to Prosecute Executives*

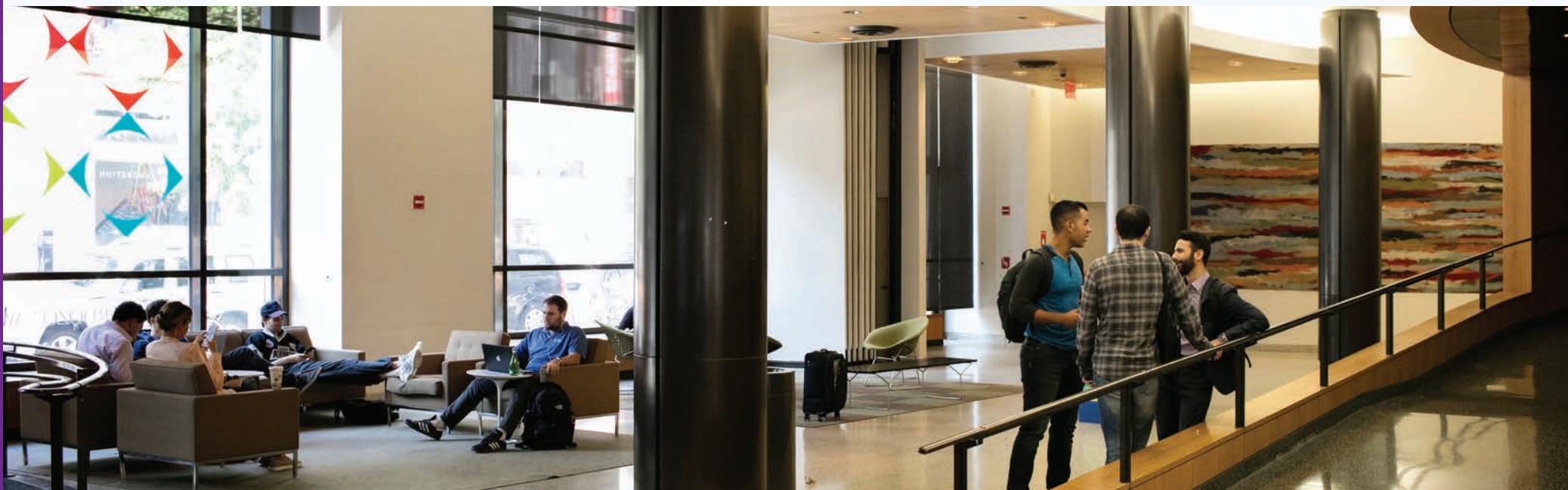
Strategies for Promoting Human Rights Through the Private Sector: The Shareholder, the Advocate, and Finding Common Ground

Antitrust in the Digital Era: An Introduction to Antitrust Law and Careers

Corporate Law in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Ethical Pitfalls and Pratfalls in Corporate Representations: Conflicts, Waivers, and Common Interest and Joint Defense Agreements

Observations of a First Responder: How to Avoid Corporate Scandals and Establish a Culture of Integrity



FACULTY

David G. Carlson

Professor of Law
Expertise: Bankruptcy, Commercial Law, Jurisprudence

Mitchell L. Engler

Professor of Law
Expertise: Tax Law

Elizabeth Goldman

Clinical Professor of Law; Director, Securities Arbitration Clinic
Expertise: Arbitration, Federal Procedure, Securities Law

Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law; Director, Indie Film Clinic; Director, Leadership Program at the Heyman Center on Corporate Governance
Expertise: Corporate Law, Film and the Law

Melanie Leslie

Dean and Professor of Law
Expertise: Corporations, Nonprofit Organizations, Real Estate Law, Trusts and Estates

Jeanne L. Schroeder

Professor of Law
Expertise: Art Law, Commercial Law, Corporate Law, Jurisprudence, Securities Regulation

Sam Weinstein

Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty Co-Director, Heyman Center on Corporate Governance
Expertise: Contract, Corporate Law

Aaron Wright

Associate Clinical Professor of Law; Director, Tech Startup Clinic
Expertise: Corporate Law, Cybersecurity, Intellectual Property, Internet Law, Trademark Law

Charles Yablon

Professor of Law; Faculty Co-Director, Heyman Center on Corporate Governance
Expertise: Civil Procedure, Corporate Law, Cybersecurity, International Business Transactions

Edward A. Zelinsky

Morris and Annie Trachman Professor of Law
Expertise: Tax Law

Jillian Gautier

Adjunct Professor of Law; Program Director, Heyman Center on Corporate Governance
Expertise: Corporate Law, Transactional Skills Courses

Barry Koch

Adjunct Professor of Law
Former Counsel to the Investigation Division, New York County District Attorney's Office
Expertise: Compliance

Mike Stone

Adjunct Professor of Law; Director of Compliance, Heyman Center on Corporate Governance
Former Managing Director and General Counsel, Morgan Stanley Individual Investment Group
Expertise: Corporate Law, Compliance