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C|M|LAW Students Receive Leadership Training Through Dean Lee Fisher's Innovative Course

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law has a longstanding track record of educating great lawyers and great lawyers are often called upon to serve as influential leaders in our society. However, lawyers typically have little if any training in leadership. Recognizing that skills training gap, **Kelly Tompkins '81** and **C|M|LAW Dean Lee Fisher** created the [P. Kelly Tompkins Leadership and Law Program](#).

A fundamental component of the program is a new C|M|LAW course, "Leadership and the Law: The Habits of Highly Effective Lawyer-Leaders" taught by Dean Fisher. The course seeks to help students become effective leaders, counselors, problem-solvers, decision-makers, negotiators, networkers and managers in a volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous world. The course offers particular emphasis on using law as a vehicle for social, organizational, and business change.

"Core leadership skills transcend occupational lines, and these skills can be learned through study and practice," said Dean Fisher.

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C|M|LAW Hosted "Raised in the System" Screening with Actor Michael K. Williams



HBO Actor Michael K. Williams spoke at C|M|LAW on juvenile justice reform and addressed the national problem of mass incarceration at a screening of the HBO VICE documentary, "Raised in the System."

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Schriver Profiled for Pro Bono Work for Transgender People

C|M|LAW Alumnus Andrew Schriver '17 was profiled by *Cleveland Magazine* for offering pro bono services to transgender people to legally change their names.

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Volante's Start-Up Basketball League Profiled in Crain's Cleveland Business

C|M|LAW Alumnus and Buckley King Attorney Ricky Volante '15 spoke extensively with *Crain's Cleveland Business* on the **Historical Basketball League**, a Cleveland-based start-up league in competition with the NCAA that Volante co-founded and serves as its Chief Executive Officer.

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Prof. Chang Profiled by the Ball State Daily News

Professor and Grammy-Award Winning Musician Angelin Chang was



profiled by the *Ball State Daily News* on her career in music and education.

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Prof. Ray Interviewed by Fox 8 Cleveland on USPS Identity Theft

Professor Brian Ray appeared on Fox 8 Cleveland to discuss the possibility of criminals stealing postal identity through the United States Postal Service's Informed Delivery program.

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Prof. Sundahl Highlighted in Crain's Cleveland Business

Global Space Law Center Director Professor Mark Sundahl's appointment to the Regulatory and Policy Committee of the NASA Advisory Council was highlighted by *Crain's Cleveland Business*.

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Prof. Sagers Quoted by Crain's Cleveland Business

Professor Chris Sagers was quoted in an article by *Crain's Cleveland Business* on the multidistrict opioid litigation ongoing in Cleveland.

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Prof. Geier Interviewed on The Sound of Ideas

Professor Deborah Geier appeared on WCPN-FM's "Sound of Ideas" show to discuss the possible impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on charitable giving.

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Prof. Forte Quoted by Catholic News Agency

Professor David Forte was quoted in an article by *Catholic News Agency* on Ohio's latest potential abortion legislation.

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Upcoming CMLAA CLEs:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 9:00 A.M

2018 Ethics Symposium (Video Replay)

This three hour video replay on professional responsibility is a well-regarded seminar focused on providing Ohio's lawyers and judges with timely information regarding ethics and professionalism.

The Oh *!/?#@ I Got a Grievance presentation will cover procedures for filing and resolving grievances, including when and why to use the disciplinary process, along with a brief understanding of the investigation process.

The Unauthorized Practice of Law: A Trap for the Unwary segment covers unauthorized practices of law including admissions, non-lawyers collecting payment, etc.

Switching Law Firms: Walking the Tight Rope will be led with a discussion about lawyers switching law firms and the parameters that surround the issues that arise from both sides - the law firm perspective and the lawyer perspective, along with a variety of topics, including the big "what-ifs," how and when you should reach out to clients, origination + fees, etc.

Lastly, the Ethical Pitfalls in the Transactional Practice segment will discuss ethics through the transactional lens, and go over practical issues for transactional lawyers, including ethical pitfalls, such as candor to third parties, attorney-client privilege in deal documents, amongst others.

Faculty Featured in Video:

- **Jason Beehler, Esq.** | Director, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
- **Jonathan E. Coughlan, Esq.** | Attorney, Coughlan Law Firm, Former Disciplinary Counsel
- **Jane Gleaves, Esq.** | Associate, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
- **Chris Weber, Esq.** | Managing Director, Kegler Brown Hill+ Ritter

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