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CSU|LAW Launches Terry Gilbert Wrongful Conviction Clinic

Cleveland State University College of Law recently launched the **Terry Gilbert Wrongful Conviction Clinic**. As part of the law school's [Criminal Justice Center](#), the new Clinic will provide legal assistance to incarcerated individuals convicted of a felony in Ohio with claims of actual innocence or manifest injustice.

Terry Gilbert, a 1973 CSU|LAW graduate and a member of the law school's Hall of Fame, after whom the clinic is named, has dedicated his legal career to promoting justice and civil rights.

"I first started discussing this possibility with my friend and distinguished alumnus, Terry Gilbert '73, several years ago. I'm excited that because of his inspiration and generous support, this new clinic will provide our students yet another opportunity to be guardians of justice while working on these critical cases during their legal studies," explained **CSU|LAW Dean Lee Fisher**

[Click here to learn how to make a donation to support the Wrongful Conviction Clinic](#)

[Laura Greig](#) will serve as the new Clinic's Director. She joins CSU|LAW after practicing in the Special Matters and Government Investigations group at King & Spalding LLP, where she focused on complex criminal defense matters, cross-border government investigations, and internal investigations.

"With this new Clinic, the CSU|LAW Criminal Justice Center now features three Clinics, each of which addresses problems at different stages of the criminal process," said Criminal Justice Center Co-Director **Professor Jonathan Witmer-Rich**.

“Injustice anywhere...
...is a threat to everywhere.”



- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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CSU|LAW Professors Received Golden Apple Awards

Two CSU|LAW faculty members, **Clinical Professor Pamela A. Daiker-Middaugh**, who serves as Director of the Solo Practice Incubator and Pro Bono Program, and **Legal Writing Professor Brandon Stump**, received 2023 CSU Golden Apple Awards.

Sponsored by the CSU Young Alumni Council in collaboration with the CSU Alumni Association, the Golden Apple Awards recognize the outstanding contributions of our dedicated faculty and staff, and their positive impact on CSU students.

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Moot Court Team's Success at Competition

Congratulations to our CSU|LAW Moot Court Team of 3Ls **Mickey Isakoff**, **Michael Maloof**, and **Ernie Oleksy**, coached by **Adjunct Faculty Kyle Hutnick '16** and **Billy Killmeyer '20**, on their stellar performance at the New York City Bar Association's 74th Annual National Moot Court Competition for Region VI, hosted by CSU|LAW. The team advanced through three rounds of oral argument and secured one of the **top 5 brief scores**. They each demonstrated exceptional appellate advocacy skills through their courtroom demeanor and mastery of the facts and case law.

A special thanks to our entire CSU|LAW Moot Court Team and **Chair Jacob Bourquin** for hosting the two-day competition.

Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events

CSU|LAW and IPTA Present



Intellectual Property and Innovation Law Conference

Friday, Dec.1, 2023

9:15 - 3 PM, virtual

Keynote Panel: Andy Warhol Foundation v. Goldsmith

Featuring Roman Martinez, who represented Warhol in the iconic Supreme Court case regarding Andy Warhol's art depicting a photograph of Prince.

IP+ Conference 2023

Friday, December 1 | 9:15 a.m.

Keynote panel: Andy Warhol Foundation v. Goldsmith

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Other conference topics:

Finance & Intellectual Property

View from In-House

5 hours CLE: 4.5 hours + .5 hour Professional conduct

[Learn More](#)



Prof. Hoffman Co- Authored Chapter on Telehealth Transformation in COVID-19

Professor Laura Hoffman co-authored a chapter titled “Telehealth Transformation in COVID-19” in the recently released book, *“COVID-19 and the Law: Disruption, Impact, and Legacy.”* The chapter explores the significant impact of telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic and its transformative role in the healthcare sector.

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Prof. Stump Unmasked Success in Academia for Autistic Adults

Professor Brandon Stump presented at Ohio's premier Autistic conference, OCALI. The session, *Working Without Masking: Authentically Autistic in Academia*, introduced Autistic adults to strategies for being openly Autistic in the workplace.

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Living Justice Podcast

Special Living Justice Living Leadership Podcast hosted by **Dean Lee Fisher** marks **60 years** since the **JFK Assassination**

In 1964, now-retired Cuyahoga County Common Pleas **Judge Burt W. Griffin** served as Assistant Counsel to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (the Warren Commission). His responsibility was to investigate whether Jack Ruby was part of a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy or murder Lee Harvey Oswald. After nearly six decades of studying the case, Judge Griffin has published a book, "JFK, Oswald, and Ruby: Politics, Prejudice and Truth." In this special three-episode podcast, **Dean Lee**

JFK, OSWALD and RUBY



Politics,
Prejudice
and Truth



BURT W. GRIFFIN

Warren Commission Assistant Counsel

Fisher interviews Judge Griffin, who details little known facts and fascinating historical insights and context regarding the investigation.

[Listen or Watch](#)

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2024 Annual Recognition Luncheon

The CSU Law Alumni Association (CSULAA) Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at Noon at the Grand Ballroom of the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel (soon to be called Hotel Cleveland), 24 Public Square, Cleveland! Doors open at 11:30 A.M.

Our honorees will be **Kemper Arnold, CSU|LAW 1980**, and **Awatef Assad, CSU|LAW 1995**.

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CSU|LAW Alumni Association CLE On-Demand Webinars

2022 Ethics Seminar with Kegler Brown

2.5 Professional Conduct CLE Hours

[Register](#)

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

1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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Landlord Tenant Law

2.0 General Credit CLE Hours

[Register](#)

The Home Construction Project

3.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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Small Business Law Update: New Legal Landmines for Small Businesses to Avoid

2.0 General 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

[Register](#)

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

2.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hours

[Register](#)

Modern Issues in Divorce; Custody, Support and Finances

2.0 General 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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Lawyers on Nonprofit Boards

1.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hour

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