

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
CMLAW
 Cleveland-Marshall
 College of Law



CSU C|MLAW Voting Resource Guide

The CSU C|MLAW *Voting Resource Guide*, created by the Public Action Workgroup of our Racial Justice Task Force, is updated weekly with a range of resources including general voter information, volunteer opportunities, nonpartisan mobilization initiatives and more.

[Visit](#)

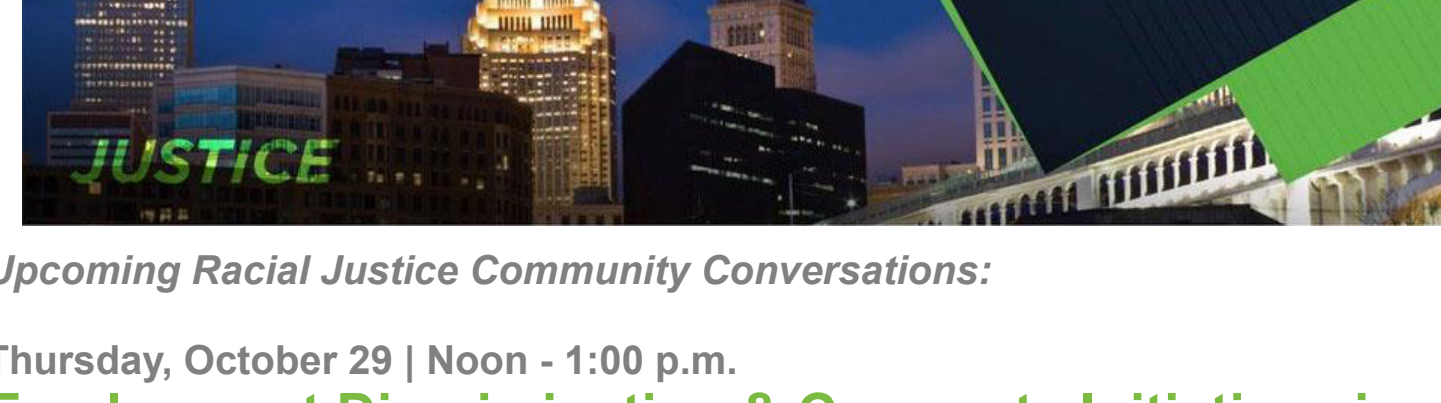
**GIVING
 LIVING JUSTICE DAY
 JUSTICE**
 11.06.20

Living Justice Day: A Day of Giving
 November 6, 2020

Each fall, our Hall of Fame event honors exceptional leaders who have contributed to the success and reputation of CSU C|MLAW. We have decided to postpone this year's Hall of Fame event until 2021 because we don't think it is fair to our distinguished **CSU C|MLAW Hall of Fame Honorees** not to have an in-person celebration.

Since the Hall of Fame event is our only fundraising event of the year, we have decided to hold an important virtual event in its place on **Friday, November 6, 2020** focused on equality, social, and racial justice scholarships and initiatives. **Living Justice Day: A Day of Giving** will provide scholarship support, including establishment of a new *Living Justice Scholarship*, to our students as they pursue our mission - now more critical than ever - to *Learn Law. Live Justice.*

We ask you to give what you can now up until 12 midnight on Friday, November 6 at [LivingJusticeDay.com](#).



Upcoming Racial Justice Community Conversations:

Thursday, October 29 | Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Employment Discrimination & Corporate Initiatives in Racial Equity
Zoom Webinar

PANELISTS:
Adebimpe O. Adedipe | Clinical Assistant Professor & Undergraduate Program Director, CSU School of Nursing
Matthew W. Green, Jr. | Alan Miles Ruben and Judge Betty Willis Ruben Professor of Law, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Barron M. Witherspoon, Sr. | Senior Vice President, Global Industry Affairs and Corporate Race Initiative, Proctor & Gamble

MODERATOR:
Dean Lee Fisher | Dean, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Thursday, November 12 | Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Health Disparities & Race
Zoom Webinar

PANELISTS:
April L. Cherry | Professor of Law, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Gwendolyn R. Majette | Associate Professor of Law, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Dr. Charles Modlin, M.D., MBA | Kidney Transplant Surgeon & Urologist Founder, Cleveland Clinic's Minority Men's Health Center & Annual Minority Men's Health Fair
Colleen C. Walsh | Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University School of Health Sciences

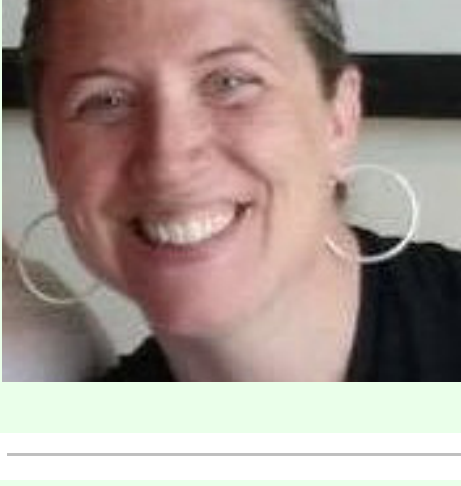
MODERATOR:
Dean Lee Fisher | Dean, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Additional Upcoming Community Conversation:
 December 2: **Local Government & Social and Racial Justice**

Recent Graduate Profiles

Our most recent class of 2020 graduates are actively engaged in their permanent job search, and you can help! To connect with any of our talented Class of 2020 graduates, please contact Assistant Dean for Student and Career Services Sarah Beznoska, at s.beznoska@csuohio.edu.

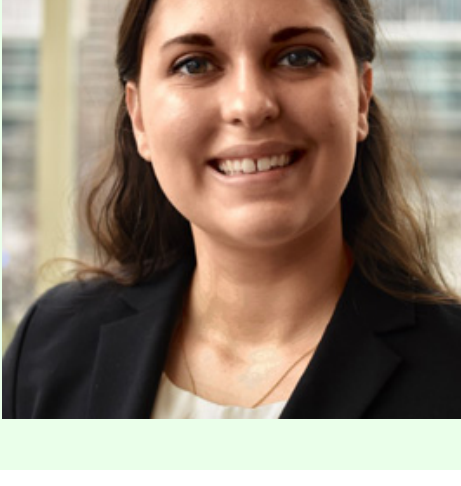
Maggie Keenan



Maggie Keenan, a proud graduate of our part-time program, is highly skilled at time management and will bring more than two decades of professional experience to her legal work.

[Read More about Maggie](#)


Regina Russo



Regina Russo has experience in civil litigation, a well-developed work ethic and strong communication skills. She is seeking a challenging position to start her legal career.

[Read More about Regina](#)

Victoria Zanoudakis



Victoria Zanoudakis is eager to use her strong interpersonal skills and ability to connect with people as well as her strong research and writing skills to secure a position in an in-house legal department, human resources department, or working in employment law.

[Read More about Victoria](#)



Leader-in-Residence Profile: Ann Rowland

Ann Rowland recently retired after spending 38 years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Ohio for nearly 38 years. She served as the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division and Chief of the Major Fraud and Corruption Unit, where she specialized in the investigation and prosecution of public corruption, organized crime and white-collar crime cases.

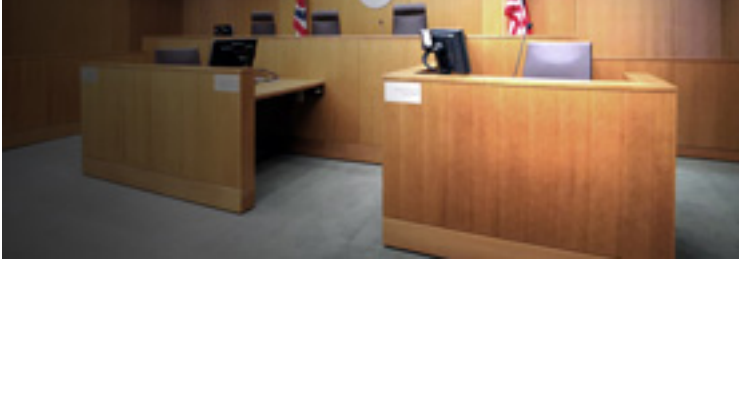
From 2007 until her retirement, Ann supervised the Cuyahoga County public corruption investigation, laying the foundation for the new form of government, approved by voters in 2009. Her team, consisting of Assistant U.S. Attorneys, FBI Special Agents and IRS Special Agents, prosecuted more than 60 public officials and business people in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, proving at several federal trials that one County Commissioner and the County Auditor had orchestrated a decade-long RICO conspiracy involving almost 20 separate bribery schemes and over 100 bribes.

When looking back at the early part of her career, Ann realized that at the time she was in law school, she was not exposed to many practitioners in the public sector. This was a motivating factor for Ann in her decision to serve as a Leader-in-Residence at CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

CSU C|MLAW's [Leader-in-Residence](#) program, founded in 2017, is designed to closely connect students, staff and faculty with volunteer community leaders in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. CSU C|MLAW currently has long-term relationships with 13 Leaders-in-Residence who volunteer their time and share their wide-ranging experiences for the benefit of the law school.

As a Leader-in-Residence, Ann is involved in mentoring students and guest lecturing in courses pertaining to criminal law and trial practice. She also hopes to work with the CSU C|MLAW [Center for Health Law & Policy](#) on advocacy for the issue of medical aid for the dying.


[Read More](#)



'Your Witness' New CSU CMLAW Blog Welcomes Articles

CSU Cleveland-Marshall faculty David Forte and Kevin O'Neill have launched a new blog, *Your Witness: A Forum on Law and Law Schools*, sponsored by the ad hoc Committee on Intellectual Diversity and Civil Discourse of CSU C|MLAW. Submissions and reflections on aspects of the law and of legal education (500 - 800 words) are invited. Read [The Right to Listen](#), the first post written by Professors Forte and O'Neill.


[Visit](#)



Prof. O'Neill Received CSU Alumni Association Golden Apple Honor

Professor Kevin O'Neill was honored as one of the Cleveland State University Alumni Association's 2020 Golden Apple Honorees. The initiative was created by the Young Alumni Council to recognize the outstanding contributions of our dedicated faculty and staff by nominations from alumni who graduated in the last decade.

[Learn More](#)

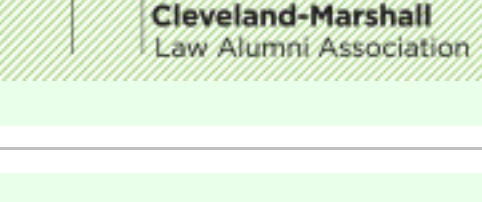


Prof. Sagars Wrote Slate Article on Google Antitrust Case

Professor Chris Sagars wrote an article for *Slate* on the recently filed, long-awaited Justice Department antitrust case against Google. He was also quoted on the Google case in a variety of media, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Reuters*, *Yahoo Finance* and *Agence-France Presse*.

[Read More](#)

**LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 NEWS & EVENTS**



Saturday, November 7 | 9:00 a.m.
2020 Ethics Seminar with Kegler Brown
 LIVE INTERACTIVE WEBINAR
Virtually via Zoom

Join us at this live interactive webinar with Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter's annual seminar on professional responsibility. This well-regarded Brown Hill + Ritter's annual seminar on professional responsibility. This well-regarded Brown Hill + Ritter's annual seminar on professional responsibility. This well-regarded Brown Hill + Ritter's annual seminar on professional responsibility.

ORGANIZER:
 Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter

PRESENTERS:
Jason Bleehner | Director, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
Jane Gleaves | Associate, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
Chris Weber | Managing Director, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter

2.75 Professional Conduct CLE Credit Hours Pending

[Register](#)

Saturday, November 14 | 9:00 a.m.
Procedural Aspects of Landlord/Tenant Law
 LIVE INTERACTIVE WEBINAR
Virtually via Zoom

Join us at this live interactive webinar and get a general overview of Ohio landlord tenant law with emphasis on time limitations and requirements, types of tenancies, and who is a tenant, and learn the impact of Federal legislation and executive orders, including the (Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security) C.A.R.E.S. Act and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Eviction Moratorium Order.

PRESENTER:
Judge Patrick Carroll | Lakewood Municipal Court

2.0 CLE Credit Hours Pending

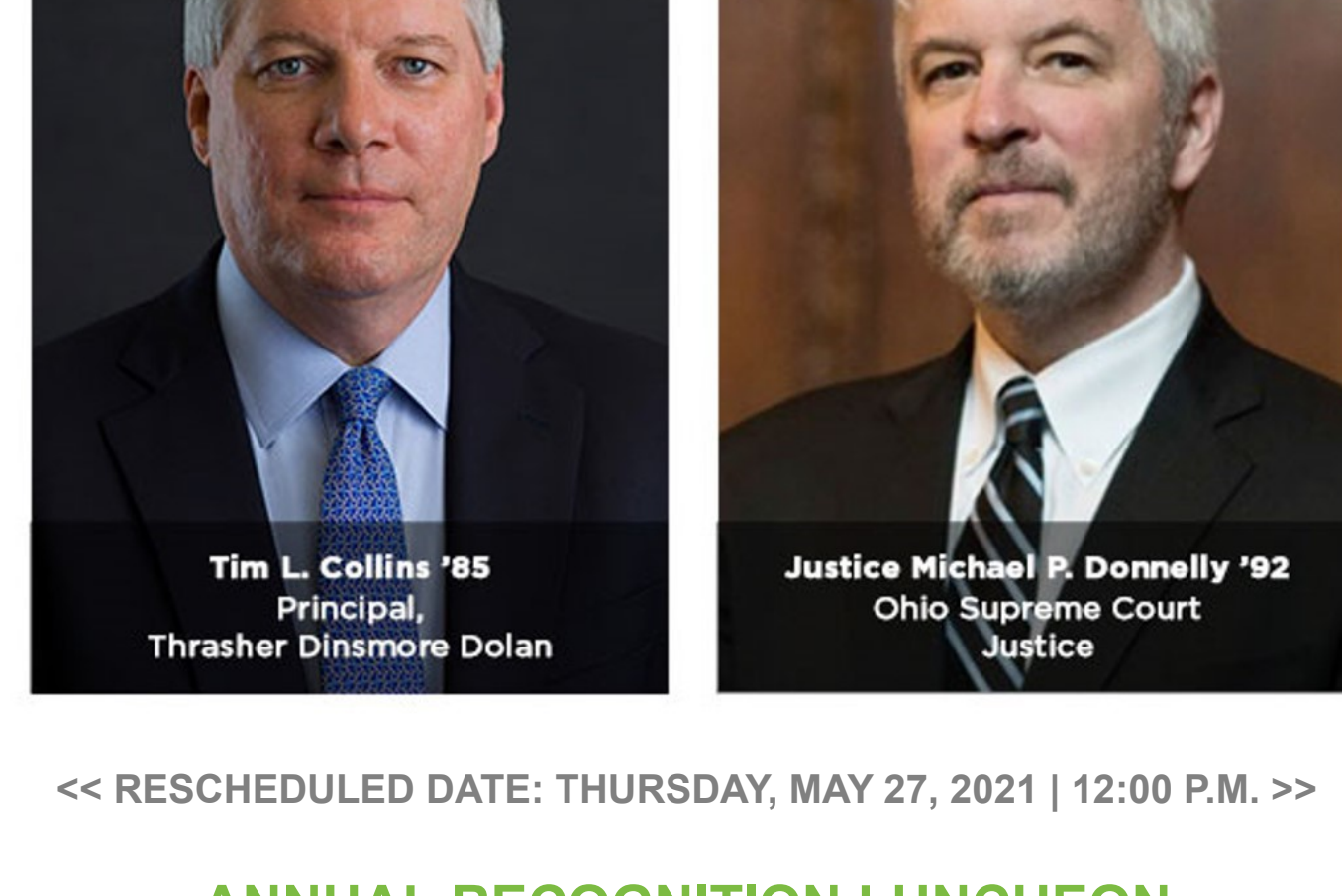
[Register](#)



CMLAA Unveils New Website

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association (CMLAA) recently launched its new website, cmlaa-csuohio.org. The user-friendly website was designed to provide CMLAA membership entry access to the CMLAA's most requested content - Continuing Legal Education, Annual Recognition Luncheon, Scholarship & Giving and more. The website will serve as a touch point for connecting alumni with CMLAA social media, providing information on upcoming events and as a platform for updating contact information with the CMLAA and CSU C|MLAW.

[Visit cmlaa-csuohio.org](http://cmlaa-csuohio.org)



<< RESCHEDULED DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 | 12:00 P.M. >>

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The CMLAA has rescheduled the 2020 Annual Recognition Downtown Cleveland (ARL) to **Thursday, May 27, 2021** at Noon at the Renaissance Downtown Cleveland Hotel. Doors open at 11:30 A.M.

The honorees 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: cmlaa-csuohio.org/arl

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

Please help us make the upcoming ARL the most successful ever! Please call 216-687-2368 or email CmlaaArl@gmail.com with any questions.

Have exciting news to share? Send us your news to include on our website, social media or in a future newsletter. Email AlumniNews@law.csuohio.edu.

LEARN LAW. LIVE JUSTICE.



If you have news or a story you would like included in this newsletter, please send an email to Lee.Fisher@csuohio.edu, CSU C|MLAW Dean.

Sign up to receive your copy of the newsletter.