HEADLINES FOR THE 2010-2011 YEAR INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Cardozo was ranked #6 in the nation in Dispute Resolution by US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT.

Cardozo inaugurated a new LLM program in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy. Three students were admitted in the spring 2011; six students enrolled in this fall 2011.

Cardozo students were honored: four Mediation Clinic papers receive recognition; Cardozo in the top eight teams at the ICC Mediation Competition in Paris and in the semi-finals of the National ABA Negotiation Finals.

1. Student Writing Awards:
   - Ezra Zonana’s paper for the Mediation Clinic, Getting Well Soon: A Proposal for Improving Medical Malpractice Mediation, was accepted for publication in the American Journal of Mediation (forthcoming).
   - Emily Bennett for her paper for the Mediation Clinic, The Innovation of Collaboration: When Win-Win Wins and Samuel Permutt for his paper for the Mediation Clinic, The Honor Killing Problem in Arab-Israel Communities: The Case for the Sulha. Each received an Honorable Mention in the James Boskey ADR Writing Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution.

2. The Cardozo Dispute Resolution Society
   The Cardozo Dispute Resolution Society (CDRS) hosted many events introducing Cardozo students to Dispute Resolution courses and programs at the school, as follows:

   September 2010
   - Lunch (Chinese food) with CDRS. Approximately 60 interested students were introduced to CDRS, our board members, and our upcoming semester's events. About a dozen students joined one of our sub-committees, including criminal, international, and
entertainment law. Each student was assigned a role in planning an event relating to those subjects.

- Presentation by Alan Gross, a founding member of Mediators Beyond Borders, on international dispute resolution and obstacles that international mediators face.

- Coffee talk with Professor Leslie Salzman on dispute resolution within the public sector.

**October 2010**

- Discussion with 3 prominent family law practitioners--Stephanie Cooper, Ken Neumann, and Elana Katz—on divorce mediation (in collaboration with the Family Law Club).

- “Street Legal Training” for students to enable students to give presentations in NYC schools about rights and how to deal with police officers if they ever get into trouble (in collaboration with the National Lawyers Guild and the Black Law Students Association).

- Discussion on mediation’s role in environmental disputes (with the Environmental Law Club).

- Presentation by Charlie Pillsbury, Executive Director of Mediators Beyond Borders, on international mediation.

**January 2011:**

- Welcome back lunch featuring Cardozo Professor Lela Love.

**February 2011:**

- Get involved with ADR at Cardozo, specifically geared towards 1Ls, a meet-and-greet with current CDRS board members over pizza.

- A Story of Survival with Eugenie Mukeshimana, founder of Genocide Survivors Support Network, who spoke about genocide and truth and reconciliation (with the Program on Holocaust and Human Rights Studies).

- Mediation Mini-Training Session with Glen Parker and Emily Bennett. An hour-long, hands-on crash course on the mechanism of mediating in NYC.

**March 2011:**

- 6 CDRS members traveled to LA to participate in Mediators Beyond Borders’ annual Congress. Students learned about the work of an international conflict resolution NGO and met practitioners in the field. The president of CDRS, Sam Permutt, also spoke to the Congress about the ADR program at Cardozo.

- Program on The Future of GTMO: Guantanamo Bay after Two Years of President Obama with Dafna Linzer, senior reporter for ProPublica and Professor Vijay Padmanabhan, former chief counsel for the Department of State in charge of Guantanamo. Wine and Cheese Reception followed. (co-sponsored with Cardozo Students for Human Rights/Amnesty International student chapter and the Cardozo International Law Society).
Screening of Conviction, starring Hilary Swank and Sam Rockwell, depicting work of Cardozo’s Innocence Project. Screening was followed by a question and answer session with the Innocence Project attorneys and staff.

- Mediation Clinic Information Session and Mini Alternative Dispute Resolution Training with three current Mediation Clinic students--Dan Mulhall, Nick Sirabella, and Sam Permutt. Presenters discussed the Mediation Clinic and provided a hands-on mini-training for those interested in mediation, arbitration, and negotiation.

- Panel on Restorative Justice and Victim-Offender Mediation. (Co-sponsored with the Criminal Law Society and National Lawyers Guild, Cardozo Chapter).

- Divorce Mediation: Part II with practitioners Elana Katz and Ken Neumann, discussing ins and outs of divorce mediation.

April 2011:

- Annual Elections: CDRS held its annual elections, welcoming incoming 2Ls Bryan Branon and Romina Canessa as co-presidents for the 2011-2012 academic year.

3. The Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution

The Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution sponsored a symposium on November 1, 2010, on Energy and the Environment: Preventing and Resolving Conflicts. Distinguished moderators and panelists included: Mark Brownstein (Environmental Defense Fund), Ken Cloke (Mediators Beyond Borders), Stephen Del Percio, Stuart Gruskin (Department of Environmental Conservation) Professor Michael Herz, Jon Mostel, Professor Sean Nolon, Elizabeth Radow (League of Women Voters), Professor Gail Suchman, Jany Schlichtmann (A Civil Action), Joseph Siegel (US Environmental Protection Agency), Edna Sussman, and Professor Alan Zerkin. Generous funding was provided by the JAMS Foundation.

The Journal gave the 12th Annual International Advocate for Peace Award to Abigail Disney, the director and producer of the prize-winning documentary Pray the Devil Back to Hell on April 4, 2011. Prior to the Award Ceremony, On March 30, 2010, there was a screening for Pray the Devil Back to Hell for Cardozo students.

4. The Certificate in Dispute Resolution

The following students received a Certificate in Dispute Resolution in 2011: Halley Anolik; Emily Felderman; Arthur Mark Irlando; and Laura Maletta.

5. Conferences and Presentations

- Cardozo co-sponsored a 3 Day Commercial Arbitration Training together with the Dispute Resolution Section of the NYS Bar Association (6/28-30, 2011).
• Cardozo served as host for the Ninth Annual Association of Conflict Resolution of Greater New York (ACRGNY) Conference on 6/23/11. Along with the President of ACRGNY, Steven Yadegari, a Cardozo alumni, Professor Lela P. Love greeted participants with welcoming remarks. Kenneth Feinberg made a plenary presentation, followed by workshops and a closing reception. Debbie Masucci and Alan Gross received ACRGNY’s Achievement Award at the ADR Achievement Awards Luncheon.

• Cardozo co-sponsored a CLE Program with the Diversity Committee of NYS Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section on The Wahala Factor: How to Mediate a Problematic Real Estate Dispute (3/29/11). The evening included welcoming remarks by Professor Lela Love and the participation of the former UN Ambassador Ozichi Alimole.

• Cardozo served as host, together with the NYS Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution & Court Improvement Programs and the Community Mediation Services of Queens for the 2011 NYC Regional Advanced Training for the Community Dispute Resolution Centers Program on March 7, 2011.

6. Competitions

The American Bar Association Negotiation Competition
The Kukin Program hosted the 21st annual Cardozo/ABA Intra-School Negotiation Competition in October 2010 with 76 contestants (38 teams). On November 14-15, 2010, the teams of Sabrina Gillespie & Joshua Kershner, Adam Berkey & Michael Berman represented Cardozo at the ABA Regional Negotiation Competition. Sabrina Gillespie & Joshua Kershner placed third in the Regional Competition and went to the National Finals in Atlanta where they advanced to the Semi-Finals.

The ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition in Paris
Since 2007, Cardozo has sent a team to the ICC Competition. This year the team of Dov Gibor Gold-Medina and Daniel Liston, coached by Lela Love, represented Cardozo. Out of a field of 57 schools from 25 countries, Cardozo’s team was in the top 8.

The American Bar Association Representation in Mediation Competition
Cardozo sent two teams to the ABA Regional Representation in Mediation Competition hosted by Fordham Law School in March 2011: Sabrina Gillespie & Mark Irlando and Candice Donaldson & Brian Shade.

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition
The Annual Willem C. Vis Competitions promote the study of international commercial law and arbitration for law students from around the world. In March, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law sent teams to both the William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot West (Vis Moot West) in Vienna, Austria, and the William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot East (Vis Moot East) in Hong Kong. Students were selected based on their performance in the International Arbitration Practicum, a
year long course dedicated to studying oral and written advocacy in arbitration. Course participants prepare for the William C. Vis Competitions, and the actual teams are competitively selected after a three-round intra-school competition.

Cardozo’s teams are coached by Professor Curtis Pew. Cardozo was represented at the Vis Moot East (Hong Kong) by a team of 5 students, including Camille Lantion, Irina Tarsis, Jessica Bialostozky and Saray Willig. In Vienna, Jeannine Choi, Robert Haynes, Daria Latysheva, Laura Maletta, and Kelly Rahn represented Cardozo.

**Robert R. Merhige, Jr. National Environmental Law Negotiation Competition**
Cardozo’s team of Dan Watkins and Anastasia Wincorn placed third out of 32 teams in the 2010 Robert R. Merhige, Jr. National Environmental Negotiation Competition held at the University of Richmond’s T.C. Williams School of Law on March 26 and 27th, 2010. 32 teams competed.

**The ABA Client Counseling Competition**
Robyn Mohr & Reuben Cohen and Anna Nakyung Ahn & Sul Lee won Cardozo’s intra school Client Counseling Competition and represented Cardozo at the ABA Regional Competition at Pace Law School on February 12th. Robyn Mohr and Reuben Cohen advanced to the Semi-Finals at the Regional Competition.

7. 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.

This year Cardozo students reported participation in 383 cases, either as an apprentice mediator (observing or co-mediating) or as a mediator. For all the cases, the agreement or resolution rate was 46%. Students made presentations on mediation and alternative dispute resolution processes to a variety of groups, including: OUTLaw at CSL, Manhattan Hunter Science High School, Red Hook Community Justice Center Youth Court on Mediation at CSL, Minority Law Students Association at CSL, Stearn’s High School in Millinocket, ME, Lehman College undergraduate students in a Leadership Program, and the Cardozo student body.

As in past years, the Mediation Clinic was very popular. A total of 95 students applied for the 16 clinic openings.

- **Divorce Mediation Clinic**
Cardozo’s Divorce Mediation Clinic began as a pilot project during the winter of 2010, when the law school was selected by New York State’s Office of Court Administration to develop a program that could bring the benefits of family mediation to the public. Since the Fall of 2010, the Clinic has continued as a 3-credit course open to 12 competitively-selected students each semester, offering free mediation and drafting services at the courthouse to members of the public four days every week.

The Cardozo program is remarkable among law school clinical offerings in that students are responsible for mediating a couple’s complete range of economic issues as well as their parenting provisions. Working under the direct supervision of a faculty member with thirty years of divorce mediation experience, students are able to help divorcing couples resolve the full range of divorce issues – the parenting schedule and decision-making protocols for their children, an equitable division of assets and liabilities, basic child support and major parenting expenses, spousal support, insurance needs, and tax issues. Upon completion of the couple’s discussions (which typically require from three to six separate mediation sessions), students learn to draft the legal Separation Agreement, and prepare and file the complex set of papers needed to obtain an uncontested divorce for the parties.

During the academic year that ran from the Fall of 2010 through the Spring of 2011, the Clinic was able to assist some 50 couples through the bewildering process of marital separation -- without cost and with a minimum of rancor – directly helping members of the public who could not otherwise afford a guide through the divorce system, and aiding the judiciary by resolving several difficult cases specifically referred to the Cardozo Clinic from the bench.

• Security Arbitration Clinic
The Securities Arbitration Clinic, begun in 2002, will complete its tenth year this coming fall. The Clinic represents claimants who cannot afford an attorney and have securities-related arbitration or court claims arising from improper actions by retail securities brokers and/or broker-dealers. The majority of the Clinic's clients are elderly and single, others include disabled persons and young adults who have inherited some small sum of money on the passing of their parents, or other people of limited means, education and/or experience in financial matters. The clients' cases are tried primarily before FINRA, but the Clinic also handles matters before the NFA and AAA arbitration forums. During the past year, the Clinic received 27 inquiries, settled more than ten cases and is currently in the process of settling two additional cases pending before FINRA and one in court. In those cases, we've reached an agreement in principle and are in the process of finalizing the settlement documents. Two cases are currently under investigation. We are about to file a case in New York County Civil Court, a case before the American Arbitration Association, and a case before FINRA. The remainder of the cases either presented claims that were inarbitrable; were barred by the statute of limitations and/or arbitration eligibility rules; or were presented by parties who were in jurisdictions to which the Clinic's student practice order does not extend. To date, the Clinic has recovered over $1,200,000 on behalf of its clients.
The Clinic is staffed by eight students, one full-time Director/Clinical Faculty member and one clinic member who served in the Clinic in the 2010-2011 academic year and is doing an advanced version of the course.

8. **Global Perspectives on ADR: Mediation and Democratic Dialogue Summer Study Abroad Program**

This program gives students the opportunity to study conflict resolution processes through multinational examples and perspectives in an international setting, examining mediation initiatives in both developed and emerging democracies. Program design has been guided by the principle that great dispute resolvers of the 21st century not only will be advocates, but also creative problem solvers working collaboratively at home and abroad. The program is sponsored by Cardozo, together with both the Dispute Resolution Institute of Hamline University School of Law and Central European University.

In 2011, a two-week, three-credit program was offered at Central European University in Budapest, focusing on *Mediation and Democratic Dialogue*. American students learned side-by-side with scholars from Central and Eastern European countries and elsewhere. The course is designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas and cooperative projects among academics, professionals, and students in the East and West who are pursuing the study of conflict and conflict resolution processes. For each offering of the program, students and faculty from many countries have participated, making it an unparalleled cross-cultural learning experience. In 2011, a total of 35 students from 15 countries attended the ADR Abroad Program, including Armenia, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, Spain, Uzbekistan, and the US.

9. **Lela P. Love**

**Publications/Writing: 2009-2011**

*Stories Mediators Tell*, editor (with Eric Galton) (publication pending 2012 ABA Publishing).


*Dispute Resolution: Beyond the Adversarial Model, 2nd Edition* (with Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Andrea Schneider and Jean Sternlight) (2011)

*Trick or Treat? The Ethics of Mediator Manipulation*, 17 Dispute Resolution Magazine 17 (with Jim Coben) (Fall, 2010)

The Middle Voice, with Joseph B. Stulberg (Carolina Academic Press 2009)

In Appreciation of our Friend and Colleague Jack Cooley (a tribute), with Homer La Rue, in JustResolutions eNews, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution (July 2009)

Courses, Conference and Other Presentations:

Faculty, Negotiation and Mediation, Tulane Law School and Humboldt University (Berlin 7/25-8/5/11)

Faculty (welcomed participants and taught a 2-hour segment), Commercial Arbitration Training, New York State Bar Association/Dispute Resolution Section and Cardozo School of Law (6/28-30/2011)

Plenary Panelist, Fitting ADR into your Law School Curriculum, Moderator, Pedagogy in Mediation Teaching and Mediation Track Leader, Teaching Law School ADR Classes, Pepperdine School of Law (Malibu 6/21-22/11)

Faculty, Mediation (2 credit course with Joseph Stulberg), Pepperdine University School of Law (2/2011 Malibu, CA)

Presenter, Roundtable on Mediation, First Saint-Petersburg International Legal Forum (5/2011 St. Petersburg, Russia)

Invited Participant, Rethinking Negotiation Teaching, Beijing Conference/Peking University and Hamline University Schools of Law, (5/2011 China)

Presenter, Stories Mediators Tell, American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution 13th Annual Conference, (4/14-16/11 Denver, CO)

Welcoming Remarks, The “Wahala Factor”: How to Mediate a Problematic Real Estate Dispute, for the New York State Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution, the Nigerian Lawyers Association, and Benjamin Cardozo School of Law (3/29/11)

Presenter, visitors from China: Professor Li Rong, Judge Li Xiaoshen, Judge Yu Jianfeng, and Attorney Zhang Kehua, for the State Department (2/28/11)

Panelist, Sneak Peek for newly admitted students, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (2/21/11)

Moderator, Panel on Alternative Courts: Rethinking Justice and Rehabilitation, Public Law Advocacy Week, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (1/24/11)
Trainer, *Part 137 Fee Dispute Arbitration Training*, **NY County Lawyers Association and the Office of Court Administration** (11/9/10)

Opening Remarks, 12th Annual Symposium of the Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution: *Energy and the Environment: Preventing and Resolving Conflicts*, **Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law** (11/1/10)

Panelist, *Breaking Political Impasse with Mediation*, **ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and the Hawaii State Bar Association ADR Section** (Honolulu, 10/26/2010).

Presenter, Round Table Conference on Mediation in Asia, *Recent Trends in Mediation World-Wide and Building a Law School Mediation Program*, **Kyushu University** (Fukuoka, Japan, 9/30-31/2010).

Presenter, *Stories Mediators Tell*, Annual Retreat and Conference of **The American College of Civil Trial Mediators** (Vermont, 7/19/10).

Faculty, *Mediation* (2 credit law school course) **Vermont Law School** (7/30-8/3/10) (with Dan Weitz).

**Committee and Other Service:**

Member, NYS Bar Mediation Section, Education Committee (2010- )

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

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

Member, CPR Executive Advisory Committee (2010- ) and Mediation Committee (2010- )

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


Judge, *James B. Boskey ADR Writing Competition*, sponsored by the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution in association with Penn State Dickinson School of Law (ongoing).

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- ). Chaired subcommittee that drafted response to first ethical query to the Committee on Mediator Ethical Guidance.
Member, Public Service Funding Committee (2007-2010)

Secretary and Vice President, Archbold Expeditions (ongoing)