



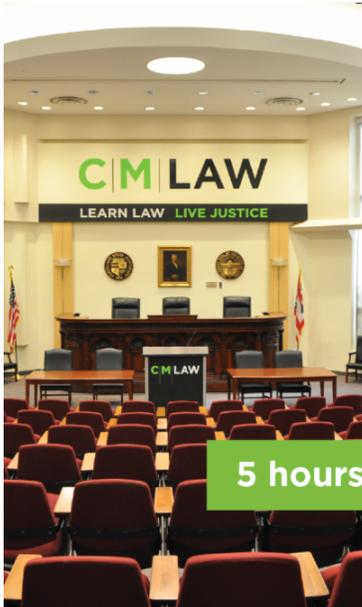
Alumni Story: C|M|LAW HOF Member Ian Friedman '97 Reflects on the Bresha Meadows Case

It was past 10 p.m. on a weeknight in the summer of 2016 when **Friedman & Nemecek, LLC Partner [Ian Friedman '97](#)** arrived at the Trumbull County Juvenile Detention Center for a meeting with **Bresha Meadows** that would change his life.

On his way home from work earlier in the day, Friedman had received a call from a contact at the Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center with the harrowing story of [Bresha Meadows](#), a 14-year old girl in custody for killing her father, Jonathan Meadows. Friedman met with Bresha's family later that evening but was hesitant to take on a new case because of his heavy trial schedule at the time. He promised the family he would meet with Bresha before deciding on taking her case.

"Meeting Bresha, it was very clear that she did not have the means to mount the scope of defense that was going to be necessary in this case and I was concerned she would just get pushed through the system," Friedman recalled. "There was no way I could just walk away from her and let that happen. There was a sense that came over me that night that (Bresha's case) was the reason that I do what I do [criminal defense]."

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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

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NOTE: CLE is available for individual panels if you are able to attend only part of the day!



Criminal Justice App Pop-up Practicum

CJM|LAW students served as legal advisors to a group of social justice activists developing an app for defendants to navigate the justice system in a summer "Pop-up Practicum" course.

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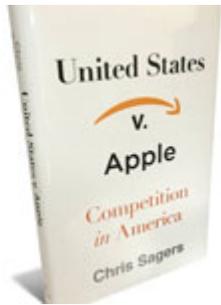
Prof. Mead to Receive SALT Junior Great Teacher Award

Professor Joseph Mead has been named as the 2020 recipient of the prestigious Junior Great Teacher Award from the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT).

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Prof. Sagers' Book Reviewed in Wall Street Journal

Professor Chris Sagers' book "United States v. Apple: Competition in America," released this September, was recently reviewed in the *Wall Street Journal*.

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Prof. Sagers Quoted by Fortune

Professor Chris Sagers was quoted by *Fortune* on the ongoing congressional investigation into anti-competitive practices by Apple.

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Associate Dean Witmer-Rich Appeared on News Channel 5 to Discuss Tamir Rice

Associate Dean Johnathan Witmer-Rich appeared on News 5 Cleveland to

discuss changes in community policing on the five-year anniversary of Tamir Rice's death.

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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)

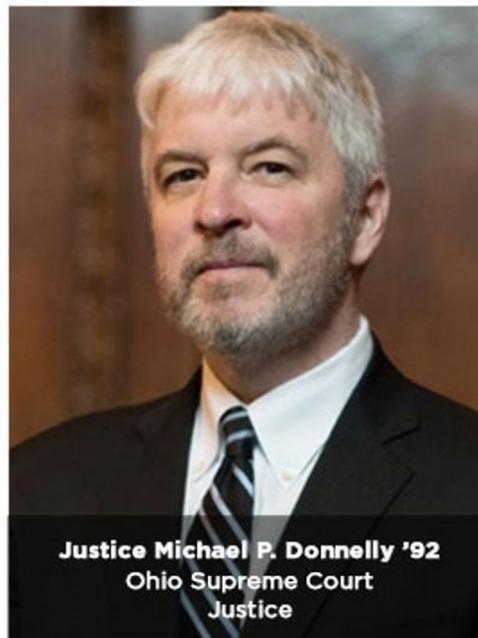
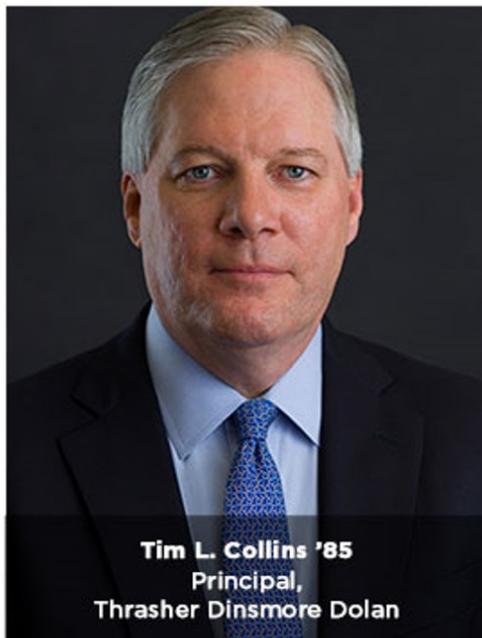
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Monday, December 30, 2019 | 1:00 - 4:40 p.m. at Tucker Ellis

CLE | Kent State Shootings (Video Replay)

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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

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 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
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