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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law
Co-director of the Civil Rights Clinic.

New York, NY
June 2026 - Present

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW

Adjunct Professor of Law

Co-taught the Disability Rights and Social Justice Clinic and the Disability Justice Practicum (Lawyering Seminar III).

Queens, NY
August 2025 - May 2026

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor of Law

Taught an upper-division doctrinal course on prisoners' rights law and jurisprudence.

White Plains, NY
August 2023 - January 2025

EDUCATION

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL OF UNION UNIVERSITY

J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*

Albany, NY
May 2013

- Awarded a concentration in Civil and Constitutional Rights, with honors.
- *Executive Editor*, NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT LAW & POLICY JOURNAL.
- *Managing Editor for Research & Writing*, ALBANY GOVERNMENT LAW REVIEW.
- *President*, Black Law Students' Association, Albany Law School Chapter.
- *Research Assistant*, Professor Christian B. Sundquist.
- *Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant*, Professor Peter Halewood.
- Ruth M. Miner Memorial Scholarship (merit-based award for student pursuing a career in public interest law).

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO

B.A., Political Science, African-American Studies Minor

Oswego, NY
May 2010

- Douglas K. Eckert Memorial Award (top graduating student in Political Science).
- SUNY Oswego Distinguished Student Leader Award (top student leader).
- *President*, Pi Sigma Alpha, Nu Beta Chapter (national Political Science honor society).
- *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to American Government & Politics (POL 205).
- *Vice President*, SUNY Oswego Student Association.
- *Director of Diversity*, SUNY Student Assembly (SUNY-wide student government).
- *Member*, Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership honor society).
- *President*, SUNY Oswego Crew Club, 2008-2010.
- Dean's Scholarship (merit-based award).

LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Administrative Nullification & The Precarity of Carceral Reform, 138 HARV. L. REV. F. 182 (2025) (with Riley Doyle Evans).

- Cited in Joseph Gaylin, *Abolishing Carceral Data*, 72 U.C.L.A. L. REV. 1244, 1288 (2026); Michael L. Perlin, Talia Roitberg Harmon, Maren Geiger, & Chelsea Henning, "Tolling for the Outcast": A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Consideration of the Relationship Between the Americans with Disabilities Act, Death Row Conditions, and Capital Punishment, 63 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 59, 63 (2026).
- Referenced in MARGO SCHLANGER, DAVID M. SHAPIRO, & LYNN S. BRANHAM, INCARCERATION AND THE LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS 278 (11th ed. 2026); 1 MICHAEL B. MUSHLIN, RIGHTS OF PRISONERS § 3:19:10 (5th ed. 2025).

New York Tough: 18 Months of Crisis Lawyering to Fight COVID-19 in New York's Prisons, 46 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 416 (2022).

- Referenced in 4 MICHAEL B. MUSHLIN, RIGHTS OF PRISONERS § 19:11 (5th ed. 2025).

Grassroots Challenges to the Effects of Prison Sprawl on Mental Health Services for Incarcerated People, 45 FORD. URB. L. J. 437 (2018).

- Cited in *People v. Appiah*, 195 N.Y.S.3d 153, 159 (N.Y. App. Div. 2023) (McShan, J., dissenting).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Deference Sentence: Turner, the ADA, and Judicial Complicity in Carceral Ableism
Incarceration and Gratuitous Violence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

New York, NY

Special Counsel for Disability Justice Projects

February 2025 - May 2026

Led NCLEJ's Disability Justice practice group; began to develop NCLEJ's docket to protect and advance the rights of people with disabilities who have been impacted by carceral systems. Served as counsel in four existing matters. Supervised attorneys, legal interns, and a litigation paralegal in active cases and pre-litigation investigations.

Representative Cases:

- *Nance v. City of Buffalo*, No. 26-1157 (2d Cir.), appeal from district court order denying intervention in *Black Love Resists in the Rust v. City of Buffalo*, No. 18-CV-719 (W.D.N.Y.), class action challenging race-based traffic enforcement in Buffalo.
- *Davenport v. Hughes*, 25-CV-14346 (N.D. Ill), challenging the Illinois Department of Corrections' and private contractors' failure to accommodate an individual with physical disabilities upon his release from prison to a transitional housing program.
- *A.M.C. v. Smith*, No. 20-CV-240 (M.D. Tenn.), class action challenging the wrongful termination of thousands of Tennessee residents' Medicaid benefits.
- *Terry v. City of Oklahoma City*, No. 22-CV-522-C (W.D. Ok.), challenging Oklahoma City's suppression of constitutionally protected protest activity in the wake of the killing of George Floyd.
- *Newkirk v. Pierre*, No. 19-CV-4283 (E.D.N.Y.), class action challenging disability discrimination in Suffolk County's public benefits application and reauthorization processes.

WORTH RISES

New York, NY

Of Counsel

December 2024 - January 2025

Chief Counsel

May 2024 - November 2024

Served as Worth Rises' chief legal officer; provided company with strategic legal advice; reviewed corporate documents for compliance with relevant law. Served as Worth Rises' litigation director; began to develop a strategic plan for the legal department, including litigation strategy for existing sectors; served as coordinating attorney and co-lead counsel in multi-circuit litigation challenging components of the Federal Communications Commission's regulations implementing the Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2022. After leaving the organization, retained on a contract basis to litigate *Fines and Fees Justice Center v. United States Federal Communications Commission* and coordinate *In re Securus Technologies* and *In re MPC*.

Representative Cases:

- *In re Securus Technologies, et al.*, No. 24-658, 145 S.Ct. 1223 (U.S. Sup. Ct.); *In re MPC 191*, 24-8028, 24-1814 (1st Cir.), multi-circuit litigation challenging components of FCC regulations implementing the Martha Wright-Reed Act.
- *Fines and Fees Justice Center, Inc. v. United States Federal Communications Commission*, No. 24-2611 (2d Cir.), challenge to components of FCC regulations implementing the Martha Wright-Reed Act.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, PRISONERS' RIGHTS PROJECT

New York, NY

Of Counsel

May 2024 - September 2024

Supervising Attorney

July 2020 - January 2023, January 2024 - May 2024

Supervised New York State prison-related affirmative litigation for The Legal Aid Society; managed a staff of attorneys, paralegals, and interns; led strategic planning sessions for the Project's New York State prison practice; participated in Project-wide and Legal Aid-wide strategic planning sessions. Represented incarcerated people in affirmative litigation in state and federal court; initiated changes to unconstitutional and unlawful policies via pre-litigation demand; provided legal assistance in administrative advocacy matters. Conducted legislative and policy advocacy; co-authored major pieces of state and municipal legislation; testified before municipal and state legislatures concerning reentry, education, solitary confinement, mental health treatment, and medical treatment for incarcerated people. Helped secure funding through major foundations to support the Project's work. After leaving the project, retained on contract basis to litigate *Anthony v. DOCCS*, *M.G. v. Cuomo*, and *Handberry v. Thompson*.

Selected Representative Federal Court Cases:

- *Harper v. Cuomo*, No. 21-CV-19 (N.D.N.Y.), putative class action challenging COVID-related conditions at Adirondack Correctional Facility, a prison designated for elderly people with serious medical needs.
- *Suarez v. Annucci*, No. 20-CV-7133 (S.D.N.Y.), individual damages action on behalf of a person with a psychiatric disability who was held in solitary confinement, and denied necessary mental health treatment, at Downstate Correctional Facility.
- *M.G. v. Cuomo*, No. 19-CV-639 (S.D.N.Y.), class action challenging New York's practice of incarcerating people with psychiatric disabilities past their release dates, and releasing people with psychiatric disabilities to inadequate settings, due to a shortage of community-based mental health housing and services.
- *Muñoz v. City of New York*, No. 17-CV-4407 (S.D.N.Y.), individual damages action on behalf of the estate of an individual who died by suicide at Manhattan Detention Complex.
- *Griffin v. City of New York*, No. 14-CV-7329 (S.D.N.Y.) individual damages action on behalf of the estate of an individual who died on Rikers Island.
- *Medina v. Fischer*, No. 11-CV-176 (S.D.N.Y.), class action challenging New York's failure to accommodate the needs of people with vision disabilities at Wende and Sullivan Correctional Facilities.
- *Handberry v. Thompson*, No. 96-CV-6161 (S.D.N.Y.), class action challenging New York City's failure to provide general and special education to students in its custody.
- *Clarkson v. Goord*, No. 91-CV-1792 (S.D.N.Y.), class action challenging New York's failure to accommodate the needs of people in its custody with hearing disabilities.
- *Milburn v. Coughlin*, No. 79-CV-5077 (S.D.N.Y.), class action challenging New York's failure to provide necessary medical care to people incarcerated at Green Haven Correctional Facility.

Selected Representative State Court Cases:

- *Anthony v. New York State Dept. of Corrections & Community Supervision*, No. 512871/2024 (Sup. Ct., Kings County), class action challenging the State's practice of holding people with disabilities in solitary confinement.
- *Teixeira v. Lovell*, No. 22-52572 (Sup. Ct., Dutchess County), individual hybrid Article 78 and habeas action seeking the release of a prisoner incarcerated for 914 days beyond his medical parole date.
- *People ex rel. Lineberger o/b/o A.A. v. Molina*, No. 2022-02788 (2d Dept. 2022), habeas action seeking the release of an incarcerated person remanded for a competency examination pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law § 730.
- *In re Agnew v. New York City Dept. of Correction*, No. 813431/2021E (Sup. Ct., Bronx Cnty. 2021), class action Article 78 challenging New York City's failure to afford people in its custody access to medical care.
- *Holden v. Zucker*, No. 801592/2021E (Sup. Ct., Bronx Cnty. 2021); *Woods v. Zucker*, No. 902450-21 (Sup. Ct., Albany Cnty. 2021), companion Article 78 actions challenging New York's refusal to offer incarcerated people the COVID-19 vaccine.
- *People ex rel. MacKenzie v. Tedford*, 141 N.Y.S.3d 265 (Sup. Ct., Essex County), habeas action seeking the release of a COVID-vulnerable person, resulting in first-in-the state COVID-19 vaccination order.
- *People ex rel. Short o/b/o Frateschi v. Fennessy*, No. 2020-00910 (4th Dept. 2021); *People ex rel. Short o/b/o Christopher v. Capra*, No. 4815/2020 (Sup. Ct., Westchester Cnty.); *People ex rel. Short o/b/o Carriuolo v. Capra*, (Sup. Ct., Westchester Cnty.); *People ex rel. Short o/b/o Bellamy v. Royce*, 2020-51175 (Sup. Ct., Dutchess Cnty.), mass habeas actions seeking the release of COVID-vulnerable people.
- *The People of the State of New York v. Sekou Kane*, 2999/2019 (Sup. Ct., New York Cnty.); *The People of the State of New York v. Rickey White*, 3640/2019 (Sup. Ct., New York Cnty.), criminal cases advancing disability-related mitigation arguments at the sentencing phase.

- *In re Estate of Jairo Polanco Muñoz*, 2017-2055 (N.Y. Surr. Ct., Kings County), individual estate matter related to *Munoz v. City of New York*.
- *The Legal Aid Society v. N.Y.S. Dept. of Corrections & Community Supervision*, No. 900570-22 (Sup. Ct., Albany County), open records lawsuit seeking report of third-party suicide prevention consultant.

DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW YORK

Staff Attorney

Brooklyn, NY

August 2013 - June 2016

Legal Intern

May 2011 - August 2011, May 2012 - January 2013

Represented people with intellectual and psychiatric disabilities in affirmative litigation in state and federal court; initiated changes to unconstitutional and unlawful policies via pre-litigation demand; conducted abuse and neglect investigations in prisons and jails and authored two public findings reports. Led several non-litigation law reform projects focused on noncompliance with crisis intervention policies in juvenile justice facilities, systemic abuse and neglect in a privately-operated residential school, systemic denials of special education in prisons and jails, and unnecessary institutionalization in state-operated nursing homes. Provided direct representation in administrative advocacy matters.

Representative Cases:

- *DRNY v. City of New York*, 15-CV-1285 (E.D.N.Y.), action challenging DOC's failure to comply with the federal P&A records access statutes.
- *Walley v. State of New York*, No. M-87816 (Ct. Cl. 2015), individual damages action on behalf of a person with an intellectual disability whose protected health information was released by the State without consent.
- *DRNY v. North Colonie Central Schools, et al.*, 14-CV-744 (N.D.N.Y.), action challenging a school district's failure to comply with the federal P&A facility access statutes.
- *ALS/DAI v. OMRDD*, No. 10371-01 (Sup. Ct., Albany Cnty. 2011), action challenging OPWDD's failure to comply with the state P&A records access statutes.
- *Matter of J.S.* (2016), first-in-the-state IDEA suit against DOCCS, resulting in substantial compensatory education award.
- *DAI v. OMH*, 02-CV-4002 (S.D.N.Y.), monitored settlement agreement in a class action challenging the State's warehousing in solitary confinement of people with psychiatric disabilities.
- *Matter of Forster* (2015), DOJ ADA Title III complaint against the Norwich YMCA, resulting in an investigation and consent decree.

HINMAN STRAUB PC

Law Clerk

Albany, NY

January 2013 - May 2013

Performed initial drafting of complaints; answers; and discovery demands, responses, and objections.

CIVIL RIGHTS & DISABILITY LAW CLINIC, ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Legal Intern

Albany, NY

August 2011 - May 2012

Co-drafted briefing in *Albany Law School v. OMRDD*, 19 N.Y.3d 106 (2012); provided supervised direct representation to three people with intellectual disabilities who were being imminently discharged from developmental centers.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

Policy Intern, Office of Diversity and Educational Equity

Albany, NY

May 2010 - August 2010

Compiled model access and retention programs and qualitative performance data; drafted grant applications and SUNY-wide programmatic proposals.

THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Legislative Intern, Ninth Assembly District

Northport, NY

May 2009 - August 2009

Composed speeches and letters; performed legislative research; drafted legislation, citations, and proclamations; organized and facilitated town hall meetings.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND CONFERENCES

Presenter, *Incarceration and Gratuitous Violence*, Cardozo Junior Faculty Workshop (forthcoming Nov. 2026).

Moderator, *Financial Exploitation of Incarcerated People*, Biennial National Prison Law & Advocacy Conference, Prison Legal Assistance Project at Harvard Law School (forthcoming Nov. 2026).

Presenter, *Incarceration and Gratuitous Violence*, Cardozo-Fordham Metropolitan Junior Scholars' Workshop (forthcoming Oct. 2026).

Panelist, Film Screening, *For Venida, For Kalief*, Filmmakers Legal Clinic, FAME Center, & Center for Rights and Justice, Cardozo School of Law (Sept. 2026).

Keynote Speaker, *Returning Home: Health and Wellness After Incarceration*, Center for the Elimination of Health Disparities, University at Albany, State University of New York (May 2026).

Continuing Legal Education Panelist, *Prison and Jail Litigation and Discovery Fundamentals*, PLI Prison Law (Apr. 2026).

Guest Lecturer, *M.G. v. Cuomo as Abolitionist Impact Litigation*, Poverty Law Seminar, Fordham University School of Law (Apr. 2026).

Panelist, *Deinstitutionalization and Community Integration*, Bridging Litigation Strategies with Movement Lawyering in Crisis and Beyond, Disability Rights Bar Association Annual Meeting (Mar. 2026).

Panelist, *Disability Rights of Individuals in Detention and Correctional Facilities*, Wilf Impact Center for Public Interest Law, New York Law School (Mar. 2026).

Continuing Legal Education Panelist, *Protecting the Rights of Incarcerated People: Legal Remedies and Limitations*, CUNY School of Law Community Legal Resource Network (Sept. 2025).

Presenter, *Webinar: Litigating the Overuse of Solitary Confinement for Incarcerated People with Psychiatric Disabilities*, National Disability Rights Network (Aug. 2025).

Guest Lecturer, *Modernizing Prison Conditions Litigation: M.G. v. Cuomo, the Door of No Return, and Disability Justice*, Disability Rights Seminar, Brooklyn Law School (Apr. 2025).

Panelist, *Practicing Everyday Abolition*, National Lawyers' Guild Week of Abolition, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Mar. 2025).

Panelist, *Health & Healthcare in the United States Carceral System*, 31st Annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference at Yale Law School (Mar. 2025).

Continuing Legal Education Panelist, *Strategies for Mental Health Advocacy*, Biennial National Prison Law & Advocacy Conference, Center for Access to Justice at the Georgia State University College of Law (Oct. 2024).

Panelist, *Prison Labor in the 21st Century*, Prison Law & Policy Program at UCLA Law (Oct. 2024).

Guest Lecturer, *Prison Litigation & The PLRA: A Brief Primer*, CUNY School of Law Civil Rights Externship Seminar, (Oct. 2024).

Panelist, *Representing Neurodiverse Clients*, 26th Annual American Bar Association and National Legal Aid & Defender Association Equal Justice Conference, Detroit MI, (May 2024).

Continuing Legal Education Panelist, *Disability Justice Issues in Prisons and Jails*, PLI Prison Law (May 2024).

Panelist, *The Politics of Psychiatric Reinstitutionalization*, Center for Racial and Disability Justice, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (Mar. 2024).

Keynote Speaker, *Annual Art of Advocacy Event*, Moot Court Board, New York University School of Law (Mar. 2024).

Guest Lecturer, *Olmstead's "At-Risk" Theory of Liability as a Decarceration Tool*, Stein Scholars Program, Fordham University School of Law (Sept. 2023).

Keynote Speaker, *Empowering Future Advocates in a Time of Uncertainty*, National Lawyers' Guild, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Sept. 2023).

Keynote Speaker, *Cause Lanyering: The Reformist, the Reactionary, and the Abolitionist*, Pi Sigma Alpha Nu Beta Chapter Annual Induction Ceremony and Guest Lecture, State University of New York at Oswego (Apr. 2023).

Panelist, *Disability Justice in Carceral Spaces*, Reclaiming Disability Justice Symposium, Brooklyn Law School/New York Law School (Mar. 2023).

Panelist, *Strategies & Ethical Implications for Supporting Disabled Clients Facing Institutionalization, Aversive Discipline, and Incarceration*, Disability Rights Bar Association Annual Meeting (Mar. 2023).

Guest Lecturer, *Litigating for Carceral Abolition*, Criminal Justice Action Network, Columbia Law School (Mar. 2023).

Panelist, *Building Alternatives to Prisons, Jails, and Policing*, National Lawyers' Guild Week Against Mass Incarceration Program, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Mar. 2023).

Guest Lecturer, *Four Rules for Ethical Lanyering in Carceral Spaces*, Prisoners' Rights Law Seminar, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Nov. 2022).

Continuing Education Panelist, *Fundamentals of Prisoners' Rights Litigation*, PLI Prison Law (June 2022).

Panelist, *Careers in Civil and Disability Rights Law*, Civil Rights and Disability Justice Clinic, New York Law School (May 2022).

Panelist, *Disability Justice Lanyering in Carceral Spaces*, Disability Justice Seminar, New York University School of Law (Apr. 2022).

Guest Lecturer, *The Nonprofit Civil Rights Lawyer and Contemporary Abolition*, Civil Rights Externship Seminar, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (Oct. 2021).

Panelist, *Litigating COVID Release from New York State Prisons*, Public Health Law Seminar, City University of New York School of Law (Nov. 2020).

Panelist, *Symposium: 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act*, Review of Law & Social Change and Disability Allied Law Students Association, New York University School of Law (Sept. 2020).

Continuing Education Panelist, *Select Issues for Persons in Custody: From Prison Safety to Medical Services to Mental Health*, PLI Prison Law (June 2020).

Facilitator, *Disability Rights Lanyering Clinical Roundtable*, Brooklyn Law School Disability and Civil Rights Clinic (Feb. 2020).

Continuing Education Panelist, *Litigating Mental Health Services*, PLI Prison Litigation Practical Strategies (May 2019).

Panelist, *Movement Lanyering Case Study: Mental Health Alternatives to Solitary Confinement*, Annual History Symposium, The Dalton School (Apr. 2018).

Continuing Education Panelist, *Disability Rights in Prisons and Jails*, PLI Prison Law (Nov. 2017).

Continuing Education Panelist, *General and Special Education in Prisons and Jails*, PLI Prison Law (Nov. 2016).

Panelist, *Academic Education in New York State Prisons and ICE Detention*, Prisoners' Legal Services of New York Statewide Conf. (Oct. 2016).

Panelist, *Racial Justice Lawyering Roundtable*, University at Albany, SUNY (Feb. 2016).

Panelist, *Jails vs. Beds: Decarceration and People with Intellectual Disabilities*, New York State Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Bd. of Visitors Annual Conf. (Oct. 2015).

SELECTED OPINIONS, EDITORIALS, AND REPORTS

Opinion: *What Mayor Adams' Mental Illness Push Gets Badly Wrong*, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, Dec. 5, 2022, <https://www.nydailynews.com/2022/12/05/what-adams-mental-illness-push-gets-badly-wrong/>.

Editorial: *New York's Pandemic Response Leaves Prisoners Out in the Cold*, TIMES UNION, Dec. 21, 2020, <https://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Commentary-New-York-s-pandemic-response-leaves-15818117.php> (with Rachel Pecker and Alex Lesman).

Report and Recommendations Concerning Attica Correctional Facility's Residential Mental Health Unit, DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW YORK (September 2017) (with Elena Landriscina), <https://tinyurl.com/mr48dcwz>.

Report and Recommendations on the Treatment of Individuals with Intellectual, Developmental, and Mental Health Disabilities at Sullivan Correctional Facility, DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW YORK (July 2016), <https://tinyurl.com/3c28wk3n>.

Special Education in Plain Language: A User-Friendly Handbook on Special Education Law, Policies and Practices in New York, NYS SPECIAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE (Sept. 2014) (Contributing Author), <https://bit.ly/2KXT7wE>.

Bullying and Students with Disabilities: An Advocacy Guide for Understanding & Addressing Bullying in Schools, NYS SPECIAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE (Mar. 2014) (Contributing Author), <http://goo.gl/vRhPsf>.

SELECTED PRINT MEDIA

Sarah Kliff, *Sick Prisoners in New York Were Granted Parole but Remain Behind Bars*, N.Y. TIMES, Jan. 17, 2025, <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/01/17/health/prisoners-medical-parole-ny.html>

Jericho Casper, *Litigation Heats Up Over FCC's Inmate Call Rate Caps*, BROADBAND BREAKFAST, Oct. 3, 2024, <https://broadbandbreakfast.com/litigation-heats-up-over-fccs-inmate-call-rate-caps/>

Jan Ransom, *N.Y. Prisons Holding Mentally Ill People in Solitary, Lawsuit Says*, N.Y. TIMES, May 8, 2024, at A19, <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/05/08/nyregion/ny-prisons-solitary-confinement.html>

Lawsuit Filed to Force NYS Prison Officials to Comply with HALT Act, THE ALLIANCE FOR RIGHTS AND RECOVERY, May 8, 2024, <https://rightsandrecovery.org/e-news-bulletins/2024/05/08/lawsuit-filed-to-force-nys-prison-officials-to-comply-with-halt-act/>

Rikers Island is Violating an 8-Year-Old Court Order Mandating Access to Education for Incarcerated People Under 22, According to New Court Filings, KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CAMP, Apr. 22, 2024, <https://www.knowyourrightscamp.org/post/rikers-island-is-violating-an-8-year-old-court-mandating-access-to-education-for-incarcerated-people>

Akela Lacy, *NYC Jails Flagrantly Deny Young People's Legal Right to Education*, THE INTERCEPT, Apr. 4, 2024, <https://theintercept.com/2024/04/04/rikers-nyc-jails-education-high-school/>

Reuven Blau, *State Prison System Stays Mum on Deaths Behind Bars*, THE CITY, June 29, 2023, <https://www.thecity.nyc/2023/06/29/state-prisons-nondisclosure-deaths-behind-bars/>

Julie Hollar, *Media's Crime Hype and Scapegoating Led to Crackdown on Unhoused People*, FAIR, Dec. 7, 2022, <https://fair.org/home/medias-crime-hype-and-scapegoating-led-to-crackdown-on-unhoused-people/>

Chris Gelardi & Emily Brown, *State Prisons Are Routinely Violating New York's Landmark Solitary Confinement Law*, NEW YORK FOCUS, Sept. 12, 2022, <https://nysfocus.com/2022/09/12/halt-solitary-implementation-doccs/>

Reuven Blau, *Heart Failure: Medical Runaround Keeps Man Locked in State Prison Two Years After Being Paroled*, THE CITY, Aug. 8, 2022, <https://www.thecity.nyc/2022/08/08/medical-runaround-ny-state-prison-parole/>

Daniel Moritz-Rabson, *Prison Agency Resisting Oversight, Say Lawmakers and Watchdogs*, NEW YORK FOCUS, Oct. 12, 2021, <https://nysfocus.com/2021/10/12/doccs-cany-prisons-resisting-oversight>

Steven Paulikas, Editorial: *My Parishioner Was Not Sentenced to Death. He Still Died*. N.Y. TIMES, May 31, 2021, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/31/opinion/covid-new-york-state-prisons.html#:~:text=I%20hope%20that%20my%20parishioner's,slightly%20eccentric%2C%20and%20lived%20alone>

Melissa Jeltsen, *New York's Incarcerated Need the Vaccine. Cuomo Isn't Giving it to Them*, HUFFINGTON POST, Mar. 6, 2021, https://www.huffpost.com/entry/cuomo-vaccine-plan-incarcerated-people-die_n_603ffdeac5b682971504fe6a

Daniel Moritz-Rabson, *'A Living Hell': Inside US Prisons During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, AL JAZEERA, Feb. 26, 2021, <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2021/2/26/a-living-hell-inside-us-prisons-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>

Amanda Luz Henning Santiago, *Why Aren't State Prisoners Being Vaccinated Yet?* CITY & STATE NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 2021, <https://www.cityandstateny.com/policy/2021/01/why-arent-state-prisoners-being-vaccinated-yet/175228/>

Troy Closson, *The High-Risk Group Left Out of New York's Vaccine Rollout*, N.Y. TIMES, Jan. 26, 2021, at A1, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/26/nyregion/new-york-vaccine-prisons.html>

Joe Jurado, *New York's Vaccine Rollout Doesn't Include a Set Timeline for Prisons to Receive the Vaccine*, THE ROOT, Jan. 26, 2021, <https://www.theroot.com/new-york-s-vaccine-rollout-doesn-t-include-a-set-timeli-1846135313>

Paul Liotta, *Elm Park Mother Hopes Story of Son's Incarceration can Shed Light on Broader COVID Concerns*, STATEN ISLAND LIVE, Jan. 24, 2021, <https://www.silive.com/coronavirus/2021/01/elm-park-mother-hopes-story-of-sons-incarceration-can-shed-light-on-broader-covid-concerns.html>

Alice Speri, *New York's Prison Transfers Increased COVID-19 Risk for Elderly, Sick Men*, THE INTERCEPT, Jan. 8, 2021, <https://theintercept.com/2021/01/08/covid-new-york-prison-nursing-home-lawsuit/>

Nicole Javorsky, *Climbing Jail Population and Second COVID Wave Renews Push to Release NYers Behind Bars*, CITY LIMITS, Dec. 16, 2020, <https://citylimits.org/2020/12/16/climbing-jail-population-and-second-covid-wave-renews-push-to-release-nyers-behind-bars/>

Joe Mahoney, *Prison Hospitals Under Scrutiny*, PRESS-REPUBLICAN, Oct. 25, 2020, https://www.pressrepublican.com/news/local_news/prison-hospitals-under-scrutiny/article_89cc9cc1-29b0-5ca7-9099-cfeb95c3fbad.html

Chelsia Rose Marcus, *NY Prison Sees Uptick in Coronavirus Cases*, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, Oct. 20, 2020, <https://www.nydailynews.com/2020/10/20/covid-19-spikes-in-upstate-ny-prison-with-164-new-cases-in-one-day-and-239-since-oct-1-state-data-shows/>

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College and Community Fellowship
Board of Directors (2022 - present)

Medical Justice Alliance
Board of Directors (2021 - present)

Disability Rights Bar Association
Member (2021 - present)

Center for Community Alternatives
Judicial Pipeline Program (2024)

Correctional Association of New York
Advisory Council (2021 - 2024)

Kings County Democratic Party
Judicial Screening Committee (2022 - 2023)

Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Corrections and Community Reentry Committee (2017 - 2020; 2025 - present)
Civil Rights Committee (2016 - 2019)

Association of the Bar of the State of New York
Disability Rights Committee (2014 - 2017)

SUNY Oswego Alumni Association
Board of Directors (2015 - 2018)
Graduates of the Last Decade Leadership Council (2010 - 2015)

ADMISSION AND LICENSURE

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