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Alumni Profile: Callista Puchmeyer '07

Callista Puchmeyer, a 2007 Cleveland State University College of Law graduate loves her colleagues, staff and clients and jokes they are "out of this world!" In Callista's position as Chief Counsel of NASA's Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, being out of this world can take on a whole different meaning.

Callista joined NASA's Glenn Research Center as an attorney advisor in 2011. She later advanced to Deputy Chief Counsel before becoming Chief Counsel in 2018. In her position of Chief Counsel, Callista manages NASA Glenn's Office of the General Counsel and provides expert legal advice to NASA Glenn's center director and other senior leaders on a broad spectrum of federal matters including procurement, human capital management, equal employment opportunity, ethics, intellectual property, fiscal, environmental, security and privacy. She is also a member of the executive management team for NASA's national Office of the General Counsel.

"What drew me to space law was the mission and the passion every employee has for the mission to succeed," Callista explained. "I really like managing people – it brings me joy to help each member of my staff grow and develop in a way that they find personally satisfying."

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Law Students Present Consumer Data Privacy and Equity Research to City of Oakland

Last month, an interdisciplinary team of Cleveland State University graduate students including Master of Social Work student **Sarah Behlke** and CSU|LAW students **Jessica Cohen**, **Zachary Jacobson**, **Sharilyn Clark**, and **Katrice Williams** presented to the City of Oakland California Privacy Advisory Commission (COCPAC), an analysis of the data privacy and equity risks posed by the City's proposal to expand an app-based mobile parking payment system run by several private vendors. These students are participating in the interdisciplinary Data Privacy & Equity Clinic co-taught by **Professor Brian Ray**.

On December 1, the students presented their analysis and recommendations to representatives from the COCPAC and the Oakland Department of Transportation. Their accompanying memorandum provided eight recommendations to mitigate risks—including incorporating restrictions based on California's consumer privacy law on how the vendors can use consumer data they collect, and in establishing a more equitable system for citation payments.

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Alumni! Make sure your LinkedIn profile is connecting to our new page

Go to edit public profile > edit content. In the education section, type in **Cleveland State University College of Law** and it will populate with a link to our new page and logo.

Faculty, staff & students can also edit the education or work sections to keep our LinkedIn community active and connected!

Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events

Journal of Law & Health Spring Symposium 2023

Friday, February 17 • 1:00 p.m.
Moot Court Room

The *Journal of Law and Health Symposium* will discuss the ongoing consequences of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* will have on various fields in healthcare and the privacy concerns facing people with rapidly changing laws.

Keynote speaker:
Rebecca Feinberg JD, MBe, MS

Dr. Rebecca Feinberg will be speaking on how the *Dobbs* decision and laws surrounding it may impact the legal status of an embryo and utilization of In Vitro Fertilization which is commonly used to help with fertility, prevent genetic problems, or assist with the conception of a child. Professor Feinberg is a fellow at Harvard's Center for Bioethics and a Teaching Associate Professor at DePaul University. She teaches healthcare policy, healthcare law and bioethics. Her field is healthcare policy in women's health with a focus on reproduction.

3.75 CLE Hours Pending

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Prof. Ray Wrote on Smart Cities & CSU Data Privacy & Equity Assessment Clinic

Professor Brian Ray highlights the work of the new interdisciplinary Data Privacy & Equity Assessment Clinic at CSU which included a number of our law students, in an article he wrote and published with New America Public Interest Tech.

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Prof. Sterio Brief Cited by the International Criminal Court Appeals Chamber

Professor Milena Sterio, with a group of experts convened under the auspices of the Public International Law and Policy Group, submitted observations as *amici curiae* to the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court in the Chamber of the *Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*.

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Prof. Mika Served as Contributing Editor

Professor Karin Mika served as a contributing editor for "Concise Legal Writing and Analysis," written by Vivek Sehrawat. The book is one of the first Legal Writing style books available for students attending Indian law schools.

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Prof. Kalir Presented at an AEN Event On Israel's Recent Election

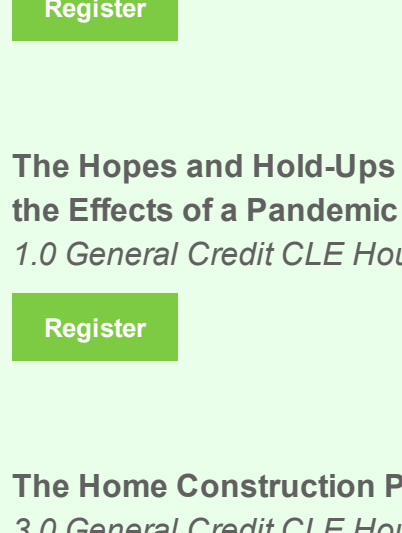
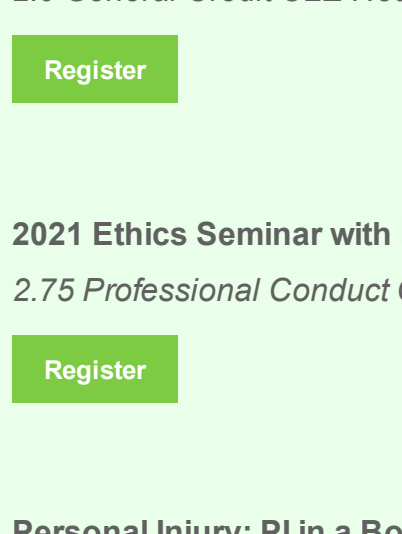
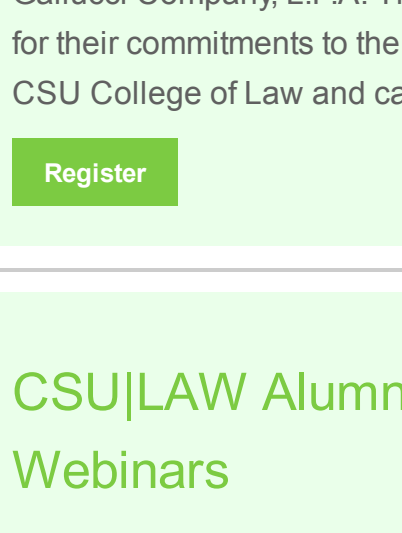
Professor Doron Kalir was an invited speaker at a conference of the Academic Engagement Network, a national academic organization designed to oppose the efforts to delegitimize Israel on campuses. At AEN's recent Miami conference, Kalir spoke on the recent elections in Israel and their implications for Jewish students nationwide.

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Prof. Sterio Moderated Webinar on the ICC

Professor Milena Sterio moderated a webinar on the topic of "International Criminal Court: 21st Session of the Assembly of States Parties – Key Takeaways from the PILPG Team."

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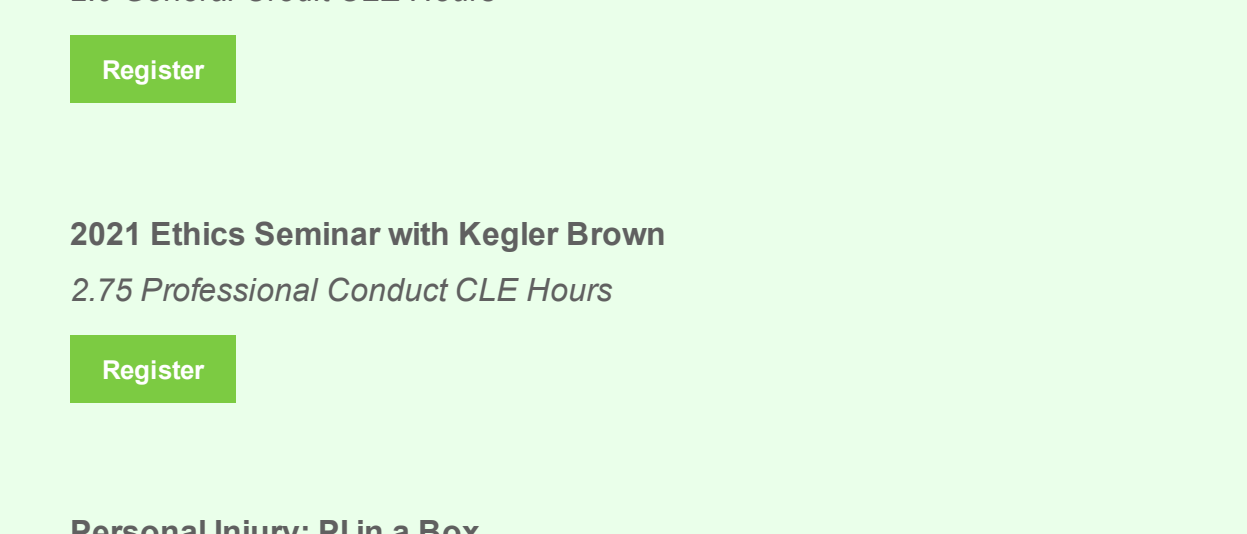
Living Justice Podcast

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Most Recent Podcast:
January 25, 2023: Episodes 14 & 15:
Technology Entrepreneur Steve Potash '78 Founder/CEO, OverDrive

Up Next:
February 8, 2023: Episodes 16 & 17
Former Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery

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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 CSU|LAW Alumni Association, contributions to CSU College of Law and career accomplishments within our legal community.

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On-demand webinars available virtually via Zoom recording.

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

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Revisiting the Calls for Equality in the Criminal Justice System and Ohio's Path Forward
2.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hours

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Record Sealing Update: An Overview of the Big Changes in Ohio's Expungement Law
1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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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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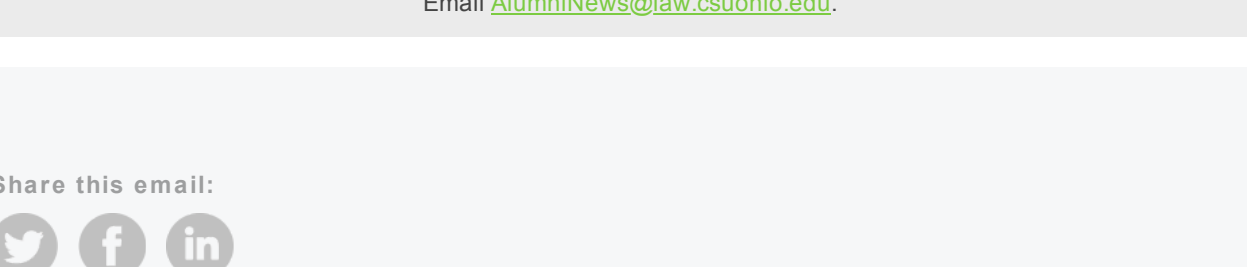
Media & the Law (Featuring Geraldo Rivera)
2.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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