



Introducing the 2020 CSU C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Class

Dean Lee Fisher and the faculty and staff 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 2020**.

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.

The Induction Celebration will take place **Friday, November 6, 2020**. Each year, this signature event has been held in the Law School's Moot Court Room. This year, because of public health concerns, we will most likely hold the event off-campus or have a virtual celebration. We will keep you informed - but no matter what we decide - please save the date!

Our 2020 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*

2020 Leader on the Rise: Kimberly Kendall Corral '12

Visit law.csuohio.edu/alumnigiving/hof/2020honorees to learn more about the honorees.

Visit csulaw.org/hof_registration to purchase tickets or sponsorships.

All proceeds will be used to support student scholarships.

Student Profile: Chernor Bah Put Nursing Experience to Use During COVID-19 Crisis



During the second half of spring semester, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law students had to adjust as their worlds were turned upside down by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a registered nurse, CSU C|M|LAW student **Chernor Bah** was uniquely qualified to help combat the global crisis and traveled domestically and abroad to work as a nurse with the most vulnerable COVID-19 patients in need of critical care in ICUs.

In April, Chernor was deployed to the island nation of Curacao on behalf of the government of the Netherlands to assist in fighting against COVID-19 for two weeks. He was then deployed to New York City for over a month to work in another ICU with COVID-19 patients.

"What motivated me to deploy to help in the fight against COVID-19 was that I knew that as a medical professional, it was an obligation to put my skills to work," Chernor said. "I am an internationalist and I believe that wherever I can, I help. I was happy to render my services to help my fellow man, whether it was Curacao or New York."

Even with eight years of domestic and international experience as a nurse, it has been an eye-opening experience for Chernor. This was the first time he has done this specific type of emergency work, but he previously worked in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for nearly three years as a critical care registered nurse before coming to law school. He has also volunteered as a nurse in Guinea and Sierra Leone.

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CSU C|M|LAW Creates Antiracism & Social Justice Resources Guide

CSU C|M|LAW has created a "[Antiracism & Social Justice Resources Guide](#)" and a "[No Room for Silence](#)" webpage as part of our commitment to an inclusive, welcoming environment and to actively working on antiracism and social justice.

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Stromski Received Equal Justice Works Regional Public Interest Award

CSU C|M|LAW rising 3L student Renee Stromski was one of eight law students selected for an Equal Justice Works 2020 Regional Public Interest Award. Chosen from 127 applications, Renee was selected for her exemplary commitment to public interest law and pro bono work.

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Kelley Named to Crain's Cleveland's 20 in their 20s



CSU C|M|LAW alumnus Brenden Kelley '15, an Associate at Wuliger & Wuliger, was named to the Crain's Cleveland's "Twenty in their 20s" list.

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8 hrs CLE credit pending

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Prof. Green Published Op-Ed in Attorney-At-Law Magazine

Professor Matthew Green published an op-ed in *Attorney-At-Law Magazine* on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Bostock v. Clayton County*.

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Assoc. Dean Witmer Rich Published Op-Ed on



Cleveland.com

Associate Dean & Professor Jonathan Witmer-Rich published an op-ed on *Cleveland.com* concerning Ohio's bail reform efforts titled, "Kenta Settles' lengthy jail stay shows how Ohio bail reform has failed."

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Prof. Sterio Presents at International Criminal Court Scholars' Forum

Professor Milena Sterio participated as a virtual panelist on the International Criminal Court Scholars' Forum, co-organized by Washington University School of Law, Leiden Law School, the NYU Center for Global Affairs, and the University of Illinois College of Law.

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Prof. Kalir Discussed LGBTQ Supreme Court Opinion With Local News

Professor Doron Kalir discussed the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Bostock v. Clayton County* with various local news outlets including *Cleveland Jewish News* and the *Chronicle Telegram*.

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CSU C|M|LAW Student Emergency Financial Assistance Fund

Many incredible, caring friends and supporters have approached us and asked how they could support our



law students in this uncertain time. We are humbled by their compassion and concern and have created an Emergency Student Financial Assistance Fund. You may also designate a contribution to the Dean's Innovation Fund to help our students with other important matters.

[Learn more about the Student Emergency Fund ▶](#)

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NOTE: For the remainder of the summer semester, all on-campus events have been cancelled or postponed. For the latest information on CSU C|M|LAW events, visit law.csuohio.edu/newsevents/news/csu-cmlaw-event-status.

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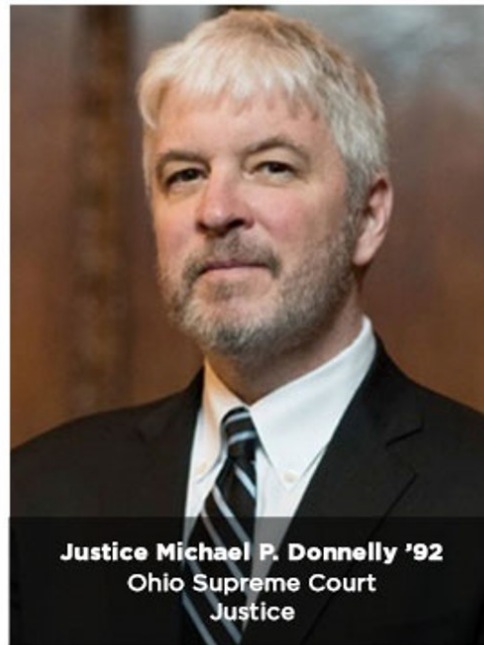
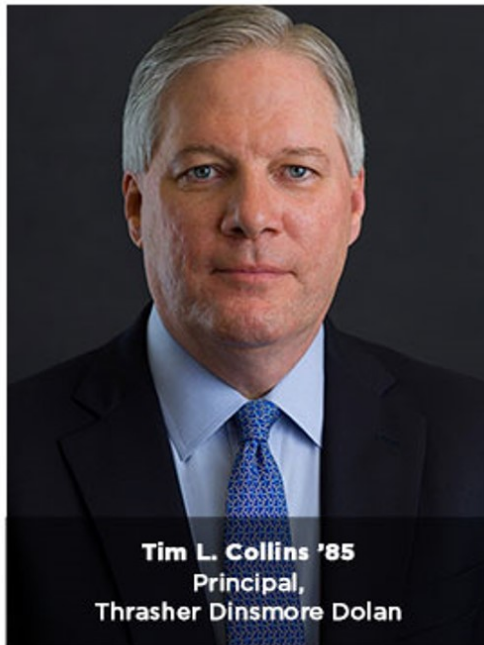
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CMLAA Unveils New Website

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association (CMLAA) recently launched its new website, cmlaa-csuohio.org. The user-friendly website was designed to provide CMLAA membership easy access to the CMLAA's most requested content - Continuing Legal Education, Annual Recognition Luncheon, Scholarship & Giving and more. The website will serve as a touch point for connecting alumni with CMLAA social media, providing information on upcoming events and as a platform for updating contact information with the CMLAA and CSU C|M|LAW.

[Visit cmlaa-csuohio.org](http://cmlaa-csuohio.org) ▶



<< NEW RESCHEDULED DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 | 12:00 P.M. >>

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The CMLAA has rescheduled the 2020 Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) to **Thursday, May 27, 2021** at Noon at the Renaissance Downtown Cleveland Hotel. Doors open at 11:30 A.M.

The honorees 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:

cmlaa-csuohio.org/annual-recognition-luncheon

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

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