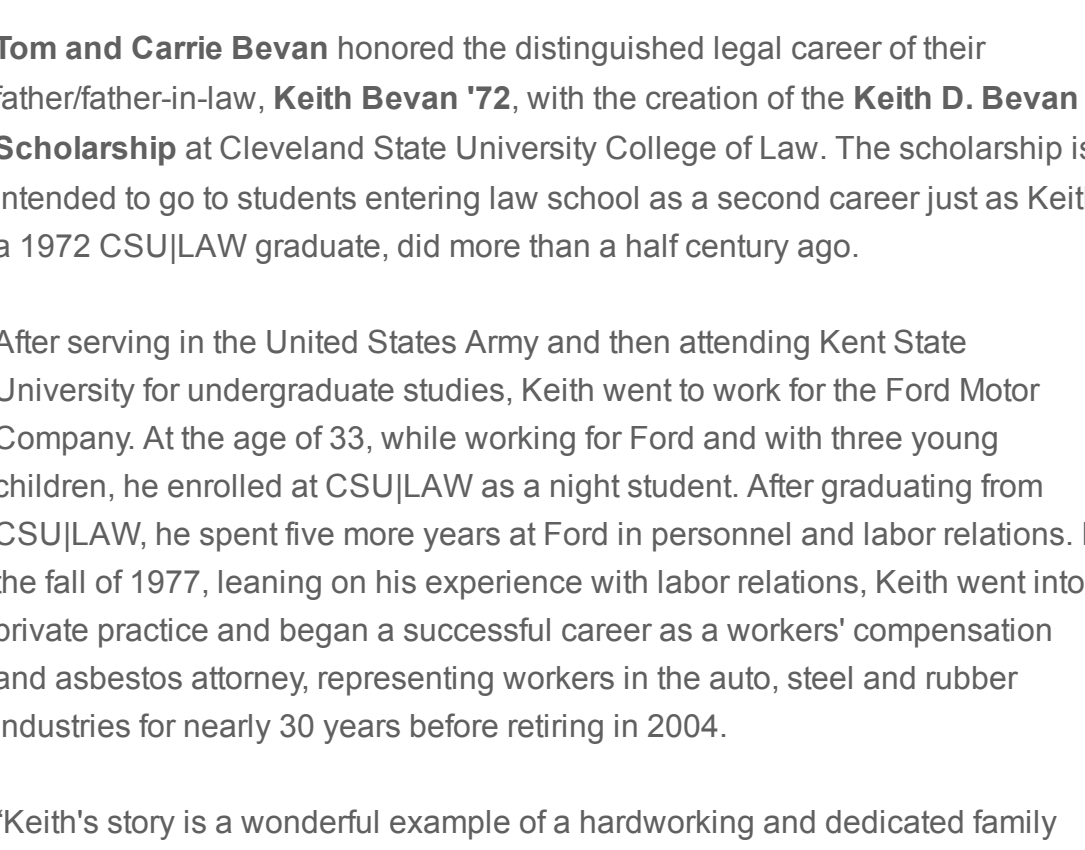




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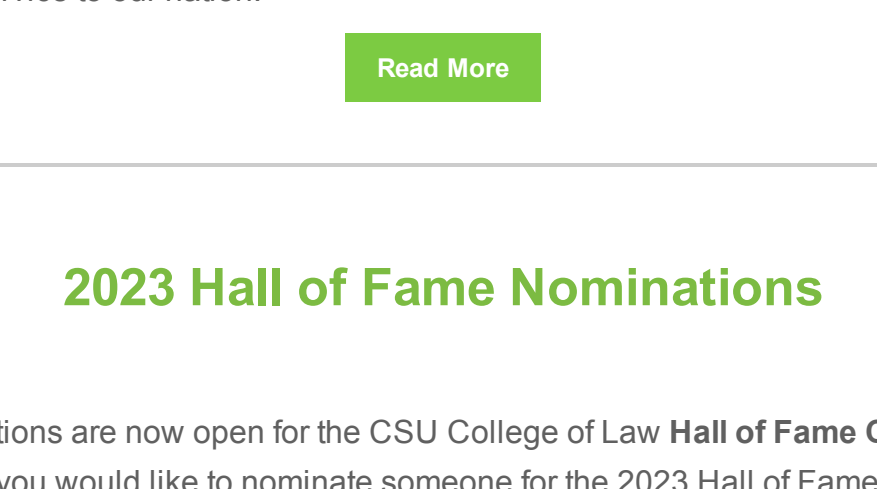
Keith D. Bevan Scholarship to Support Students Seeking Second Career in Law

Tom and Carrie Bevan honored the distinguished legal career of their father/father-in-law, **Keith Bevan '72**, with the creation of the **Keith D. Bevan Scholarship** at Cleveland State University College of Law. The scholarship is intended to go to students entering law school as a second career just as Keith, a 1972 CSUJLAW graduate, did more than a half century ago.

After serving in the United States Army and then attending Kent State University for undergraduate studies, Keith went to work for the Ford Motor Company. At the age of 33, while working for Ford and with three young children, he enrolled at CSUJLAW as a night student. After graduating from CSUJLAW, he spent five more years at Ford in personnel and labor relations. In the fall of 1977, leaning on his experience with labor relations, Keith went into private practice and began a successful career as a workers' compensation and asbestos attorney, representing workers in the auto, steel and rubber industries for nearly 30 years before retiring in 2004.

"Keith's story is a wonderful example of a hardworking and dedicated family man who pursued a legal education at CSUJLAW to make a better life for his family," explained **CSUJLAW Assistant Dean and Senior Director of Advancement Ellen Grevey**.

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Professor Chris Sagers Appointed Visiting Senior Fellow at U.S. Surface Transportation Board

Cleveland State University College of Law **Professor Chris Sagers** has been appointed to serve during 2023 as a **Visiting Senior Fellow** at the U.S. Surface Transportation Board, the Federal agency charged with the economic regulation of the rail industry. Professor Sagers will be on leave from CSUJLAW while he works with the Surface Transportation Board, and will return to teaching when his federal duties conclude.

A nationally recognized expert in antitrust law and policy, Professor Sagers will help the Board explore avenues to improve the nation's approach to rail regulatory policy. The Board has grappled in the past year with growing supply chain challenges and he will help evaluate existing policy and potential reforms.

"This is not only an honor for Professor Sagers, it's also an honor for our law school," said CSUJLAW **Dean Lee Fisher**. "Professor Sagers is a nationally recognized expert in antitrust law and policy, and we are very proud of his service to our nation."

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2023 Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations are now open for the CSU College of Law **Hall of Fame Class of 2023**. If you would like to nominate someone for the 2023 Hall of Fame, please submit your nomination by **January 23, 2023**.

The general selection criteria are:

- Nominee's historic significance to the law school and/or the community, and/or
- Nominee's professional success and reputation, and/or
- Nominee's support of the law school through time, talent, and/or "treasure."

Please make sure that you address how the nominee fits at least two of the above criteria.

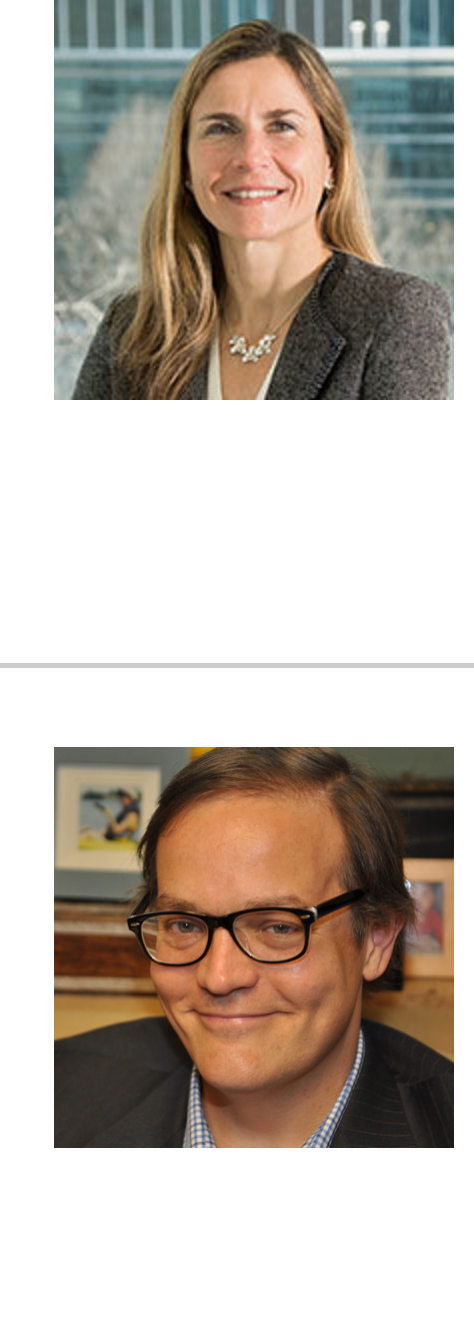
If the nominee has graduated within the past 15 years, the nominee will be considered for the **Leader on the Rise Award**. Each year, Dean Fisher appoints the Hall of Fame selection committee consisting of some members of the Hall of Fame and a few current faculty and staff. The 2023 Hall of Fame inductees and the 2023 Leader on the Rise will be announced later this spring.

In addition to submitting your nomination at the link below, to ensure that we receive your nomination, please also email it (in the form of a Word document or in the text of an email) to **Holli Goodman** at h.goodman@csuohio.edu.

Please Save the Date of Friday, November 3, 2023 for the 6th Annual Hall of Fame Celebration!

[Nominate](#)

Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events



The CSU Center for Health Law and Policy
Criminalization of Children's Mental Health: Navigating the Juvenile Court Competency Hearing Process
Friday, January 20
9 AM - 12:15 PM
In-Person and Zoom options
3 CLE

Levin College of Public Affairs and Education

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Criminalization of Children's Mental Health: Navigating the Juvenile Court Competency Hearing Process

Friday, January 20 • 9:00 a.m.

Moot Court Room

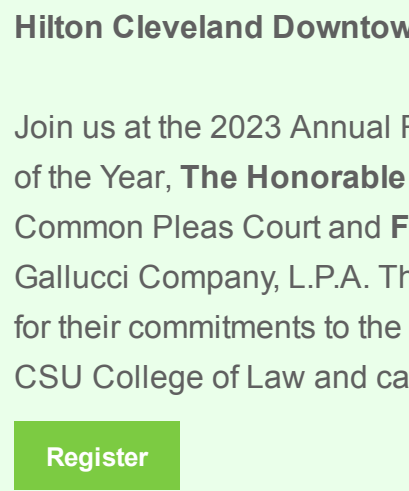
Center for Health Law and Policy

Cosponsored by the Levin College of Public Affairs and Education and the CSU College of Law Criminal Justice Center.

This continuing legal education program seeks to demystify the juvenile court competency determination process by educating legal professionals about the mental health professional competency evaluation process, and conversely, educate mental health professionals to understand the legal considerations of competency determination. Much like adults, competency determination is a complicated bureaucratic system. However, as often noted in pediatric medicine, it is a mistake to view children as small adults when developing treatment and rehabilitation policies. The course will review the determination process and examine the pipelines that lead to the initial youth offense, through current and new innovative approaches to prevent the legal defense from occurring in the first place. This will be followed by a panel discussion on the topic.

3 CLE Hours

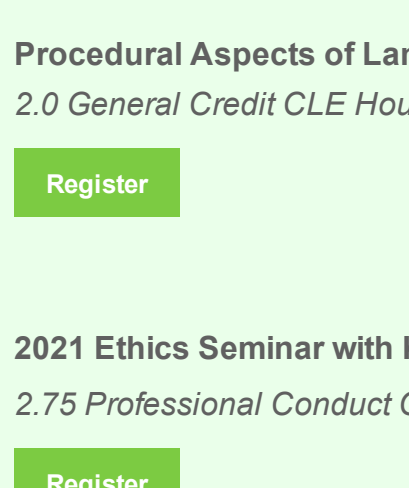
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2L Santiago-Flores Received Corporate Counsel Women of Color Scholarship

Congratulations to **CSUJLAW 2L student Aurora Santiago-Flores** on receiving a Corporate Counsel Women of Color "My Life as a Lawyer Scholarship." She is the only Ohio Law student to receive this impressive scholarship!

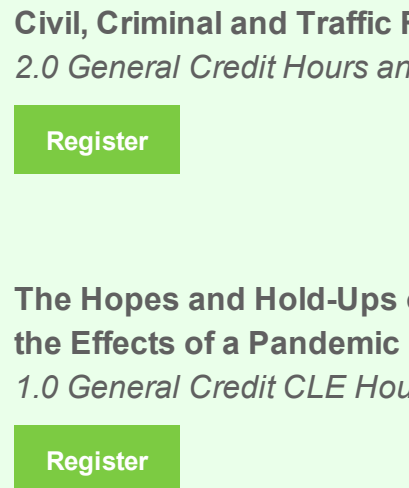
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Prof. Kalir Quoted in Twitter Files Story

Professor Doron Kalir was quoted extensively by *Business Insider* in a story on the recent "Twitter Files" controversy.

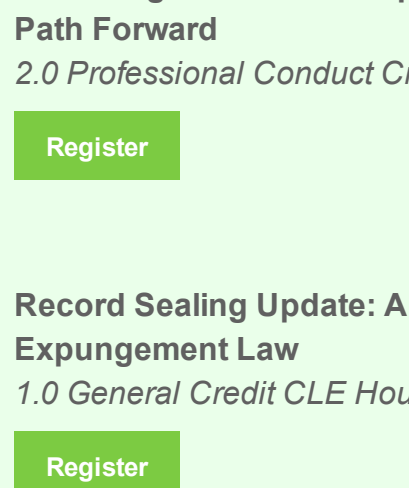
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Prof. Chien Presented Empirical Project on Asian Americans in the Law

Professor Steven Chien presented his empirical project, *Portrait Project 2.0 – A Portrait of Asian Americans in the Law*, at the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Convention

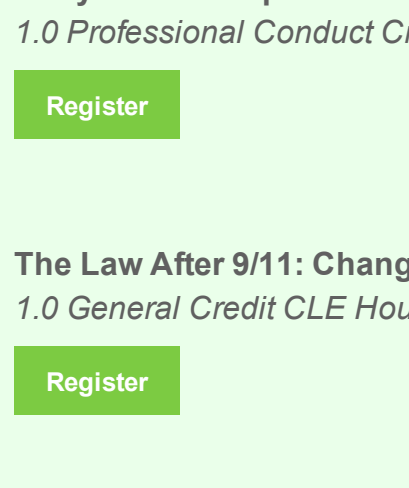
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Prof. Sterio Participated in US State Department Meetings on International Criminal Tribunals

Professor Milena Sterio participated in meetings at the U.S. Department of State, Office of Global Criminal Justice focused on the international criminal tribunals.

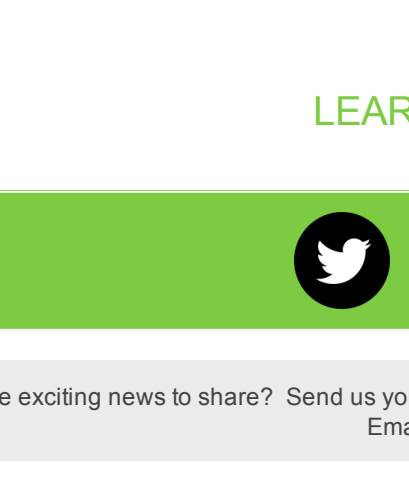
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Prof. Sagers Quoted in The Atlantic on Congress's Peculiar Habits

Professor Chris Sagers spoke with *The Atlantic* for an article titled, "How Did America End Up With the Z.O.M.B.I.E. Act?" about the peculiar congressional habit of naming statutes with clever acronyms.

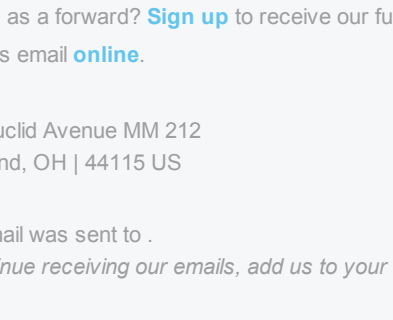
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Prof. Geier Published New Edition of Tax Textbook

Professor Emeritus Deborah A. Geier has published the tenth edition of her textbook *Federal Income Taxation of Individuals 2023*.

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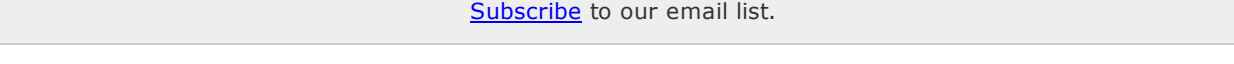


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Dean Fisher's popular biweekly podcasts provide our listeners with inspiration and insight into the lives and careers of leaders and advocates for justice! Every two weeks, he interviews guests from current and former U.S. Senators, Governors, Attorneys General, Ohio Supreme Court Justices, CEOs, and lawyers, to disrupters, changemakers, and innovators.

Here's what's up next:

- January 25, 2023: Episodes 14 & 15: **Technology Entrepreneur Steve Potash '78 Founder/CEO, OverDrive**
- February 8, 2023: Episodes 16 & 17: **Former Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery**
- February 22, 2023: Episodes 18 & 19: **Chief Operating Officer Of Federal Student Aid, U.S. Dept. of Education Richard Cordray**

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2023 Annual Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, May 25, 2023 | Noon

Hilton Cleveland Downtown

Join us at the 2023 Annual Recognition Luncheon as we proudly honor Alumni of the Year, **The Honorable Deborah M. Turner '97**, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court and **Frank L. Gallucci, III '00**, Principal, Plevin & Gallucci Company, L.P.A. These two distinguished alumni are being honored for their commitments to the CSUJLAW Alumni Association, contributions to CSU College of Law and career accomplishments within our legal community.

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CSUJLAW Alumni Association CLE On-Demand Webinars

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Procedural Aspects of Landlord/Tenant Law

2.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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2021 Ethics Seminar with Kegler Brown

2.75 Professional Conduct CLE Hours

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Personal Injury: PI in a Box

3.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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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

[Register](#)

The Hopes and Hold-Ups of Immigration Law: A New Administration and the Effects of a Pandemic

1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

[Register](#)

The Home Construction Project

3.0 General Credit CLE Hours

[Register](#)

Revisiting the Calls for Equality in the Criminal Justice System and Ohio's Path Forward

2.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hours

[Register](#)

Record Sealing Update: An Overview of the Big Changes in Ohio's Expungement Law

1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

[Register](#)

Modern Issues in Divorce; Custody, Support and Finances

2.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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Lawyers on Nonprofit Boards

1.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hour

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The Law After 9/11: Changes in Privacy, Prosecution and Procedure

1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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Media & the Law (Featuring Geraldo Rivera)

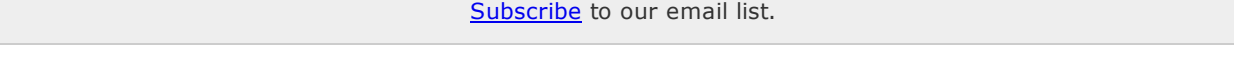
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