



## Student Profile: Liz Jackson, Dean's Leadership Fellow

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law **1LE Student Liz Jackson** is a member of the first class of Dean's Leadership Fellows. The [C|M|LAW Dean's Leadership Fellows Program](#), created by **Dean Lee Fisher**, admits a select number of J.D. students who demonstrate outstanding achievement and leadership potential.

Cleveland-Marshall appealed to Jackson because of her opportunity to partake in the Dean's Leadership Fellows Program. She is interested in learning leadership as a skill and something of an art form. She sees training in leadership as having a positive impact for her eventual main practice, additional legal interests, and for in life in general. Jackson wants to be the person people turn to when the situation calls for a leader to step up and take charge.

"I believe in the idea of 'If not me, then who and if not now then when'," explained Jackson, who would one day like to be in a leadership position with the American Immigration Lawyer Association.

Thus far, Jackson has appreciated the focused attention given to the leadership fellows from the Dean, faculty and C|M|LAW's Leaders-in-Residence. Among the standout events that Jackson has attended through the program was the Skype interview with United States Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg that the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association hosted for the C|M|LAW community.

Beyond the Fellows Program, Jackson appreciates how closely knit the Cleveland-Marshall community is and all the support its members have to offer. That includes her fellow classmates, especially the current 2LE's who Jackson says have set an incredible example of camaraderie and a stronger together attitude. She hopes to pass this theme of cooperation among classmates on to future classes of C|M|LAW students, as it is an illustration of what she means when she refers to the impact her work in

immigration has had on her vision for life.

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## Ohio Supreme Court Justices Donnelly and Stewart to Use Office Space in Law Library as their Northeast Ohio Chambers

Newly-elected **Ohio Supreme Court Justices Michael Donnelly '92** and **Melody Stewart '88** (*pictured with Dean Lee Fisher*) were presented by Dean Fisher with office space in the C|J|LAW Law Library to serve as their Northeast Ohio Chambers. A formal dedication of the Chambers will take place later this year. Justice Stewart also participated in a Q-&-A with the Vindicator, CSU's Arts and Culture Magazine, during her visit.

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## Prof. Lewis Quoted in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on Frozen Embryos

**Professor Browne Lewis** was quoted in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* about the legal status of frozen embryos as they

relate to litigation from a freezer malfunction at University Hospitals.

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## Prof. Witmer-Rich Quoted in the Orlando Sentinel on Sneak-and-Peek Cameras

**Professor Jonathan Witmer-Rich** was quoted in the *Orlando Sentinel* about the police's use of sneak-and-peek cameras in the high-profile sex trafficking case at Orchids of Asia Day Spa in Jupiter, Fla.

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## Prof. Sagers Speaks With Media on Various Antitrust Issues

**Professor Chris Sagers** recently spoke with *Bloomberg Law* twice, for a story on the Justice Department's challenge to the merger of AT&T and Time Warner and for a story on a potential antitrust challenge to Facebook's integration plans. He also spoke to *FTC:Watch* about the possibility of extending antitrust liability to in-house attorneys who assist in antitrust violations.

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## Prof. Plecnik Interviewed by WalletHub on Property Taxes

**Professor John Plecnik** was interviewed by WalletHub for an in-depth story on property taxes by state.

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## Prof. Sterio Publishes



## Blog on the Legality of National Emergency Declarations

**Professor and Associate Dean Milena Sterio** published a blogpost on *Intlawgrrls*, on the legality of the recent national emergency declaration under the Constitution as well as under federal law.

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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 implications regarding Amazon's lack of federal tax obligations.

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## Professor Mead Acted as Co-Counsel in Federal Lawsuit

**Professor Joe Mead** acted as co-counsel with Legal Aid of Greater Cleveland and the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio to file a federal lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Bedford's criminal activity nuisance ordinance.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019 | 12:00 P.M**

## **Annual Recognition Luncheon**

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association is proud to honor a pair of 1992 C|M|LAW graduates -- **McDonald Hopkins LLC Member Teresa Metcalf Beasley** and **Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Administrative and Presiding Judge John J. Russo** -- as its 2019 Alumni of the Year. The pair of honorees will be recognized at the **2019 CMLAA Annual Recognition Luncheon**.

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.  
Program Begins promptly at Noon

**Renaissance Cleveland Hotel**  
Grand Ballroom  
24 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio

[Register Here](#)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 | 9:00 A.M**

## **Immigration Today: Stories from the Border**

The seminar will cover the application of our current immigration law and the impact on all parties involved in real time. Each presenter has been on the border and will share their respective experiences. The presenters will also discuss the challenges of applying the law in a fair manner.

### **Organizer:**

- **Judge Michelle L. Paris** | Judge, Bedford Municipal Court

### **Co-Presenters:**

- **Erin P. Brown** | Attorney, Robert Brown Immigration Law
- **Melissa A. Gawelek** | Immigration Attorney, The Law Offices of Melissa Gawelek
- **Ashley L. Jones, Esq.** | Owner and Principal Attorney, Ashley Jones Law
- **Judge Dan Polster** | Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

3 CLE Hours

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