



Alumni Story: CMLAA Alumni of the Year Recipient: Teresa Metcalf Beasley '92

Without Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, **CMLAA Alumni of the Year recipient Teresa Metcalf Beasley '92** would not have been able to attend law school. The University of Alabama graduate and East Cleveland native had returned to her hometown to work but was looking for a profession that would challenge her. Having just started in an administrative position at Lincoln Electric, she needed to work full-time and attend law school in the evenings. Beasley enrolled in the part-time program at Cleveland-Marshall and is thankful for the incredible foundation her legal education provided.

"I wouldn't be where I am today without Cleveland-Marshall," says Beasley, who was inducted as a member of the [C|M|LAW Hall of Fame](#) in 2018.

Where Beasley is today is in a recently-accepted position as a member and chair of the Public Law Practice Group at [McDonald Hopkins LLC](#). She brings to the firm an established reputation as a real estate development and public finance attorney in the public and private sectors.

Beasley will be recognized with her CMLAA Alumni of the Year awards at the [CMLAA Annual Luncheon](#) on May 23.

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C|M|LAW Alumni Admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court

On March 27, Cleveland-Marshall hosted an official swearing-in ceremony in Washington, D.C. for a group of distinguished alumni for admission to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. Attorneys **John Christopher Calabrese '12, Kimberly Kendall Corral '12, Lori Marie Griffin '09, Anthony James Lazzaro '04, Erica Lynn Lazzaro '04, Loree Ellen Potash '79, M. Steven Potash '78 and Darlene Elizabeth White '00** were admitted to the Court before the nine U.S. Supreme Court Justices.

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C|M|LAW Increases Programming Focused on Student Wellness

Cleveland-Marshall takes pride in being at the forefront of changing the culture surrounding wellness and legal education with several new initiatives focused on student well-being.

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9th Annual

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAW SYMPOSIUM

Hosted by the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Entertainment and Sports Law Association

Friday, April 12 | 12:15 p.m.

Free for all students and C|M|LAW faculty
 \$20 for attorneys
 \$25 for 4 CLE hours, including 1 "Professional Conduct" credit, pending



[Learn More ▶](#)**Tuesday, April 16, 2019 | 4:00 p.m.***Entertainment and Sports Law Association and
Student Intellectual Property Law Association present:*

LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW ERA OF MUSIC PRODUCTION

Free to attend
\$10 registration fee for 1 CLE hour

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019 | 5:00 p.m.
C|M|LAW Moot Court Room

**RUTH BADER
GINSBURG**

*A discussion with her
son James Ginsburg*

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Prof. Sterio to Co-Author Book on Syrian Conflict

Professor and Associate Dean Milena Sterio will write a book to be published by Cambridge University Press, tentatively titled *The Syrian Conflict's Impact on International Law*. Professor Sterio will co-author the book, expected to be published in late 2020, with **American University Washington College of Law Professor Paul Williams**, and **Case Western Reserve University School of Law Dean Michael Scharf**.

Prof. Majette Spoke



at National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference

Professor Gwendolyn Roberts Majette spoke at the National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference hosted by American University's Washington College of Law. Majette moderated a panel on "Health, Race, Ethnicity, Culture, and Law"

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Prof. Sagers Spoke with Washington Post and the Hill on Apple

Professor Chris Sagers spoke with the *Washington Post* and Washington political journal *The Hill* about recent antitrust matters surrounding Apple, in light of new product offerings and an antitrust inquiry initiated by Spotify.

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Prof. Sterio Interviewed by Sputnik News Regarding Golan Heights

Professor and Associate Dean Milena Sterio was interviewed by *Sputnik News* (Russia) on the subject of President Trump's recognition of Golan Heights as Israeli sovereign territory.

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Prof. Lewis Discussed Frozen Embryos Case with News Channel 5

Professor Browne Lewis was quoted in a News Channel 5 article on a frozen embryos case against University

Hospitals that is before the 8th District Court of Appeals.

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Prof. Kalir Spoke with Cleveland Jewish News on Sayed Kashua Visit.

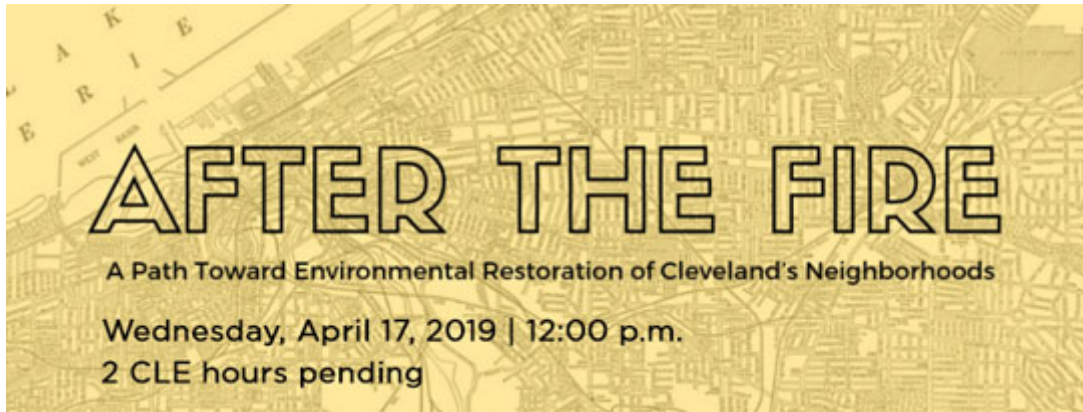
Professor Doron Kalir conducted a long-form interview with *Cleveland Jewish News* about **Sayed Kashua** ahead of the Israeli Palestinian star's visit to Cleveland.

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Dean Fisher Spoke to John Carroll Students

Dean Lee Fisher spoke to students at John Carroll University about how the law has served as the main vehicle for social justice since the founding of our nation.



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Wednesday, April 17, 2019 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Solo Practice Incubator Five-Year Anniversary Celebration

Join us to celebrate five successful years!

Brief remarks from Dean Lee Fisher at 6:15 p.m.
Light appetizers, wine and beer will be served.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Law Library
1801 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Enter the Incubator directly off of East 18th St.



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Celebrating Cities: Panel Discussion on the Value of Cities and Placemaking
Tuesday, April 23, 2019 | 5-6:30 p.m.
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Rawson Learning Commons

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Thursday, April 25, 2019 | 9:30 a.m.

International Law Symposium

**A WORLD IN DISARRAY:
INTERNATIONAL LAW, STATE
SOVEREIGNTY, AND INTERVENTIONS**

*Co-sponsored by the City Club of Cleveland
and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs*

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
3 CLE hours

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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 -- **McDonald Hopkins LLC Member 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, APRIL 13, 2019 | 9:00 A.M.

Family Law Discussions for the Domestic Relations Lawyer: Alienation, Separate Property and an Examination of a Marriage's Validity

Learn from legal and industry experts on topics including:

- "Appreciation of Separate Property During a Marriage"
- "What is a Marriage?"
- "Alienation and Abuse Allegations in Child Custody Proceedings"

Organizer:

- **Katie Kirby** | Of Counsel, Cavitch Familo & Durkin

Co-Presenters:

- **James L. Lane** | Partner, Kohrman Jackson & Krantz
- **John D. Ramsey** | Partner, Kohrman Jackson & Krantz
- **Jonathan A. Rich** | OSB Certified Specialist in Family Relations Law, Zashin & Rich

3 CLE Hours

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