




## Max I. Kohnman Fellowship Supports Students Seeking Careers in Public Service

In 2012, **S. Lee Kohnman** established the **Max I. Kohnman Fellowship** in honor of his late father. For the past eight years, the Max I. Kohnman Fellowship has been supporting current Cleveland-Marshall College of Law students who demonstrate an interest in joining the legal staffs of institutions which are committed to public service. In 2019, C|M|LAW student **Renee Stromski** received the Max I. Kohnman Fellowship for her summer work at the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights.

**Max Kohnman** was a 1918 graduate of the Cleveland Law School of Baldwin-Wallace College, a predecessor to Cleveland-Marshall College of Law as the school later merged with the John Marshall School of Law in 1946. Following graduation, Max Kohnman partnered with his brother Joseph, to establish Kohnman & Kohnman during the final months of World War I in 1918. Kohnman & Kohnman focused on serving the local small businesses of Cleveland's Central neighborhood.

More than 100 years after its founding, Kohnman & Kohnman is now Kohnman Jackson & Krantz (KJK) and Lee Kohnman is a Partner Emeritus with the firm where he spent his entire legal career. KJK now employs 40 attorneys and has offices in Cleveland and Columbus. The firm now serves companies of all sizes, including small businesses and start-ups that were at the heart of its early practice.

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE FORUM**

**PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Monday, February 24, 2020  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Professor Jonathan Todres**

Distinguished University Professor  
and Professor of Law at Georgia State University College of Law

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A Symposium presented by the  
Global Space Law Center

**Returning to the Moon**

Legal Challenges as Humanity  
Begins to Settle the Solar System

**March 6, 2020**  
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## Returning to The Moon: A Legal Symposium

The Global Space Law Center at Cleveland State University will host a symposium, **"Returning to the Moon: Legal Challenges as Humanity Begins to Settle the Solar System"** on Friday, March 6, at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

The United States will return to the Moon in 2024, commencing an unprecedented event in human history as countries of the world cooperate in establishing a "Moon Village" - the first permanent human presence on another celestial body. The symposium will explore the various legal challenges surrounding the return to the Moon including property claims, military activity, commercial ventures, jurisdictional issues, environmental sustainability, and natural resource extraction.

The Global Space Law Center (GSLC) at CSU's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law is the nation's only academic center devoted solely to the law of outer space. "The imminent human settlement of outer space raises issues that go beyond traditional international law," said **Professor Mark Sundahl, director and founder of the GSLC**. "This symposium will tackle important legal questions facing both public and private entities."

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## Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Team Wins Regional Championship

CJM|LAW's Thurgood Marshall National Moot Court team of **Anita Davenport**, **Vanessa Gomez** and **Alexis Bovell** won the Midwest Regional competition, earning CMLAW's third regional championship win in the past four years. The team is coached by Adjunct Professors **Brandon Cox '12** and **Theophilus Hudson '12**.

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## C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Nominations Open

Nominations are open through **Friday, February 21** for the [C|M|LAW Hall of Fame](#) Class of 2020. The C|M|LAW Hall of Fame honors exceptional leaders who have contributed to the past, present, and/or future success and reputation of C|M|LAW.

[Nomination Form ▶](#)



## Staff Profile: Sarah Dylag Beznoska

**Sarah Dylag Beznoska** joined CJM|LAW in 2013 after working at the Case Western Reserve University School of Law and was promoted to Assistant Dean for Student and Career Services in October 2019.

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## Prof. Kalir Profiled in Cleveland Jewish News

**Professor Doron Kalir** was profiled by the Cleveland Jewish News in the magazine's Super Lawyers issue.



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## Grant Published on First-Year of Law Practice

**CJM|LAW Alumna Madelyn Grant '18** wrote a feature for the *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Journal* on her experiences in her first-year of practice after law school, including co-teaching CMLAW's Cybercrime class with **CMLAW Hall of Famer Ian Friedman '97**.

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## Dean Fisher Wrote for Community Leader on City Leaders

**Dean Lee Fisher** wrote an article for *Community Leader*, a publication of *Cleveland Magazine*, on the legacy of three extraordinary Cleveland leaders who recently passed away.

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LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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Saturday, February 22 | 9:00 a.m.

**Real Estate Lease Agreements: Commercial and Residential Transactions and Current Events in the**

## Leasing Market

This seminar aims to educate attendees as to particular terms and conditions which an attorney may encounter and draft in order to best represent clients in both commercial and residential transactions.

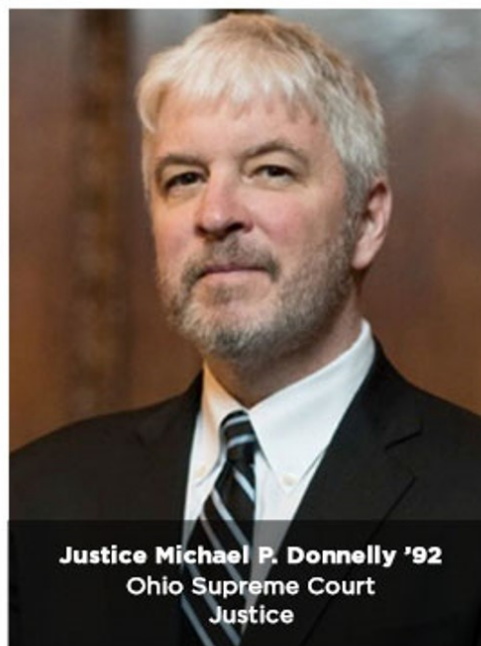
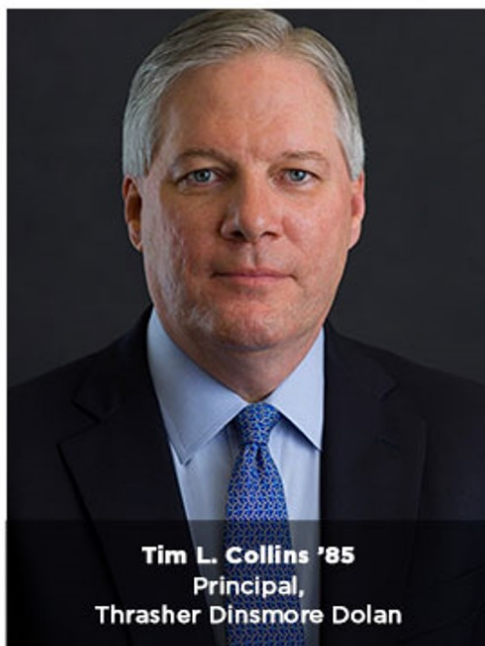
### Co-Presenters:

**John D. Grauer** | Partner, Jerome, Grauer and Associates Ltd.

**Joseph B. Jerome** | Partner, Jerome, Grauer and Associates Ltd.

*3.0 CLE Hours Pending*

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020 | 12:00 P.M.

## ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Early Bird Registration is Now Available for the 2020 CMLAA Annual Recognition Luncheon!

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association (CMLAA) will host its 2020 Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Noon at the Renaissance Downtown Cleveland Hotel. Doors open at 11:30 A.M.

The honorees this year are **Tim L. Collins '85** and **Justice Michael P. Donnelly '92**

**Support the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association and its scholarship fund by securing your sponsorship, ad or ticket by registering at:**

[www.csulaw.org/arl](http://www.csulaw.org/arl)

Early Bird prices are in effect until January 31, 2020.

Net proceeds benefit scholarship funds for Cleveland-Marshall Law students.

Please help us make the 2020 ARL the most successful ever!  
Please call 216-687-2368 or email [CmlaaArl@gmail.com](mailto:CmlaaArl@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Handout Materials - CMLAA is Going Green!

We will now be providing CLE attendees the program handout materials on a USB flash drive at registration on the morning of the CLE. The USB flash drive is included in the price of your CLE ticket, and is yours to take home after the CLE. There is still an option to purchase printed program materials during checkout.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration (Available until 4:00pm day prior to CLE):

\$75 for General Admission  
\$65 for CMLAA Alumni Members  
\$55 for CSU Faculty  
\$25 for Non-Attorneys  
\$10 for Solo Practice Incubator Tenants  
Free for CSU Students  
\$10 Add-On: Printed Handout Materials

Day-of Registration:

\$85 for General Admission  
\$75 for CMLAA Alumni Members  
\$65 for CSU Faculty  
\$25 for Non-Attorneys  
\$10 for Solo Practice Incubator Tenants  
Free for CSU Students  
\$10 Add-On: Printed Handout Materials

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