

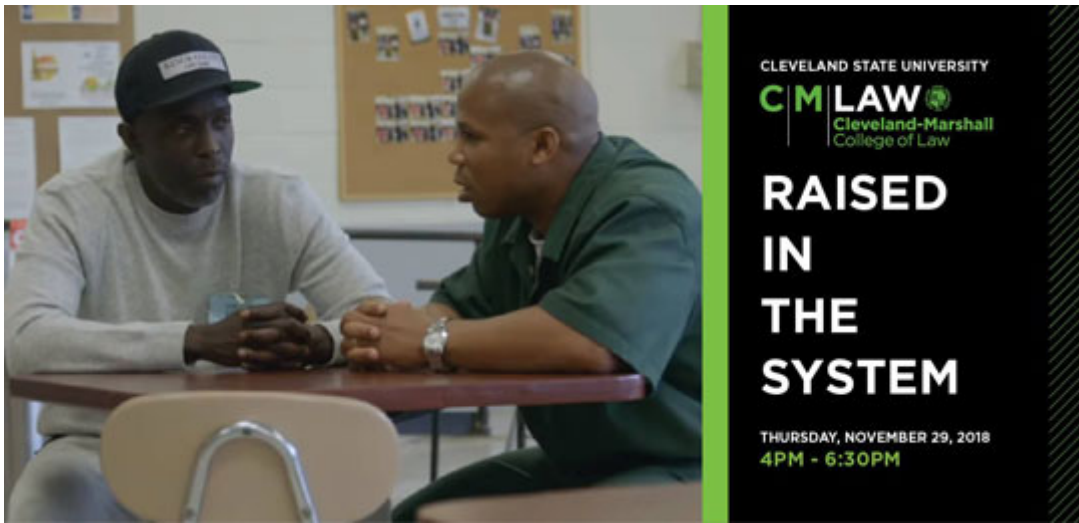


## Two C|M|LAW Alumni Elected to the Ohio Supreme Court

**Judge Melody Stewart '88** and **Judge Michael Donnelly '92** were elected to the Ohio Supreme Court in the November election. They join current **Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor '80** on the Court.

With three judges, Cleveland-Marshall has the most judges on the Ohio Supreme Court of any law school. Justice-elect Stewart is the first African-American woman to be elected to the Ohio Supreme Court.

Judges Stewart and Donnelly replace two other Cleveland-Marshall graduates on the Court - **Justices Terrence O'Donnell '71** and **William O'Neill '80**. They join a long list of Cleveland-Marshall graduates to serve on the Ohio Supreme Court, including, but not limited to, **Justice Leonard Stern '26**, **Chief Justice Frank Celebrezze, Jr. '56**, **Justice Francis Sweeney, Sr. '63**, and **Justice James Celebrezze '67**.



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## C|MLAW Students Work on Amending Ohio Psychiatry Patient Laws

In **Adjunct Professor David E. Schweighoefer's** Psychiatry and the Law class, students learn about situations regarding mentally ill patients, what happens to get to the point where a person needs a civil commitment and how the process for establishing the civil commitment takes place. Three Cleveland-Marshall students now have the opportunity to put their knowledge from the class to real-world use as they work on an independent study with Schweighoefer and St. Vincent Charity Medical Center with hopes to amend the Ohio Revised Code.

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## C|MLAW Tech's Work Featured by Law.com for Innovation in Legal Education

C|MLAW Tech's work with the **Global Legal Blockchain Consortium** to advance blockchain law and policy was featured in an article by *Law.com* on innovative ideas in legal education.

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## Hall of Fame Induction Celebration Program

View the **2018 C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Celebration Program** to learn more about the distinguished honorees as well as the generous event sponsors that supported student scholarships.

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## Cleveland Jewish News Highlights Recent C|M|LAW Successes

*Cleveland Jewish News* reported on Cleveland-Marshall's recent successes with articles on the C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Class of 2018, C|M|LAW's state-high 93% bar passage rate, and **Kelly Tompkins' '81** gift to establish the Tompkins Leadership and Law Program.

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[Read More on the Tompkins Gift ▶](#)



## Prof. Sundahl Appointed as Advisor to NASA

**Professor Mark Sundahl** was appointed to the **NASA Advisory Council Regulatory and Policy Committee**. The Committee will provide advice regarding the policy and regulatory changes that are needed to assist NASA in its mission to increase humankind's understanding and use of outer space.

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## Prof. Plecnik Awarded Bilateral Grant from



## Public Research Agency of Slovenia

**Professor John Plecnik** was awarded a bilateral grant from the Public Research Agency of the Republic of Slovenia. The grant will support an international faculty and research exchange between Cleveland State University and the Graduate School of Government and European Studies to discuss "the rule of law in the constitutional systems of Slovenia and the United States of America."

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## Prof. Sagers Published in Oxford Research Encyclopedia

**Professor Chris Sagers** published "Antitrust Law as a Problem in Economics" in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*. The Encyclopedias are a series of free online resources of the Oxford University Press, featuring contributions by leading experts and used by researchers around the world.

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## Prof. Kalir Published a Position Paper on Scholars Strategy Network

**Professor Doron Kalir** published a position paper on *Scholars Strategy Network*, "The Need for Principled Balancing When Constitutional Values Collide." The paper examines the aftermath of Masterpiece Cakeshop, where the Supreme Court did not resolve the tension between two constitutional values - religious freedom and equality.

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## Prof. Sterio Posted on Intlawgrrls on Statehood and Recognition Issues

**Professor and Associate Dean Milena Sterio** published a post on *Intlawgrrls*, "International Law on Statehood and Recognition: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the South Caucasus."

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## Prof. Sterio Presented at Conference on Peace and Security in the Caucasus

**Professor and Associate Dean Milena Sterio** presented at a conference, "The Centennial of the Independence of the Three South Caucasus States: Historical Background, Contemporary Developments and Prospects of Peace and Prosperity" in Ankara, Turkey. The conference was organized by the Center for Eurasian Studies as well as the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Turkey. Sterio's remarks focused on "Statehood, Recognition, and Prospects for Peace in the Caucasus."



## Dean Fisher Quoted in Cleveland.com Column on Judicial Age Limits

**Dean Lee Fisher** was quoted in a *Cleveland.com* column discussing the problem of age discrimination with Ohio's judicial age limits.

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## Prof. Emerita Hoke Discussed Ohio Election



## Cybersecurity with Ideastream

**Professor Emerita Candice Hoke** discussed what Ohio election officials learned about cybersecurity from this year's election with *Ideastream*.

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### Upcoming CMLAA CLEs:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 9:00 A.M**

### Debt Collection, Bankruptcy & the Ohio Receivership Law

The three hour seminar aims to educate attendees on debt collection, bankruptcy and the Ohio Receivership Law.

**Judge Patrick Carroll** will present on Default Judgements. This presentation includes the procedural steps to obtaining and maintaining a default judgment by a plaintiff. The seminar includes the application of Civil Rule 55 in civil actions. This also includes issues of personal and subject matter jurisdiction, capacity of defendant, appearance by defendant, time limitations, military affidavits, and calculation of damages, including limitation and hearing on damages. Civ. R.8(D). Including post judgment motions, issues of relief from judgment by Civil Rule 60 and void and voidable judgments as well as collection/enforcement of judgment. Other issues include default judgment and/or dismissals as sanctions for noncompliance with discovery or other court orders. Other related civil procedural issues include comparison with judgment on the pleadings, summary judgment, ex parte trials, leave to plead, and attachment top leadings.

**Colette Gibbons** and **Scott Opincar** will review recent amendments to Ohio's receivership law and discuss significant appellate cases decided under those amendments.

**Julie Rabin** will be speaking on Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, the two bankruptcy options used most widely by individuals seeking relief from financial distress.

**Organizers and Moderators:**

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

**Co-Presenters:**

- **Judge Patrick Carroll** | Presiding Judge, Lakewood Municipal Court
- **Colette Gibbons** | Of Counsel, McDonalds Hopkins
- **Scott N. Opincar** | Member, Business Restructuring Services Department, McDonalds Hopkins
- **Julie Rabin** | Partner, Rabin & Rabin

***Paid Registration Required***

3 CLE Hours pending

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 9:00 A.M**

**2018 Ethics Symposium (Video Replay)**

This three hour video replay on professional responsibility is a well-regarded seminar focused on providing Ohio's lawyers and judges with timely information regarding ethics and professionalism.

The Oh \*!/?#@ I Got a Grievance presentation will cover procedures for filing and resolving grievances, including when and why to use the disciplinary process, along with a brief understanding of the investigation process.

The Unauthorized Practice of Law: A Trap for the Unwary segment covers unauthorized practices of law including admissions, non-lawyers collecting payment, etc.

Switching Law Firms: Walking the Tight Rope will be led with a discussion about lawyers switching law firms and the parameters that surround the issues that arise from both sides - the law firm perspective and the lawyer perspective, along with a variety of topics, including the big "what-ifs," how and when you should reach out to clients, origination + fees, etc.

Lastly, the Ethical Pitfalls in the Transactional Practice segment will discuss ethics through the transactional lens, and go over practical issues for transactional lawyers, including ethical pitfalls, such as candor to third parties, attorney-client privilege in deal documents, amongst others.

**Faculty Featured in Video:**

- **Jason Beehler, Esq.** | Director, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
- **Jonathan E. Coughlan, Esq.** | Attorney, Coughlan Law Firm, Former Disciplinary Counsel
- **Jane Gleaves, Esq.** | Associate, Kegler Brown Hill +Ritter
- **Chris Weber, Esq.** | Managing Director, Kegler Brown Hill+ Ritter

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