



**WINNEBAGOS ON WEDNESDAYS:  
HOW VISIONARY LEADERSHIP CAN  
TRANSFORM HIGHER EDUCATION**

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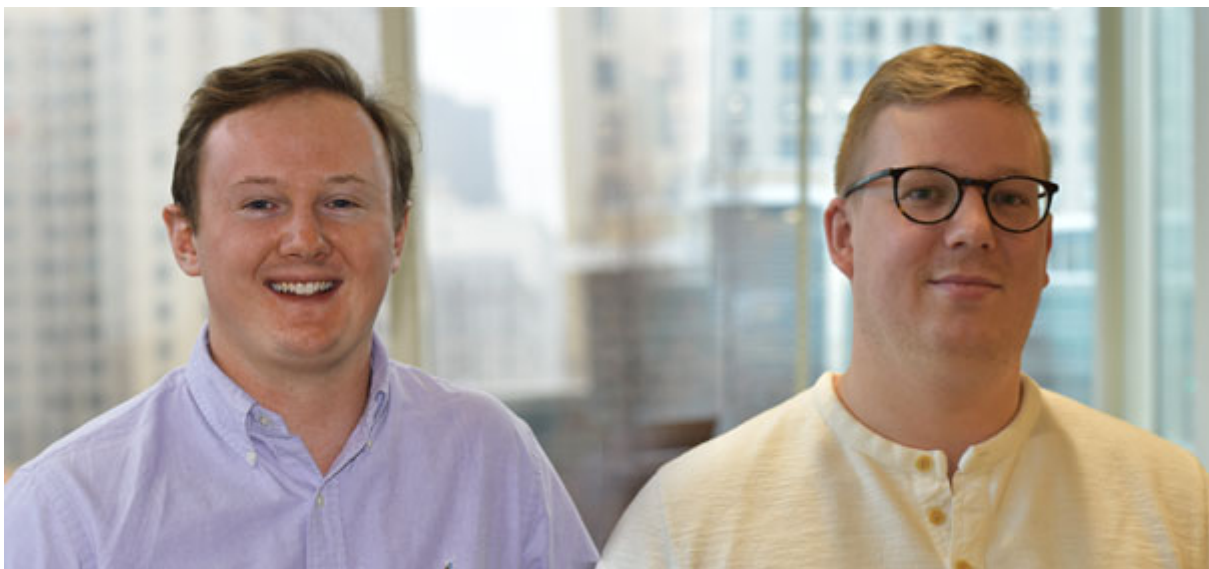
Wednesday, February 20 | 5 p.m.  
C|M|LAW Moot Court Room



## Tulane President Emeritus Scott Cowen Visits C|M|LAW on February 20

**Scott Cowen** is President Emeritus and Distinguished University Chair of Tulane University and served as Tulane's 14th president from July 1998 through June 2014. Named by Time Magazine as one of the nation's Top 10 Best College Presidents, Cowen led Tulane through the most trying period of its history when, in August 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated the city of New Orleans, flooding 70 percent of Tulane's uptown campus and all the buildings of its downtown health sciences campus. Tulane's faculty, staff and students were dispersed around the country for an entire semester. The story about what happened next is fascinating.

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## Two C|M|LAW Students Form CSU's Blockchain Law & Business Association

Last spring, then-1L Cleveland-Marshall College of Law students **Patrick Lipaj** and **Elliot Nash** were looking for something that would peak their interest and allow them to get more involved with the C|M|LAW community. Around that time, both of them read [\*Blockchain Revolution\*](#), a foundational book on blockchain technology, and learned about the [Blockland Cleveland](#) initiative led by Bernie Moreno, then chair of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees. Immediately realizing the revolutionary potential of blockchain to impact numerous industries, the two friends decided they wanted to delve into the subject from an educational perspective and formed the **Cleveland State University Blockchain Law & Business Association (BLBA)**.

The duo developed the Blockchain Law & Business Association with the goal of being a platform to educate and connect CSU law, business and general population students with other interested students as well as others in the community working in the blockchain space. They also hope to help a greater portion of the CSU community understand blockchain through the association's outreach. **Professor Brian Ray**, director of C|M|LAW's [Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection Center](#), serves as BLBA's faculty advisor.

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## CSU Giving Day on February 13

C|M|LAW will participate in CSU's sixth annual **Giving Day** on February 13. The law school, in competition with CSU's other colleges, hopes to garner support from at least 150 C|M|LAW community members. Help C|M|LAW reclaim its title as the most supportive college at CSU!

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## C|M|LAW Tech Lab Seeking New Clients

C|M|LAW Tech Lab, an innovative partnership with national eDiscovery and litigation support leader Technology Concepts & Design, Inc. (TCDI), launched in June 2018 to provide students opportunities to learn cutting-edge legal technologies. The Tech Lab is now open for business and seeking new clients.

TCDI has already hosted several successful client projects at the new facility, housed in a dedicated and secure on-campus center within the law school library. Students and local contract attorneys use TCDI's review platform to deliver quality, time-saving legal services. Using a blended approach of technology and process, attorney project managers oversee all work performed in the center and work under the direct supervision and guidance of outside or in-house counsel.

If you are interested in learning how your firm can help train the next generation of legal professionals and provide your clients with an alternative to costly services including document review, exhibits coding and legal research, please contact **Professor Brian Ray** at [b.e.ray@csuohio.edu](mailto:b.e.ray@csuohio.edu).



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## Back to School Party Photo Gallery

Enjoy a look back at C|M|LAW's January 25th **Back to School Party**, where alumni, friends, students, staff, and faculty came together to celebrate the new year and new semester.

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THE CENTER FOR HEALTH LAW AND POLICY PRESENTS:  
**CLEARING THE WEEDS:  
MARIJUANA AND THE LAW**

Wednesday, February 27  
5:00 p.m.  
2 free CLE hours

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### **Dean Fisher Wrote for Community Leader on Forest City**

**Dean Lee Fisher** wrote a column for *Community Leader*, a publication of *Cleveland Magazine*, on Forest City's historic impact on Northeast Ohio.

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### **Dean Fisher Offered Advice for Law School Graduates Seeking Employment**

**Dean Lee Fisher** offered advice for law school graduates seeking employment in an article for *Cleveland Jewish News*.

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# LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS

**C|M LAW**  
Cleveland-Marshall  
Law Alumni Association



**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019 | 12:00 P.M**

## Annual Recognition Luncheon

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association is proud to honor a pair of 1992 C|M|LAW graduates -- **Calfee, Halter & Griswold Partner Teresa Metcalf Beasley** and **Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Administrative and Presiding Judge John J. Russo** -- as its 2019 Alumni of the Year. The pair of honorees will be recognized at the **2019 CMLAA Annual Recognition Luncheon**.

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.  
Program Begins promptly at Noon

**Renaissance Cleveland Hotel**  
Grand Ballroom  
24 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio

[Register Here](#)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019 | 9:00 A.M**

## Blockchain for Lawyers

The seminar will introduce attorneys to Blockchain and related concepts, present emerging legal issues related to this new technology, and discuss how Blockchain technology is expected to change the practice of law.

### Organizer:

- **Stacey McKinley** | Director, Gift Planning, Cleveland Clinic Philanthropy Institute and Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State

University

**Co-Presenters:**

- **Jennifer Hart** | CEO, Connective Counsel
- **Daniel J. McMullen** | Attorney at Law, Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP
- **Brian Ray** | Professor of Law, Director, Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection Center, Director, Master of Legal Studies and non-JD Programs, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cybersecurity Liaison, IoT Collaborative

3 CLE Hours pending

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