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Introducing the CSU C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Class of 2021

Dean Lee Fisher and the faculty, staff and students of CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law are pleased to announce the exceptional honorees who will be inducted into our

CSU C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Class of 2021. (Last year's induction was postponed to 2021 in the hope that we will be able to hold the event in person this year.)

The **CSU C|M|LAW Hall of Fame** was established in 2017 to honor the outstanding contributions to the success and prestige of our law school by distinguished alumni, faculty, staff, friends and community leaders. All proceeds of this event benefit student scholarships at CSU C|M|LAW.

The Induction Celebration will take place Friday, November 5, 2021 in our law school atrium.

Our **2021 Honorees** are listed below and each will be featured in upcoming issues of our newsletter.

Ann-Marie Ahern '98
Dean Linda L. Ammons
Professor Emeritus Hyman Cohen
Tim L. Collins '85
Colleen M. Cotter
Justice Michael P. Donnelly '91
Georgia A. Froelich '84
M. Colette Gibbons '76
David H. Gunning, II '94
Judge Leo A. Jackson '50*
Judge Nathaniel R. Jones*
Max I. Kohrman 1918*
Brent W. Larkin '86

Steven B. Lesser '79
James A. Lowe '72
Judge Richard M. Markus
Alan Jay Rom '72
Barbara K. Roman '77
Hon. Basil M. Russo '72
Judge Brendan J. Sheehan '93
David C. Weiner
F. Scott Wilson '81
Sonia Winner
Margaret W. Wong
Xenophon "Xen" Zapis '54*

** deceased*

2021 Leader on the Rise:
Kimberly Kendall Corral '12



Alumna Marcia Fudge '83 Selected as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Distinguished alumna and CSU C|M|LAW Hall of Fame member **Marcia Fudge '83** has been selected to head the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Secretary Fudge was recently profiled by USA Today in an article that references her Cleveland-Marshall education and her induction into the C|M|LAW Hall of Fame.

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Upcoming CLE Events



Criminal Justice Forum | Virtual

How Policing Reinforces Racial Segregation In The 21st Century

Wednesday, March 10 | 5:00 p.m.

Monica Bell, Associate Professor of Law, Yale Law School and Associate Professor of Sociology, Yale University

1 free hour CLE

[Learn More & Register ▶](#)

HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE:
MEDICAL/LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED
FROM THE PANDEMIC
Friday, March 19, 2021
9:45am - 3:10pm
Online
4 Hours CLE

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
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 College of Law

COVID-19

Center for Health Law & Policy

MEDICAL/LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PANDEMIC

Friday, March 19 | 9.45 a.m. | Virtual

This Conference, organized by **Health Law & Policy Leader-in- Residence Kim Bixenstine**, and **Professors Christa Laser and Gwendolyn Majette**, will explore the medical/legal lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, including: the medical and legal impact of the pandemic on health care disparities; the ethical, privacy and human resources issues that have arisen due to the pandemic; health care fraud that occurred during the pandemic; the increased use of telehealth during the pandemic and the medical and legal consequences of such use; and the impact of the pandemic on health care innovation.

4 hours CLE

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Successful Run at Nationals for Moot Court Team

Our Moot Court team of **Izaak Horstemeier-Zrnich, Lauryn Robinson** and **Olivia Gipson** had a successful run in the national competition. After winning their first two arguments in the preliminary rounds of the New York Bar Association's National Finals Round, the team landed a spot in the octofinal where their season ended. This means the team placed in the Top 16 out of nearly 200 teams that participated in the national tournament.



Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Team Qualified for Nationals

Our Thurgood Marshall National Moot Court Competition team competed in the Midwest regional last week as one of 12 teams from across the region. This year's CSU C|M|LAW team of **Alexis Bovell** and **Vanessa Gomez**, and team coordinator, **Anita Davenport**, competed in two preliminary rounds, two disqualifying rounds, and a final round over the course of three days. The team advanced to the national competition which will be held virtually next month.

Civil Litigation Clinic



Provides Successful Representation in Furloughed Unemployment Claim

Working with clients remotely this fall due to pandemic protocols, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Civil Litigation Clinic students have faced a set unforeseen obstacles. Undeterred, the students have worked diligently to still provide successful representation in Unemployment Compensation disputes at a time of great need. In one clinic representation, CSU C|M|LAW students **Dennis DeCamillo** and **Lynn Kernya** represented a client in front of the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission.

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Prof. Plecnik Appointed Lake County Commissioner

Professor John Plecnik was recently appointed as a Lake County Commissioner filling a vacated seat. He was sworn in by Ohio Supreme Court Justice Pat DeWine.

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Professor Robertson Interviewed About SpaceX Environmental Review

Professor Heidi Gorovitz Robertson was interviewed for a story in *Communications Daily* regarding Viasat's request that the FCC conduct environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of SpaceX's request to modify its existing license.

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Prof. Sterio Published Blog Post on Human Rights Documentation

Professor Milena Sterio co-authored a blog post on *Opinio Juris*, "Civil Society Documentation Efforts: Working Together to Identify and Find Solutions," discussing human rights documentation efforts led by civil society organizations.

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Dean Lee Fisher and Peggy Zone Fisher Honored With 2021 Richard W. Pogue Award

Dean **Lee Fisher** and his wife **Peggy Zone Fisher** were featured on the cover of the February CMBA Magazine here: [February 2021 Cleveland Metro Bar Association Journal](#). They were honored by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation (CMBF) during its 16th Annual Rock the Foundation virtual event on February 13. The couple received the **2021 Richard W. Pogue Award for Excellence in Community Leadership & Engagement**, the foundation's highest honor, recognizing them for their leadership in business, politics, law and community service. The

link to the event is here: [February 13, 2021 CMBA Rock 16 Event](#)



Dean Fisher Wrote for Cleveland Magazine on Leadership Training

Dean Lee Fisher wrote a column for *Community Leader*, a publication of *Cleveland Magazine*, on his 2021 resolution for better leadership training to face tomorrow's challenges.

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LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS

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2021 ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

A Virtual Celebration | May 27, 2021 at Noon
Proudly Honoring Alumni of the Year

2020 Alumni of the Year		2021 Alumni of the Year	
			
TIM L. COLLINS '85 Principal, Thrasher Dinsmore Dolan	JUSTICE MICHAEL P. DONNELLY '92 Ohio Supreme Court Justice	CHIEF MAGISTRATE GREGORY F. CLIFFORD '80 Cleveland Municipal Court	THE HONORABLE MICHELLE L. PARIS '84 Judge, Bedford Municipal Court

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 | 12:00 P.M.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The CMLAA will host its 2021 Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) on **Thursday, May 27, 2021** at Noon as a virtual celebration! The 2021 ARL will honor the CMLAA's 2020 and 2021 Alumni of the Year.

2021 Alumni of the Year:

Honorable Michelle L. Paris '84, Judge, Bedford Municipal Court
Chief Magistrate Gregory F. Clifford '80, Cleveland Municipal Court

2020 Alumni of the Year:

Tim L. Collins '85, Principal, Thrasher Dinsmore Dolan
Justice Michael P. Donnelly '92, Ohio Supreme Court Justice

Support the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association and its Scholarship Fund by securing your sponsorship at cmlaa-csuohio.org/arl.

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For additional information, email CmlaaArl@gmail.com or call 216-687-2368.

CMLAA CLE On-Demand Webinars

On-demand webinar available virtually via Zoom recording.

Procedural Aspects of Landlord/Tenant Law

2.0 General Credit CLE Hours Pending

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2020 Ethics Seminar with Kegler Brown

2.75 Professional Conduct CLE Hours Pending

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Personal Injury: PI in a Box

3.0 General Credit CLE Hours Pending

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Civil, Criminal and Traffic Rules Update: What You Need to Know in 2021

2.0 General Credit Hours and 1.0 Professional Conduct Credit Hour

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