



## Appellate Practice Clinic Students Successful in Ohio Eighth District Court of Appeals Arguments

Appellate Practice Clinic Students **Josh Hillman** and **Jed Chedid** were recently successful in representing their client in front of the Ohio Eighth District Court of Appeals. The students, supervised by **Clinical Professor Doron Kalir**, represented a previously pro-se litigant who was alleged by his sister to be in violation of a court-ordered settlement agreement.

"This was a truly rewarding experience that culminated in success," Chedid said. "Working closely with an experienced practitioner in handling this appeal has taught me much about the appellate process and what practical representation looks like."

Significant work was required from the Clinic students on the case as they were forced to tackle false claims relating to their client being a vexatious litigator; refusal by the Court to allow several motions; the last-minute cancellation of Oral Argument by opposing counsel; and to earn granting of the submission of post-Oral Argument Summary of Points to the Court.

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### Staff Profile: Julie DiBiasio

**Julie DiBiasio** joined C|M|LAW as Director of Graduate Studies and Professional Development in August after spending time as Assistant Director



of Admissions at the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University.

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Last week, team members and alumni of the **Cleveland State Law Review** volunteered at the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland's Brief Advice and Referral Clinic.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE FORUM**

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Monday, February 24, 2020  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Professor Jonathan Todres**

Distinguished University Professor  
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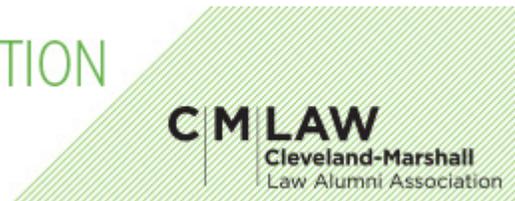
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# LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS



Saturday, February 22 | 9:00 a.m.

## Real Estate Lease Agreements: Commercial and Residential Transactions and Current Events in the Leasing Market

This seminar aims to educate attendees as to particular terms and conditions which an attorney may encounter and draft in order to best represent clients in both commercial and residential transactions.

### Co-Presenters:

**John D. Grauer** | Partner, Jerome, Grauer and Associates Ltd.

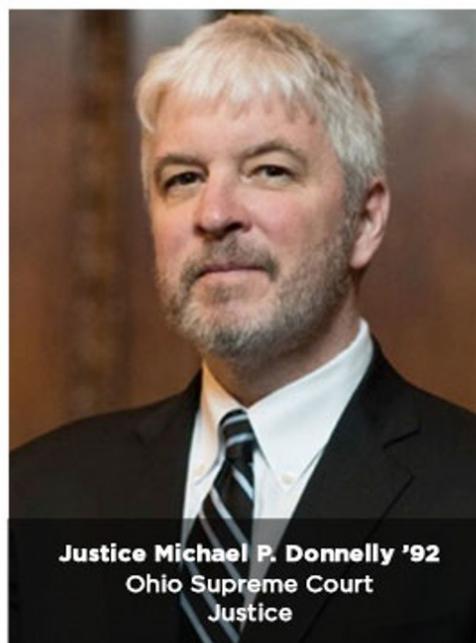
**Joseph B. Jerome** | Partner, Jerome, Grauer and Associates Ltd.

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**Tim L. Collins '85**  
Principal,  
Thrasher Dinsmore Dolan



**Justice Michael P. Donnelly '92**  
Ohio Supreme Court  
Justice

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020 | 12:00 P.M.

## ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Early Bird Registration is Now Available for the 2020 CMLAA Annual Recognition Luncheon!

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association (CMLAA) will host its 2020 Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Noon at the Renaissance Downtown Cleveland Hotel. Doors open at 11:30 A.M.

The honorees this year 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:**

[www.csulaw.org/arl](http://www.csulaw.org/arl)

Early Bird prices are in effect until January 31, 2020.

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

Please help us make the 2020 ARL the most successful ever!

Please call 216-687-2368 or email [CmlaaArl@gmail.com](mailto:CmlaaArl@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Handout Materials - CMLAA is Going Green!**

We will now be providing CLE attendees the program handout materials on a USB flash drive at registration on the morning of the CLE. The USB flash drive is included in the price of your CLE ticket, and is yours to take home after the CLE. There is still an option to purchase printed program materials during checkout.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Pre-registration (Available until 4:00pm day prior to CLE):

\$75 for General Admission

\$65 for CMLAA Alumni Members

\$55 for CSU Faculty

\$25 for Non-Attorneys

\$10 for Solo Practice Incubator Tenants

Free for CSU Students

\$10 Add-On: Printed Handout Materials

Day-of Registration:

\$85 for General Admission

\$75 for CMLAA Alumni Members

\$65 for CSU Faculty

\$25 for Non-Attorneys

\$10 for Solo Practice Incubator Tenants

Free for CSU Students

\$10 Add-On: Printed Handout Materials

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