KUKIN PROGRAM FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

**2019-20 Summary of Activities**

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Highlights for the 2019-20 year include the following:

* The Dispute Resolution Program at Cardozo was ranked #5 in the country by US News & World Report.
* The Cardozo Journal of Dispute Resolution was ranked #1 (combined score) in the category of Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution in the 2019 Washington & Lee law review rankings.
* Lela Love’s article, The Top Ten Reasons Why Mediators Should Not Evaluate, is among the Top Ten on the SSRN’s download list for NEG Subject Matter eJournals.
* Rachel Schwartzman’s paper, *Utilizing Final-Offer Arbitration to Settle Divorces: An Analysis*, won first place in the New York portion of the New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section and the American College of Civil Trial Mediators National ADR Law Student Writing Competition.
* Ariel Cox’s paper, [*Serve & Protect, Honor & Respect: Restoring the Victims and Rebuilding Police and Community Ties After Racially Charged Civilian-Police Incidents*](https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/dispute_resolution/boskey/cox-serve-protect-honor-respect.pdf), won 2nd place/Honorable Mention in the 2019 Boskey ADR Writing Competition of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section.
* Nicole Duke’s (’19) paper *Expose Your Pig: The Procedural Failures of Sexual Harassment Mediation and Danger to Abuse Victims* was published in the American Journal of Mediation, vol. 12, 2019.
* The Kukin Program received a $15,000 Grant from the James B. Boskey Memorial Foundation to support *Communication, Negotiation and Talking Circle Curriculum and Training for Prison Inmates.*
* Lela Love was selected for Who’s Who Legal Mediation 2019.
1. **Student Writing Awards and Publication:**
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1. **The Cardozo Dispute Resolution Society (“CDRS”)**

Cardozo Dispute Resolution Society planned programs for the Spring of 2020 that were cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

**3. The Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution**

Generous funding was provided by Jed Melnick, a founding editor of the Journal for this year’s symposium, which focused on **Innovations in Justice: Restorative Justice and Beyond** on October 25, 2019**.** Four panels explored various themes, including:

1. **The Lawyer’s Role in Restorative Processes: Zealous Advocate, Social Worker, Healer, Coach, Collaborative Negotiator?** Panelists: Hon. Alex Calabrese, Presiding Judge, Red Hook Community Justice Center; Barry Scheck, Director, Cardozo’s Innocence Project; Marvin Anderson (exoneree); Jennifer Thompson (eye witness); Douglas Ammar, Director, Georgia Justice Project; and Cynthia Alkon, Director of the Criminal Law, Justice and Policy Program, Texas A&M University School of Law.
2. **Acknowledging and Reclaiming Lands as Restorative Justice: An Indigenous Rights Perspective** Panelists: Fernanda Frizzo Bragato, Professor of Law, Unisinos Law School (Brazil); Hadrien Coumans, Co-Director, Lenape Center; and Paulo Celso de Oliveira, Pankararu Indigenous Lawyer, Dora Partner (Brazil).
3. **Restorative Processes in Various Arenas: Elder Care, Sexual Abuse and Violence, Addressing the Climate in NYC** Panelists: Mary Helen McNeal, Director of Elder and Health Law Clinic, Syracuse University College of Law; Elizabeth Clemants, Founder and Executive Director, Hidden Water; and Hon. Raymond E. Kramer, Director of the Administrative Judicial Institute, OATH.
4. **An Assessment of the Institutionalization of Restorative Practices** Julian Adler, Director of Policy and Research, Center for Court Innovation; Hon. Joseph Gubbay, Presiding Judge, Brooklyn Treatment Court; Jane C. Murphy, Laurence M. Katz Professor of Law, Univ. of Baltimore School of Law; and Jim Nolan, Professor of Sociology, Williams College.

**January Intensive Courses**

* **Collaborative Family Law, Professor Adam Berner.** Introduced in January 2012, this interactive class introduces students to Collaborative Family Law, a new and growing alternative process, which provides a framework and skill set to help attorneys collaboratively work in attorney-client teams to resolve conflicts out of court. Through a combination of lecture, demonstration, discussion and role play exercises, students learn the fundamental concepts and basic skills that underlie the Collaborative Law framework. The class is structured around the actual stages of the collaborative negotiation process, from the initial consultation with clients and assessing appropriateness of the process, to the joint meetings, through the "end game" of negotiating a collaborative settlement.
* **(IMAP) Representation in Mediation**, **Professor David White:** This intensive, interactive course introduces students to negotiation and mediation theory and develops strategies and skills for effective attorney representation in mediation. The course examines attorney responsibilities in advising clients about dispute resolution options, in preparing both the case and the client for mediation, and in representing the client effectively in the mediation session itself. There is substantial reading assignments prior to the commencement of the course. The program culminates in the students participating in a mock mediation coached by seasoned mediators.
* **Negotiation Theories and Skills, Professor Michael Tsur:** This seminar provides students an introduction to both theoretical and practice-based foundations of negotiation. Through simulation-based exercises and classroom discussions, the course covers the elements of both integrative and distributive bargaining; barriers to agreement and strategies to overcome them; the nature of dialogue; negotiation power; the role of culture, gender and race in negotiations; negotiation preparation, tactics, initial and responsive strategies, and ethics.
* **Representation in Arbitration, Professor Brian Farkas:** This skills-focused course prepares students to represent clients in private arbitration proceedings. After discussing the basic legal framework for arbitration in the United States, the course will delve into practical lawyering skills that are unique to arbitration. Topics will include drafting arbitration agreements and selecting arbitrators, as well as advocacy techniques for opening and closing statements, direct examination, and cross-examination. The relationship between arbitration and the courts will also be considered, with particular attention to motions to stay or compel arbitration, and motions to vacate or confirm arbitral awards. Broader client counseling questions will also be considered, including advising clients on selecting the most appropriate conflict resolution mechanism for their dispute. Students will emerge from the course with a firm grasp of the basic vocabulary, procedure and advocacy skills necessary to represent clients in arbitration.

**5. The Certificate in Dispute Resolution**

The following students received a Certificate at graduation:

Krysta Hartley

Hannah Katz

Kekelly Ketemepi

Zoe Liebmann

Aaron Slansky

Eian Weiner

David (Federico) Zepeda

**6. Other Conferences and Presentations at Cardozo**

The NYS Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution moved their intensive *Commercial Arbitration Training for Arbitrators and Counsel* CLE Program online due to the Coronavirus.

## 7. Competitions—The ADR Competition Honor Society

**St. Johns Annual Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon**
The Annual Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon is a joint initiative of the Hugh L. Carey Center for Dispute Resolution at St. John's School of Law and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). This year, the competition was held on October 19 and 20, 2019 in New York City. The competition consists of a negotiation, mediation, and arbitration round. Cardozo sent two teams to compete. The first team, consisting of Geena Caporale, Brendan Gilmartin, and Jairus Pollard, **won third place in the People’s Choice Advocate Award**. The second team consisted of Senior Editor Danielle Stein, Christopher Junior, and Madeline Perez, and they **won fourth place in the People’s Choice Advocate Award**. The teams were coached by Senior Editors Eian Weiner and Danielle Tuluca respectively, with assistance from Cardozo Professor David Weisenfeld.

**NYSBA AAA Judith S. Kaye Arbitration Competition**
The ADR Competition Honor Society sent one team to participate in the annual NYSBA AAA Judith S. Kaye Arbitration Competition from November 8 and 9, 2019. The team was comprised of Sean McLaughlin, Karolina Katsnelson, and Elan Stiberman. Students were coached by Senior Editors Dean Linn and Lauren Cohen. The Competition was administered and conducted as a real arbitration; organized under the supervision of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), governed by the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judged by the most established AAA arbitrators in the State of New York.

**The American Bar Association Negotiation Competition**
The 2019 ABA Regional Negotiation Competition was hosted at Loyola Chicago Law from November 16 and 17, 2019. The competition simulates legal negotiations in which law students, acting as lawyers, negotiate a series of legal problems. Cardozo sent one team consisting of Jasmine Cooper Little and Parris Zakarin, who were coached by Senior Editors Armand Zappa and Aaron Slansky, as well as Professor David Weisenfeld. The Cardozo Team **won second place**.

**New York Law School Intellectual Property Negotiation Competition**On October 20, 2019, New York Law School hosted their Intellectual Property Negotiation Competition giving students the opportunity to deal with current issues in today's media. The disputes centered on copyright and trademark issues with students being judged on their effectiveness as counsel. Cardozo sent two teams, consisting of Michael Silbert and Nicholas Taltos, and Joanna Tulman and Marisa Masters. The teams were coached by Associate Editor Alexia Landesman and Senior Editor Lauren Gershoni, respectively. The Cardozo team of Michael Silbert and Nicholas Taltos **won second place**.

**ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition**
Since 2007, Cardozo has sent a team to the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition in Paris, an invitation-only event that gathers student competitors from around the world. Students participated in a week-long intensive competition at the ICC Headquarters in Paris, France from February 7 - 13, 2020. The purpose of this prestigious competition is to encourage the teaching and learning of the effective use of mediation while empowering tomorrow's legal practitioners to meet the dispute resolution needs of an increasingly cross-cultural and global market. Brendan Gilmartin, Geena Caporale, and Sean McLaughlin competed on behalf of Cardozo. The team **advanced to the top 16**. Cardozo's team was coached by Executive Editor Lwam Stefanos and Senior Editor Federico Zepeda, and Professor Donna Erez-Navot.

**INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament**
From March 5 through 7, 2020, the Cardozo ADR Competition Honor Society competed in the International Law School Mediation Tournament in Chicago. INADR is an international competition designed to help students understand the value of resolving disputes through mediation. Cardozo's team was comprised of Nicholas Taltos, Madeline Perez, and Elan Stiberman and coached by Editor-in-Chief, Krysta Hartley. The team **placed third out of 58 teams in mediation and seventh out of 58 teams in advocate-client representation**. In addition, Nicholas Taltos **won 6th best individual mediation performance** and Madeline Perez and Elan Stiberman won **10th best advocate-client pair performance**.

**The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition**

Although the Competition in Vienna, April 4-9, was initially cancelled due to Coronavirus, the organizers managed to organize and put on a Virtual Vis Moot.  Given time zone differences, this meant that our team often faced top competition in the wee hours of the morning.  Competitors Tag Cheung and Raquel Vasinkevinch, with the assistance of Coach Hannah Zelcer, performed well against the University of Fribourg, University of Geneva, University of Lapland, and Peking University of Transnational Law, and all before some of the best arbitrators in the world.  In addition to Tag, Raquel, and Hannah, team members Brianna Cloud and Andrew Levitan were instrumental in drafting briefs for both claimant and respondent, and in preparing for oral argument.

**NYSBA Mediation Tournament**

While students were unable to compete in the NYSBA Mediation Tournament this year due to the Coronavirus, Cardozo still won **second place for Best Position Statement**. Our team consisted of Associate Editor Benjamin Rozenshteyn, Staff Editors Jasmine Cooper-Little and Karolina Katsnelson, and they were coached by Associate Editor Neelam Bhagrath.

The following competitions that Cardozo teams were registered for were cancelled due to the Coronavirus: the Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition, the American Bar Association Representation in Mediation Competition, the William and Mary Law School Negotiation Tournament, and the Thomas Jefferson School of Law National Sports Law Competition.

**8. Clinics**

* **Mediation Clinic**

The Mediation Clinic is an 8 credit, 2 semester clinical program in which 16 students are trained and supervised in mediating cases at community dispute resolution centers, small claims and the pro se civil courts, high schools, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), while studying the broad field of alternative dispute resolution. The Mediation Clinic was founded in 1985 and has been offered each year since. In addition to the educational value of the Mediation Clinic, Cardozo is proud of the community service the Clinic provides. Clinic participants are trained to be mediators in the fall semester of their program. However, in the spring semester they are approved community mediators servicing difficult and diverse cases in a variety of venues. In addition, each student gives a presentation on conflict resolution to community or other groups. Students may elect after the fall semester to take only a 2-credit Advanced Mediation Practicum and/or a 2-credit ADR Writing Seminar in the spring.

 This year Cardozo students reported participation in 167 cases, either as an apprentice mediator (observing or co-mediating) or as a mediator. For all the cases, the agreement or resolution rate was 56%. As in past years, the Mediation Clinic was popular. A total of 116 students applied for the sixteen clinic openings.

 In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the closing of the NYS Unified Court System, the Cardozo Mediation Clinic swiftly transitioned to providing mediation services online in EEOC cases. The transition to the zoom platform was seamless. Even though the hearings at the EEOC were suspended, the Cardozo Mediation Clinic was able to provide a speedy resolution in several cases. In addition to mediating actual cases, Cardozo students joined New York Law School and Brooklyn Law School students on zoom twice a week and mediated several cross-school role plays which provided opportunities for skill building.

* **Divorce Mediation Clinic**

In the Spring of 2010, Cardozo Law School was selected by the New York State Office of Court Administration to create a divorce mediation program to bring the benefits of family mediation to the public. The Cardozo Divorce Mediation Clinic was established as a result.  Over the last ten years, the Cardozo Divorce Mediation Clinic has provided over 200 competitively-selected law students an opportunity to gain practical mediation experience and develop matrimonial drafting skills, while offering critical, cost-free divorce services to residents of New York City and the metropolitan region.  In the Spring of 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic shut down in-person instruction at the Law School, the Clinic switched to an on-line mediation format and continued to provide services to its clients, without interruption.

       The Cardozo program provides mediation services at the courthouse at 80 Centre Street in Manhattan three days each week, working with couples screened by the Office of Court Administration; it is remarkable among law school clinical programs in affording students the responsibility to mediate the complete range of a couple’s economic issues as well as parenting provisions.  Working under the direct supervision of Robert Kirkman Collins, a professor with over thirty-five years of divorce mediation experience in private practice, students assist separating couples resolve the full range of the issues presented by their divorce – the parenting schedule and decision-making protocols for their children, the equitable division of their assets and liabilities, a calculation of basic child support and allocation of major parental expenses, the setting of spousal support, the negotiation of appropriate insurance coverage, and a navigation through the tax issues triggered by divorce.  Upon completion of catalyzing the couples’ discussions (which typically require from two to five mediation sessions) students assume responsibility for drafting the parties’ legal Separation Agreement and preparing and filing the complex set of papers and forms needed to obtain an uncontested decree of divorce.

During the decade of its operation, the Cardozo Divorce Mediation Clinic has assisted some 450 couples traverse the bewildering process of marital separation – without cost to them and with a minimization of rancor—and contributed what’s been calculated above $ 1,000,000 in legal services to the City.  The program has directly benefited members of the public who could not otherwise have afforded experienced guidance through their divorce, and aided the judiciary by resolving several complex cases directly referred to the Cardozo Clinic from the bench.  In addition, many law students have reported the Divorce Mediation Clinic to have been the highlight of their educational experience at Cardozo, and a number of Clinic alumni have gone on to incorporate divorce mediation into their practices after graduation.

As in past years, the Divorce Mediation Clinic was popular; a total of 48 students applied for the nine clinic openings for fall semester.

* **Securities Arbitration Clinic**

        The Securities Arbitration Clinic represents claimants who cannot afford an attorney and who have securities or commodities-related claims arising from improper actions by retail securities brokers and/or broker-dealers, and/or to correct mistakes or problems with executions of customer orders. The majority of the Clinic's clients are elderly and retired, others include disabled persons, persons for whom English is not their first language, young adults who have inherited some small sum of money on the passing of their parent(s), and persons with otherwise limited income. The clients' cases mostly involve arbitrations, which are tried primarily before FINRA, but the Clinic also handles arbitrations before the NFA and AAA, and cases before the CFTC, and in the New York State and federal courts. During the past year, the Clinic received 32 inquiries, settled, mediated to settlement, or otherwise resolved 6, and currently has two cases pending before FINRA and 4 cases under investigation. The remainder of the cases either presented claims that were not actionable; were barred by the statute of limitations and/or arbitration eligibility rules; or involved parties who were in jurisdictions in which the Clinic's student practice order does not extend. To date, the Clinic has recovered over $2 million on behalf of its clients.

 The Clinic also does other advocacy work in the form of comment letters on proposed SEC and FINRA regulations and meets annually with the SEC staff and the Office of Reparations Proceedings at the CFTC to discuss regulatory matters concerning our client population. The Clinic is staffed by eight students, and one full-time Director/Clinical Faculty member, Professor Elizabeth Goldman.

 As in past years, the Securities Arbitration Clinic was popular. A total of 83 students applied for the eight clinic openings for the 2020-21 Academic year.

**9. Lela P. Love**

## Most Recent Publications

Mediation: Practice, Policy and Ethics, 3e, with Carrie Menkel-Meadow and Andrea Schneider (Wolters Kluwer 2020).

The Middle Voice: Mediating Conflict Successfully, 3e, with Joseph Stulberg (Carolina Academic Press 2019).

Dispute Resolution: Beyond the Adversarial Model, 3e, with Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Andrea Schneider and Michael Moffitt (Wolters Kluwer 2019).

Chapter titled *A Star to Steer Her By*, in Discussions in Dispute Resolution: The Formative Articles (Oxford University Press forthcoming 2020).

Chapter on *Using Mediation for Advantage*, in Negotiation Essentials for Lawyers, Chris Honeyman and Andrea Schneider, eds. (with Joseph Stulberg) (ABA Publishing 2019).

*Dispute System Design Can Help to bring the future envisioned by GPC participants, we need to change the structure of what we do (with Lisa Blomgren Amsler and Mansi Karol)* Dispute Resolution Magazine (Spring 2018).

*A Conversation About Facts, Stories, and Truth in Mediation* (with James Coben and Ken Fox) Dispute Resolution Magazine (Winter 2018).

Stories Mediators Tell—World Edition (with Glen Parker) (ABA Publishing 2017).

*The Hopes and Fears of All the Years: 30 Years Behind and the Road Ahead for the Widespread Use of Mediation*, 31 Ohio State J. on Disp. Res. 123 (2016) (with Ellen Waldman)

*Mediation and Property Issues in the Estate Planning Process* (with Stewart Sterk) chapter in Mediation for Estate Planners Susan Gary, ed. (2016 ABA Publishing).

*The Uses of Mediation*, chapter in The Negotiator’s Desk Reference (2017, DRI Publishing).

*The Uses of Mediation*, chapter in The Negotiator’s Fieldbook, (ABA Publishing 2006) (with Joseph Stulberg) re-published in Contemporary Tendencies in Mediation (Humberto dalla Bernardina de Pinho and Juliana Loss de Andrade, eds.) (Editorial Dykinson 2015).

*Success and Failure in ADR: A Dialogue between Partners* (with Joseph Stulberg), International Journal on Conflict Engagement and Resolution 1-2014.

Teachers Manual for Mediation: Practice, Policy and Ethics, 2nd Edition (with Carrie Menkel-Meadow and Andrea Schneider) (Wolters Kluwer 2014)

Mediation: Practice, Policy and Ethics, 2nd Edition (with Carrie Menkel-Meadow and Andrea Schneider) (Wolters Kluwer 2013)

The Middle Voice: Mediating Conflict Successfully, 2nd Edition (with Joseph Stulberg) (Carolina Academic Press 2013) (published in Russian 2014)

*Following the Golden Rule and Finding Gold: Generosity and Success in Negotiation*, chapter in Educating Negotiators for a Connected World (DRI Press 2013)

*Silver Linings: Reimagining the Role of ADR Education in the Wake of the Current Great Recession,* Northeastern University Law Journal, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2013 (with Brian Farkas)

Stories Mediators Tell (editor, with Eric Galton) (ABA Publishing 2012)

**Courses, Conference and Other Presentations:**

Presenter, *Supporting Creative Problem Solving in Mediation*, International Advanced Conflict Resolution Training, Florence University and the European Research Council (Zoom platform, 5/2020).

Presenter, *Stability in the Pandemic: personal, professional and global goals*, sponsored by the Center for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) (with Professor Sukhsimranjit Singh of the Straus Institute/Pepperdine University) (Zoom platform, 4/ 2020).

Presenter, the International Chamber of Commerce, *Stories Mediators Tell* (Paris, 2/20)

Panelist, *The Evolving World of Commercial Dispute Resolution*, Global Dispute Resolution Conference, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution in collaboration with Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Pepperdine/Caruso School of Law (11/22/19 Pepperdine University, Malibu).

Panel Moderator, *Achieving Access to Justice Through ADR: Fact or Fiction?*, Fordham Law School (11/1/19).

Welcome Remarks and Panel Moderator, *Innovations in Justice: Experiments in Restorative Processes*, Annual Symposium of the Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution, Cardozo Law School (10/25/19)

Faculty, Two Week Course, *Negotiation and Mediation*, Humboldt and Tulane Universities (Berlin, July-August 2019)

Speaker and Moderator, *Appreciating Our Legacy and Engaging the Future, an international conference for dispute resolution teachers, scholars, and leaders*, June 18-19, 2019 (Pepperdine University, Malibu)

Faculty, The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, *Mediation* (Malibu 5/19)

Faculty, the Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution, Idaho College of Law, *Mediation* (Boise, Idaho, 5/19)

Faculty, the 6th Annual Conference of the Osgoode Hall Law School, Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution and International Academy of Mediators on *Mediation Styles and Processes* (Toronto 5/2/19)

Faculty, course on Restorative Justice: *Talking Circles, Listening Skills and Negotiation Strategies* for inmates, **Queensboro Correctional Facility** (Mar-April, 2019)

Co-Leader(with Larry Rute)**,** *Co-Mediation*, **International Academy of Mediators Webinar** (Zoom platform 1/30/19)

Presentation, *From Theory to Practice: Lessons on How Mediators Make the Trust Shift More Likely,* **International Academy of Mediators Fall Conference/Finding Trust in the Rock and Roll World of Conflict** (Cleveland 10/5/18)

Trainer/Faculty, *Arbitrator Training*, for the Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Arbitration Panel, **the Joint Committee on Fee Disputes and Conciliation** (10/18).

Two Week Course, *Negotiation and Mediation*, **Humboldt and Tulane Universities** (Berlin, August 2018)

One Week Course, *Mediation and the Facilitation of Democratic Dialogue*, **Central European University** (Budapest 7/18)

Mediation Training Program, **Scientific and Methodological Center for Mediation and the Law** (Moscow 5/18)

Panel Presentation, *Alternative Dispute Resolution and Digital Justice*, **St. Petersburg International Legal Forum** (Russia 5/18)

Presentation, Moderator and Commentator, *Hearing the Voice of the Patient: A Solution-Oriented Approach*, the **2018 Corser Conference, NYC Health and Hospitals** (5/8/18).

Presentation, *Centers of Attention: The Past, Present & Future of Law School Dispute Resolution Centers*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Conference (4/7/18 Washington, DC).

Presentation, *A Conversation about Facts, Stories, and Truth in Mediation*, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (with James Coben and Ken Fox) (St. Paul, MN, 3/18)

Course on Mediation, Nanterre University (Paris, 2/3-8/18)

Presentation at the International Chamber of Commerce, *Stories Mediators Tell* (Paris, 2/7/18)

Presentation at Institut Catholique de Paris, *The Magic of Mediation: Key Traits of a Mediator* (Paris, 1/29/18)

**Committee and Other Service:**

International Advisory Board of the Global Mediation Panel, Office of the Ombudsman of the United Nations Funds and Programs (2020-)

Advisory Committee, ADR Law Student Writing Competition National Championship, NY Bar Association and the American College of Civil Trial Mediators (2018- )

Advisory Board, International Journal on Conflict Engagement and Resolution, Bar-Ilan University (2012- )

Member, International Board of Distinguished ADR Professionals of the Center for Mediation and Law in Moscow (2011- )

Chair, Academic Standards Committee, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (2011-2016)

Member, Surrogate's Court Mediation Pilot Project (2009-present)

Mediator, mediated first case in a Surrogate’s Court (2010)

Member, Mediation Ethics Advisory Committee, Unified Court System of New York State (2006-2009).

Member, Committee on Mediator Ethical Guidance, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution (2006-2010). Chaired subcommittee that drafted response to first ethical query to the Committee on Mediator Ethical Guidance.

**10. Donna Erez Navot**

## Most Recent Publications:

*Riskin Grid: A Mixed Legacy*, *in*Discussions in Dispute Resolution: The Formative Articles (Hinshaw, Schneider, & Cole, eds., Oxford Univ. Press) (forthcoming 2020).

*First Impressions: Drafting Effective Mediation Statements*, 22 Lewis & Clark L. Rev. 157 (2018) (with Brian Farkas)

*The Repeat Player Effect in Child Protection Mediation: Dangers and Protections Against Second-Class Justice for Marginalized Parties*, 16 Cardozo J. of Conflict Resol. 831 (2015).

*Tools for the Clinical Professor: Applying Group Development Theory to Collaborative Learning in Law School Mediation Clinics*, 69 Disp. Resol. J. 65 (2014).

**Courses, Conference and Other Presentations:**

Moderator, *The Need for a Convention: Legal Issues Engendered by Mediated Settlement Agreements*, **Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium** (NYC 10/19).

Presentation, *Introduction to Dispute Resolution Processes in the US*, **Visiting Students from College of Management and Law in Israel, Cardozo School of Law** (NYC 6/19).

Panelist*, First Impressions: Drafting Effective Pre-Mediation Statements*, **American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference** (Minneapolis 4/19).

Presentation, *Can Elder Abuse Cases be Mediated?*, **AALS Works in Progress Conference,** **University of Maryland** (Baltimore, 10/18).

Presentation, *Introduction to Dispute Resolution Processes,* **Global Leadership in Law and Business, Cardozo School of Law**  (7/18).

Presentation, *Introduction to Dispute Resolution Processes,* **Cardozo School of Law Summer Seminar for International Law Students** (7/18).

Panelist*, Advantages of Mediation in Resolving Wills, Trusts, Estates and Adult Guardianship Matters,* **New York State Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section, Pace Law School (**White Plains 6/18).

Panelist*, The Case Conundrum: Keeping Mediation Clinic Students Engaged Beyond Just Small Claims Cases*, **American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference** (Washington D.C. 4/18).

Professor, *Mediation Skills and Techniques for the Brazilian National Foundation for Mediation and Social Conflicts,* **NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies** (NYC 11/17).

Moderator, *Changing Attitudes and Behaviors through the Media*, **Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium** (NYC 11/17).

Panelist*, Teaching Negotiation on the Tower of Babel: Strategies in a Cross-Cultural Classroom or Workplace*, **American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference (**San Francisco 4/17).

Moderator, *Studying ADR – A New Focus on Empiricism*, **Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium** (NYC 11/16).

Professor, *Introduction to Dispute Resolution Processes,* **Cardozo School of Law Summer Seminar for International Law Students** (7/16).

**Committee and Other Service:**

Co-Chair, Westchester Women’s Bar Association, Mediation Committee (2018- )

Faculty Advisor, Cardozo’s ADR Competition Honor Society (2018- ).

Co-Liason, Young Lawyers’ Section and Member of Executive Committee, NYSBA, Dispute Resolution Section (2018- ).

Member, NY State Council of Divorce Mediation Working Group (2018- ). Focusing on the new NYS Unified Court System initiatives for ADR expansion in the NYS Courts.

Member, American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section’s Legal Education Policy Committee (2017- ).

Judge, James B. Boskey Law Student Essay Contest in Dispute Resolution (2014- ).

Proposal Reviewer, American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Spring Conference (2018- ).

SDNY Mediator Services Committee Discussion to Improve Diversity of Neutrals (2018).

Member, Planning Committee, Global Pound Conference, hosted at Cardozo Law School (2016).