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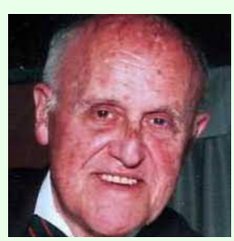
Featured Hall of Fame Honorees

Our 5th Annual C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Celebration honoring our 2022 Hall of Fame Honorees is on the evening of **Friday, November 4, 2022, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** at the law school.

This special celebration gives us the opportunity not only to honor the new class of inductees but also is our single best opportunity to raise funds for much-needed student scholarships. The Hall of Fame celebration is the only annual fundraising event sponsored by the law school.

Please consider purchasing one or more tickets, becoming a sponsor, and/or placing an ad in the program book to help celebrate one or more of our 2022 inductees.

Each of our Honorees will be featured in an issue of the CSU C|M|LAW newsletter. Meet five of the honorees below.



Judge Salvatore R. Calandra

Class of 1951 (deceased)
Judge (Retired), Cleveland Municipal Court

Judge Salvatore 'Sal' R. Calandra is still known in legal circles as a man of tremendous integrity, having served more than 25 years on the Cleveland Municipal Court. Judge Calandra entered public life in 1957 when he became an Assistant Law Director in Cleveland and also served as a Legal Advisor to Cleveland City Council, and as Chief Counsel for the Cleveland Law Department.

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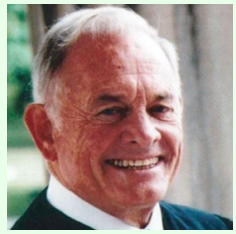

Judge Thomas D. Lambros

Class of 1952 (deceased)

Judge (Retired), United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Judge Thomas D. Lambros served on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for more than 28 years. He was appointed in 1967 and served as Chief Judge from 1990 until his retirement in 1995.

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Judge James J. McMonagle

Class of 1970

Judge (Retired), Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

Judge Jim McMonagle is of counsel at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, where he is a member of the corporate and litigation practice groups. He was a Judge on the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas; and General Counsel, Senior Vice President, and Secretary of University Hospitals.

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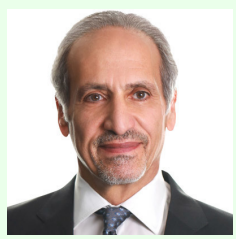

Isam Salah

Class of 1976

Senior Partner (Retired), King & Spalding LLP

Isam Salah helped establish a boutique finance law firm in New York City which later merged with King & Spalding. During his 30-year career at King & Spalding, he became a Senior Partner and established and led the firm's Middle East practice group, including the establishment of the firm's offices in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Riyadh. He retired from King & Spalding in 2017.

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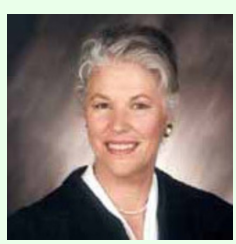

Judge Lesley B. Wells

Class of 1974

Senior Judge (Retired), United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Judge Lesley Brooks Wells served as Director of the ABAR III Civil Rights Litigation Support Center and an adjunct professor at C|M|LAW, and as an adjunct assistant professor at CSU's College of Urban Affairs. After serving more than a decade as a judge for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, she was appointed a Judge on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in 1993. She retired in 2015 after 22 years including 12 years as a Senior Judge.

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2022 Leaders of the Rise: Alexander Reich ’09 and Allison Taller Reich ’09

On a Friday morning 16 years ago, **Alexander Reich** awkwardly introduced himself to a classmate who was sharing a row of study carrels in the CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library. That day kicked off a friendship, relationship, and eventually, partnership for **Alex** and **Allison Taller Reich**. The pair have now been married for eight years with two wonderful daughters and “excitement for the years to come.”

Since that first year of law school, Alex and Allison have seen their careers grow and prosper simultaneously. Both are now Partners at Cleveland-area law firms– Alex at Kalish Law Firm and Allison with Frantz Ward LLP. While Alex and Allison have taken their own paths in developing successful practices, they will both be recognized for their career achievements and community leadership by CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law with our **2022 Leader on the Rise Awards** given to one or more graduates within the past 15 years who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who have given back to our law school with their time, treasure, and/or talent.

“I have always viewed CSU C|M|LAW as an institution that produces attorneys who embody professional ethics, raw work ethic, and practicality,” Alex said. “Against that backdrop, it is a profound honor for this law school to honor Allison and me as notable alumni at this relatively early point in our respective careers.”

“I feel honored to be recognized as an active member of the CSU C|M|LAW community along with our peers and the CSU C|M|LAW Hall of Fame inductees, all of whom I know are doing good and valuable work on behalf of the law school and our legal community,” Allison said. “It is an honor that the selection committee believes Alex and I have bright futures and careers ahead of us.”

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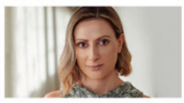
Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events

All Rise: A Festival of Film and Law

Cleveland State University launches new film festival celebrating cinema and law

October 27 – 29, 2022

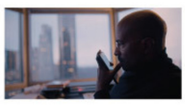
All Rise: A Festival of Film and Law is a new film festival hosted by the CSU School of Film & Media Arts in partnership with the Cleveland- Marshall College of Law with generous support from Lee and Ageleke Zapis. Focusing on the intersection of film and law, the festival presents a diverse selection of films, ranging from documentary to narrative. Through panel discussions and a diverse selection of guest speakers, each event serves as a catalyst for compelling conversations around cinema and law. The festival takes place at Playhouse Square with screenings at the Westfield Studio Theater and the CSU School of Film & Media Arts, as well as the law school's historic Bartunek Moot Court Room.



Keynote Event: The Writer's Voice: A Conversation with Angela Russo–Otstot
10/27 | 7:30 pm

Screening: Finding Kendrick Johnson 2021
10/28 | 10:30 am

Screening: A Few Good Men 1992
10/28 | 2:00 pm



Screening: The First Step 2021
10/28 | 6:00 pm

Screening: The Pez Outlaw 2022
10/29 | 2:00 pm

Screening: Dark Waters 2019
10/29 | 6:00 pm

All Rise: A Festival of Film and Law

Thursday, October 27 - Saturday, October 29
Playhouse Square, CSU C|M|LAW

4 Hours of CLE

The law school is pleased to partner with the CSU School of Film and Media Arts to present the new 3-day film festival.

Screenings and events are free and open to the public.

Recent Press:
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Current Challenges in Reproductive Health Care: Medical, Policy & Legal Perspectives

Friday, November 18 • 12:00 p.m.
Moot Court Room
Sponsored by the Center for Health Law and Policy

The discussion will focus on reproductive health care challenges for women overall, with a focus on low-income women and women of color. It will cover pregnancy, maternal health and infant death, abortion and the impact of the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision, and fertility treatment.

Speakers:

Dr. Margaret Larkins-Pettigrew, Global Healthcare Strategist, Maternal/Infant Health Expert, Senior Vice-President/Chief Clinical Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer for Highmark and Allegheny Health Network, Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology and the author of "The Colors of My Heart: Embracing My Blackness Through History, Family, Fear and Faith"

Professor Abigail R. Moncrieff, CSU C|M|LAW, Co-Director of the Center for Health Law and Policy

1 free hour CLE pending

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CSU C|M|LAW Highlighted as a Leader in Legal Tech

CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law was highlighted by *PreLaw Magazine* as one of 20 law schools that are leaders in legal technology.

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Prof. Sterio Spoke at International Law Weekend

Professor Milena Sterio moderated two panels at *International Law Weekend*, a prestigious international law conference in New York City organized by the American Branch of the International Law Association.

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Prof. Robertson Spoke at Ireland Law Conference

Professor Heidi Gorovitz Robertson presented a seminar on environmental law in Ireland at the Irish-American Law Society's *Law and Business Symposium*.

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Prof. Kalir Quoted by Law360 on Record Sealing in Ohio

Professor Doron Kalir was recently quoted in *Law360* about a recent Ohio Supreme Court decision involving record sealing.

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Prof. Laser Cited by Law360 on Patent Cases

Professor Chrisa Laser was cited in an article on *Law360*, "Justices Asked To Look Into Apple's Estoppel Challenge." The article discusses Professor Laser's Supreme Court amicus brief regarding estoppel in patent cases.

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Living Justice Podcast

In episodes 6 & 7 of **Dean Lee Fisher's** "Living Justice. Living Leadership" podcast, Dean Fisher was joined by **Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor '80.**

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2.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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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
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The Hopes and Hold-Ups of Immigration Law: A New Administration and the Effects of a Pandemic
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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
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1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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