



### Alumni Profile: Beth Wain Brandon '84

Beth Wain Brandon's father, Norm Wain, immigrated to New York City from Russia as a youth with his family and a group of likewise struggling villagers. Even though they had extremely modest means themselves, the group used to regularly pass around a collection hat because they knew someone was always worse off than them. It was a lesson that stuck with Norm, who still volunteers to this day, and one that he passed down to his four children, including his eldest daughter Beth.

"Growing up, I got the message to get involved-if you're capable, then lend a hand," Brandon said. "I consider myself extremely lucky to have been born into a family that always valued giving back."

Brandon now holds a strong presence in the local community herself. In recognition of her lasting impact on Cleveland's Jewish and general communities, Brandon was recently recognized as the 2019 recipient of the *Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Gries Family Award*.

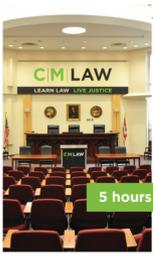
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### CJM|LAW Team Wins Case Classic Mock Trial Competition

CJM|LAW's Mock Trial Team won the annual *Case Classic Mock Trial Competition*, which consisted of 18 teams competing from seven law schools. CJM|LAW's first place team of 2Ls Jed Chedid and Grace Karam and 3Ls Gary Baker and 3L Carley Berman won the competition by being the only team to go undefeated in their four competition matchups.

The CJM|LAW team of 2Ls Madison Karn and Nick Siciliano and 3Ls Michael Paskert (Team Captain) and Zach Shapiro also had a pair of wins during the competition, and a third CJM|LAW team of 2Ls Marcus Desantis, Alexis Mrockza, Dakota Stiegelmeier and Jameson Tibbs earned one victory.



### Cleveland-Marshall College of Law 1st Annual Symposium Day

Expert panels address three topics:

1. *Trustbusting Big Tech*
2. *Legal Implications of Rideshare Technology*
3. *The Future of the Legalization of Medical Marijuana*

Friday, December 6  
9 am - 6 pm



5 hours CLE pending

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### 2L Stromski Assisted in Enhancing Civil Rights for All

Renee Stromski, a 2L student at CJM|LAW, had the opportunity to enhance her legal skills while pursuing her passion for social justice advocacy this summer through an internship with the U.S. Department of Education.

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### Suslik Discussed Jacked Rabbit Protein Shake Innovation

JD/MBA Student Mark Suslik, a Supply Chain Strategy Analyst & Jacked Rabbit Innovator for Nestle Co., talks about his time at CSU and the development of Jacked Rabbit Protein Shake in an *Engaged Learning Experience* video.

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## BLOCKCHAIN LAW AND BUSINESS BASICS

December 13, 2019



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### Gorman Visited CJM|LAW Class

CJM|LAW Hall of Fame Member Thomas Gorman '73, Partner, Dorsey & Whitney LLP in Washington D.C., visited Professor Claire May's class to share stories and insights from his career and practice.



### Dean Fisher Interviewed on Diversity in Law Schools

Dean Lee Fisher shared his thoughts on the importance of diversity in law schools in a Cleveland Jewish News article.

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### Associate Dean Witmer-Rich Spoke to Ohio Criminal Sentencing Committee

Associate Dean Johnathan Witmer-Rich spoke at a hearing of the Ohio House's Criminal Justice Subcommittee on Criminal Sentencing about the collateral consequences of a felony conviction.

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### Prof. Ray Appeared on News Channel 5 to Discuss Facial Recognition Systems

Professor Brian Ray appeared on News 5 Cleveland to discuss law enforcement use of facial recognition systems.

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## LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS

Saturday, December 7, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### CLE | EXPLORING CODE ENFORCEMENT: BACKGROUND, THE BASICS AND BEYOND ENFORCEMENT

3.0 CLE Hours Pending

Cosponsored by the Northeast Ohio First Suburbs Consortium & First Suburbs Development Council

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Saturday, December 14, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### CLE | 2019 Ethics with Kegler Brown (Video Replay)

3.0 CLE Hours

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Monday, December 30, 2019 | 1:00 - 4:40 p.m. at Tucker Ellis

### CLE | Kent State Shootings (Video Replay)

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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

S support the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association and its scholarship fund by securing your sponsorship, ad or ticket by registering at: [www.csulaw.org/art](http://www.csulaw.org/art)

Early Bird prices are in effect until December 31, 2019.

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  
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