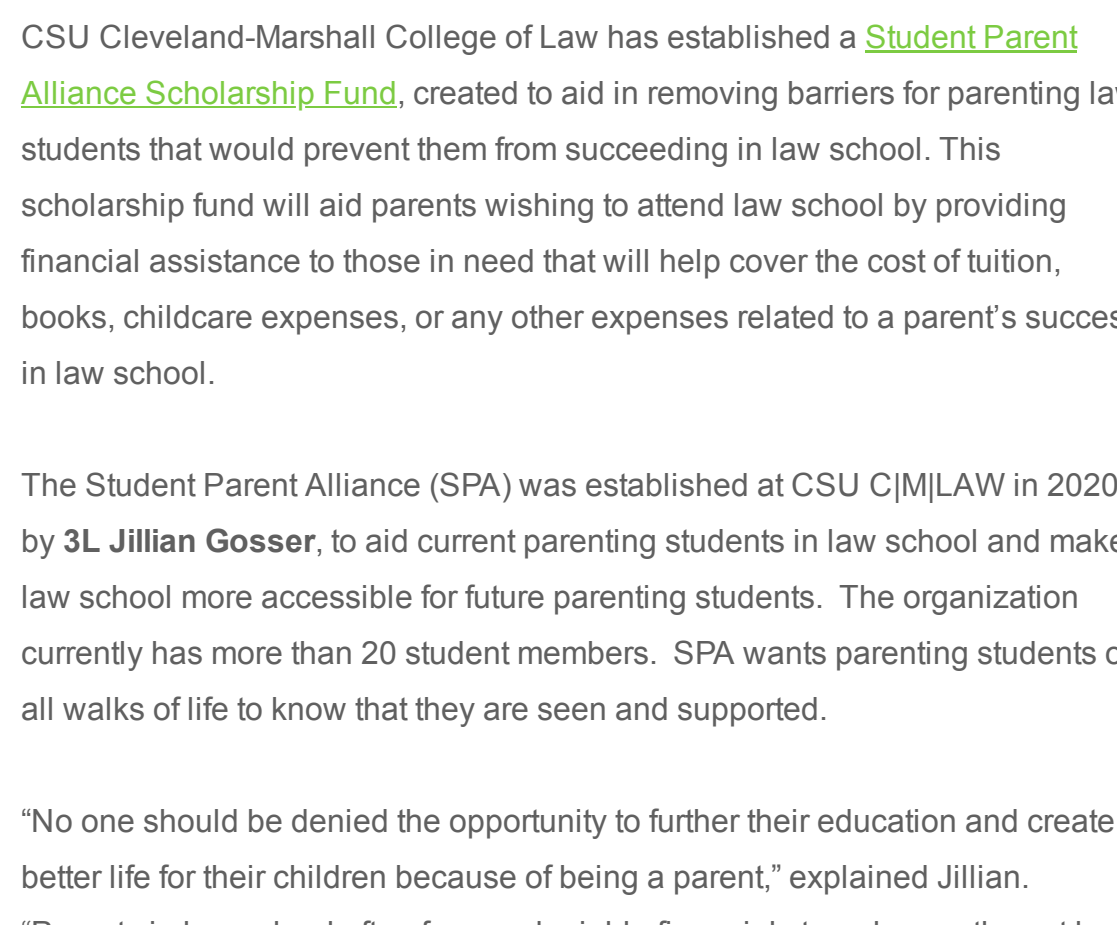




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Student Parent Alliance Scholarship Fund Created to Support Parenting Law Students

CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law has established a [Student Parent Alliance Scholarship Fund](#), created to aid in removing barriers for parenting law students that would prevent them from succeeding in law school. This scholarship fund will aid parents wishing to attend law school by providing financial assistance to those in need that will help cover the cost of tuition, books, childcare expenses, or any other expenses related to a parent's success in law school.

The Student Parent Alliance (SPA) was established at CSU CjMLAW in 2020 by **3L Jillian Gosser**, to aid current parenting students in law school and make law school more accessible for future parenting students. The organization currently has more than 20 student members. SPA wants parenting students of all walks of life to know that they are seen and supported.

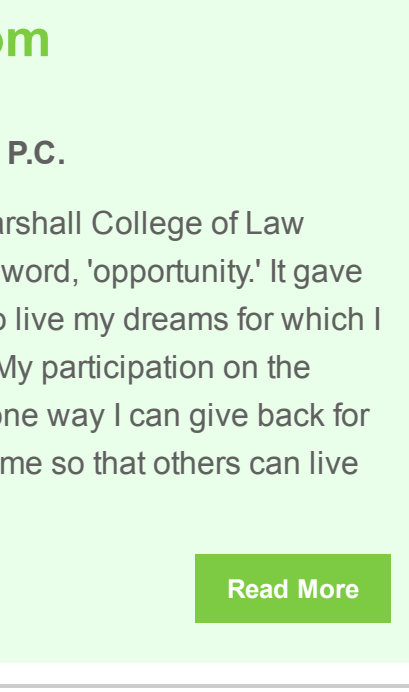
"No one should be denied the opportunity to further their education and create a better life for their children because of being a parent," explained Jillian. "Parents in law school often face undeniable financial struggles, as the set law school student loan budget is not meant to accommodate the support of an entire family or childcare expenses. It is not enough that my amazing support system allows me to go to law school. I want every mom or dad to be able to come to law school and this scholarship is a great first step in that direction."

Thanks to the leadership of current **SPA President Gianna Colucci**, a 3L student, three prominent alumni have stepped forward to provide the first \$10,000 for the SPA Scholarship Fund - **Christine LaSalvia '03, David Nager '90 and Tim Misny '80**, all of whom spoke at the evening program. ([See Cleveland 19 News' Coverage of the Panel](#)) The fund needs to raise at least an additional \$15,000 to endow the fund and make it a permanent scholarship.

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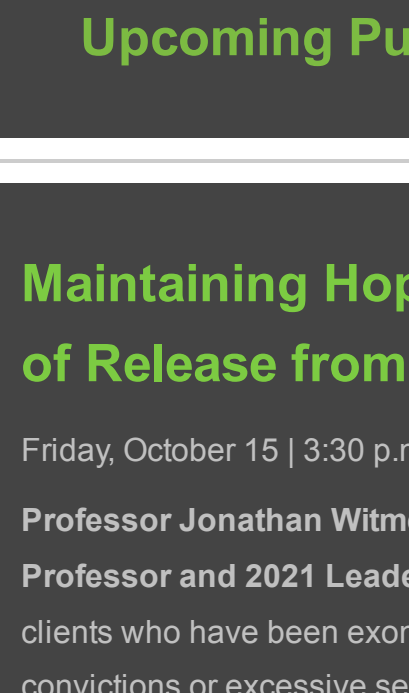
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY **CIM LAW** Hall of Fame Induction Celebration Friday, November 5, 2021



Featured Hall of Fame Honorees

Each of our [2021 Hall of Fame Honorees](#) will be featured in an issue of the CSU CjMLAW newsletter leading up to the [Induction Celebration on Friday, November 5](#). Meet three of the honorees below who share what CSU CjMLAW means to them.

For information on sponsorships, program ads and individual tickets for the Hall of Fame event, contact **Ashley Presutto** at a.presutto@csuohio.edu or 216.687.2286, or visit the [Hall of Fame Registration Page](#). To make a donation, text JUSTICE to 216-400-5145



James A. Lowe

Class of 1972
Partner, Lowe Eklund Wakefield Co., LPA

"When I got to Cleveland-Marshall I was selling commercial and industrial real estate by day and attending law school at night. But I got inspired by multiple faculty and by my Moot Court experience and found my passion as a trial lawyer. It's all I've ever wanted to do for the past 48 years."

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Judge Richard M. Markus

Judge, Ohio Eighth District Court of Appeals (Retired)

"By their natural inclinations and their training, lawyers acquire leadership roles even if they don't practice law. Cleveland-Marshall is the incubation nest for our community's leaders in all parts of government, commerce, and social progress. My opportunity to participate in that development greatly contributed to my life's satisfaction."

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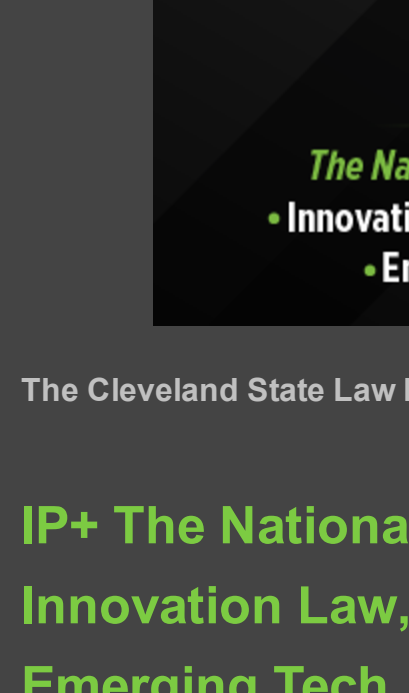


Alan Jay Rom

Class of 1972
Founder, Rom Law P.C.

"What Cleveland-Marshall College of Law means to me is, in a word, 'opportunity.' It gave me the opportunity to live my dreams for which I am forever grateful. My participation on the Board of Visitors is one way I can give back for all that was given to me so that others can live their dreams."

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Barbara K. Roman

Class of 1977
Partner, Meyers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis

"I sought a career in law in order to assist in problem solving for others but never imagined the doors a Cleveland-Marshall Law degree would open for me. My CjMLAW education taught me the importance of the rule of law in our society and to be disciplined, community focused and diligent in achieving justice. My legal education and career in law has shaped my thinking and changed my perspective and view of the world. I am proud to have been a graduate of CjMLAW at a time when fewer women were among its classes and continue to encourage others to take advantage of our outstanding Cleveland law school."

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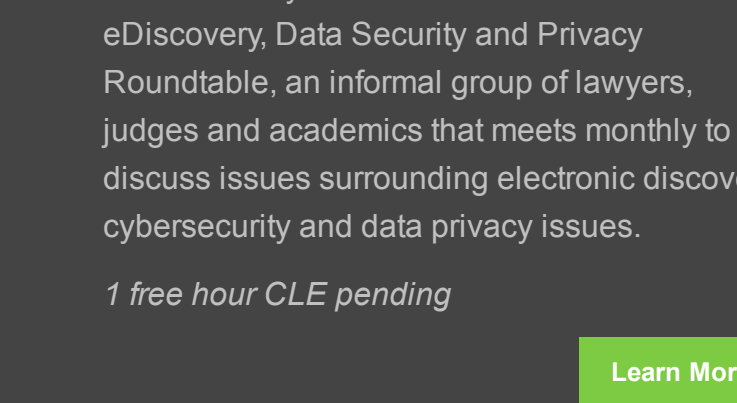
Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events

Maintaining Hope, Finding Freedom: Stories of Release from Wrongful Imprisonment

Friday, October 15 | 3:30 p.m. | In-Person

Professor Jonathan Witmer-Rich will moderate a panel featuring Adjunct Professor and 2021 **Leader-on-the-Rise Kim Corral '12** and a number of her clients who have been exonerated or released after serving time for wrongful convictions or excessive sentences. Panelists will include **Ruel Sailor, Charles Jackson, and Michael Thompson**. The panelists will discuss their experiences trying to maneuver the legal system from inside, how they maintained hope, and their experiences with lawyers that shaped their cases.

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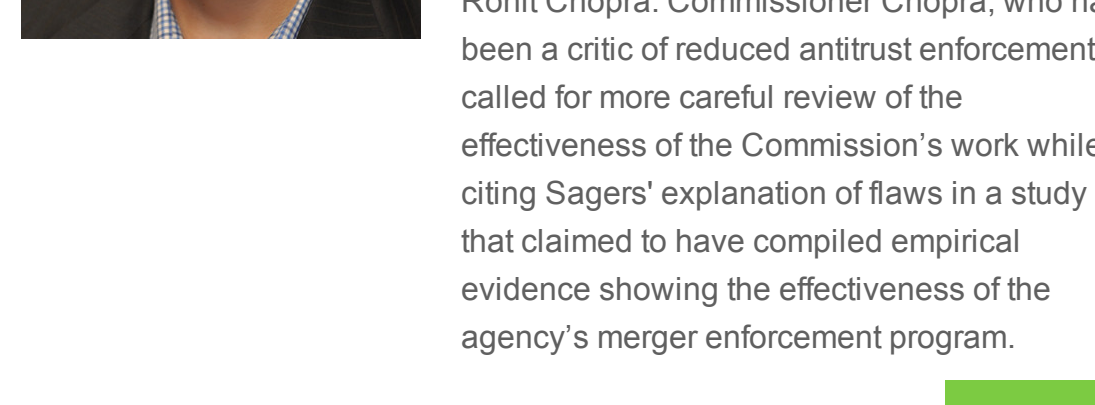
An Inside Look at the State of Cyber Jobs

Tuesday, October 19 | 12:00 p.m. | Virtual

This webinar takes place during the 2021 National Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week led by the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) at the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Professor **Brian Ray** will lead a discussion with two industry leaders, **Kirk Herath**, Chief Privacy Officer, Nationwide Insurance (ret.) and **Spence Witten**, Senior Advisor, 38North Security to learn how to start a career in the exciting and fast-growing cybersecurity and data privacy fields.

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Racial Justice Community Conversations in conjunction with the Faculty Spotlight Series

Implicit Bias, Dehumanization and Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System

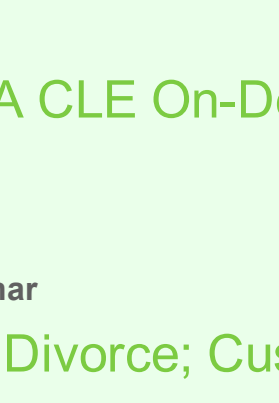
Wednesday, October 20 | 12:00 p.m. | Virtual

Professor **Reginald Oh**, CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, will lead attendees will learn more about the racial disparities in the U.S. criminal justice system and how those disparities were created and remain today.

1 free hour CLE pending

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The Cleveland State Law Review and IPTA's First Annual Symposium



The National Non-IP Conference: Innovation Law - Intellectual Property Emerging Tech - Business

The Cleveland State Law Review and CjMLAW IPTA's Symposium

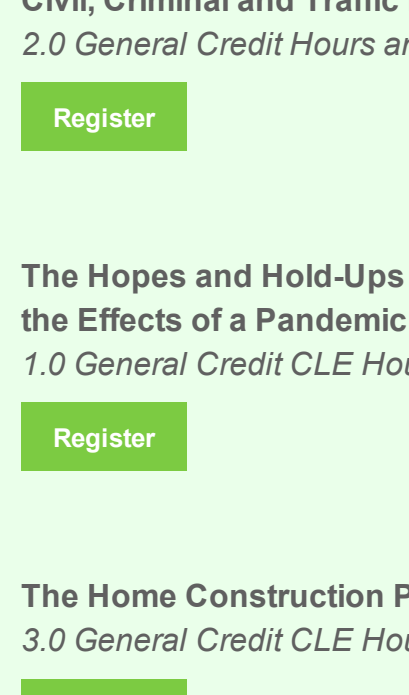
IP+ The National Non-IP IP Conference: Innovation Law, Intellectual Property, Emerging Tech, and Business

Friday, October 29 | 9:30 a.m. | Virtual

Featuring panels on why innovation keeps general counsels up at night, how intellectual property and innovation law can respond to emerging tech like blockchain, artificial intelligence, and medical innovation; academics presenting new theories and proposed changes to innovation law; and financial experts on the valuation and market for innovation assets.

5 hours CLE pending

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Criminal Justice Forum

Defense Dialogues: Representing the Accused Before International Criminal Tribunals

Thursday, November 4 | 5:00 p.m. | Virtual

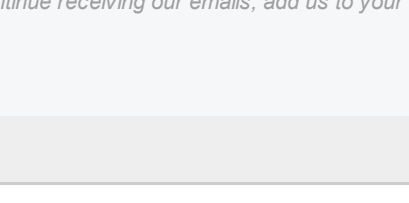
Kate Gibson

Kate Gibson has been practicing before international criminal courts and tribunals since 2005, appearing before the ICC, ICTR, IRMCT, ECCC and SCSL on some of the leading cases before these courts. Currently, Kate is the co-counsel of Bosco Ntaganda before the ICC, and also represents Rohingya victims in the Bangladesh/Myanmar situation. Kate also leads the legal team of Paul Rusesabagina, charged with terrorism in Rwanda, and is a member of the Defense team of former President of Kosovo Hashim Thaçi before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers.

The lecture will discuss her experience as a criminal defense lawyer before the most prominent international criminal tribunals. She will discuss issues such as procedural particularities, but also specialized defenses such as superior orders, necessity, insanity, mental disease, and duress. Finally, she will focus on differences between representing defendants before international tribunals, such as the International Criminal Court, and domestic tribunals.

1 free hour CLE pending

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Faculty Spotlight Series

Facial Recognition, Surveillance and Privacy

Tuesday, November 9 | 5:00 p.m. | Virtual

Professor **Brian Ray**, Director, Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection and Leon and Gloria Plevin Professor of Law

Professor Brian Ray has extensive experience in information governance, cybersecurity, and data privacy. He co-founded and directs the Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection and edits the Center-sponsored SSRN Cybersecurity, Data Privacy and eDiscovery eJournal. Ray also co-founded the Cleveland eDiscovery, Data Security and Privacy Roundtable, an informal group of lawyers, judges and academics that meets monthly to discuss issues surrounding electronic discovery, cybersecurity and data privacy issues.

1 free hour CLE pending

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Prof. Plecnik Cited by Congressional Research Service Report

Professor **John Plecnik's** article, "Officers Under the Appointments Clause," was cited and quoted by the Congressional Research Service, which works exclusively for the United States Congress to provide policy and legal analysis to committees and Members of both the Senate and House.

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Prof. Ray Submitted Testimony on Ohio Blockchain Bill

The Ohio Senate invited **Professor Brian Ray** to submit written testimony at a hearing on HB 177, which would permit public entities in Ohio to use blockchain technology to improve government services. Ray previously submitted testimony supporting the bill at an Ohio House committee hearing this summer.

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Prof. Sagers Cited by FTC Commissioner in Call for Commission Reforms

Professor **Chris Sagers** was cited in a policy statement by Federal Trade Commissioner **Rohit Chopra**. Commissioner Chopra, who has been a critic of reduced antitrust enforcement, called for more careful review of the effectiveness of the Commission's work while citing Sagers' explanation of flaws in a study that claimed to have compiled empirical evidence showing the effectiveness of the agency's merger enforcement program.

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Prof. Sterio Assisted Ukrainian Transitional Justice Project

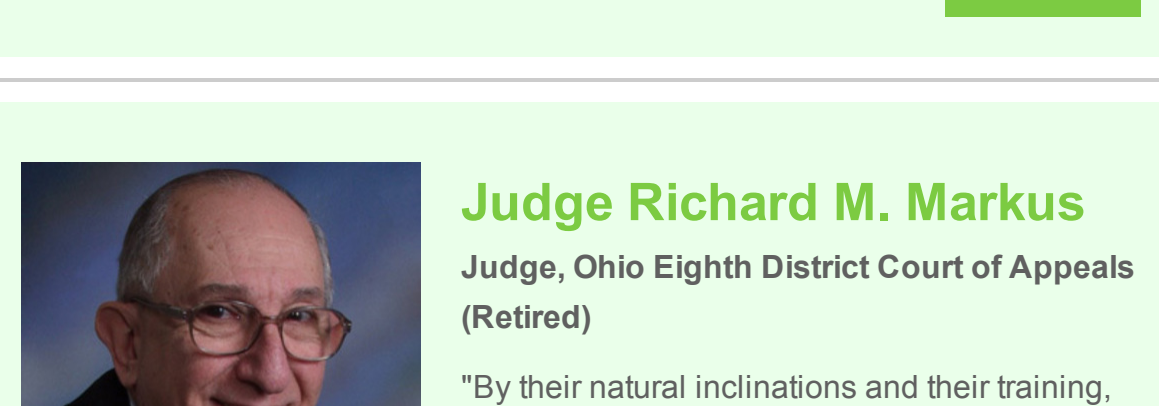
Professor **Milena Sterio** participated as a panelist and expert in an interactive session with a group of Ukrainian government officials and representatives of their civil society on topics related to transitional justice. Sterio has been an active participant in a project, led by NGO, the Public International Law and Policy group, on developing various transitional justice mechanisms in Ukraine.

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In Memoriam

- Ronald J. Russo '96
- Perry Mastrocola '00
- Judge Nancy McDonnell '85
- Lyle A. Pastoret '79
- Sheldon S. Schweikert '64
- Andrew W. Rauzan '11
- Joseph B. Jerome '75
- Lester T. Tolt '63

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Upcoming CMLAA CLE On-Demand Webinars

Live Interactive CLE Webinar

Modern Issues in Divorce; Custody, Support and Finances

Saturday, October 23, 2021 | 9:00 am

Presenters:

Carolyn C. Soeder | Associate, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs
Carl A. Murway | Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Learn from legal and industry experts on the topics of: Modern Issues in Divorce and Child Custody Cases and Child Support-Recent Statutory Amendments and High Income Cases.

2.0 General Credit CLE Hours Pending

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Live Interactive CLE Webinar

2021 Ethics Seminar with Kegler Brown

Saturday, November 13, 2021 | 9:00 am

Presenters:

Jason Beehler | Director, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
Shana B. DeMooy | Associate, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
Chris Weber | Managing Director, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter

Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter's annual seminar on professional responsibility. This well-regarded seminar is focused on providing Ohio's lawyers and judges with timely information regarding ethics and professionalism.

3.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hours Pending

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CMLAA CLE On-Demand Webinars

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Procedural Aspects of Landlord/Tenant Law

2.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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2020 Ethics Seminar with Kegler Brown

2.75 Professional Conduct CLE Hours

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Personal Injury: PI in a Box

3.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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Civil, Criminal and Traffic Rules Update: What You Need to Know in 2021

2.0 General Credit Hours and 1.0 Professional Conduct Credit Hour

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The Hopes and Hold-Ups of Immigration Law: A New Administration and the Effects of a Pandemic

1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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The Home Construction Project

3.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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Revisiting the Calls for Equality in the Criminal Justice System and Ohio's Path Forward

2.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hours

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Record Sealing Update: An Overview of the Big Changes in Ohio's Expungement Law

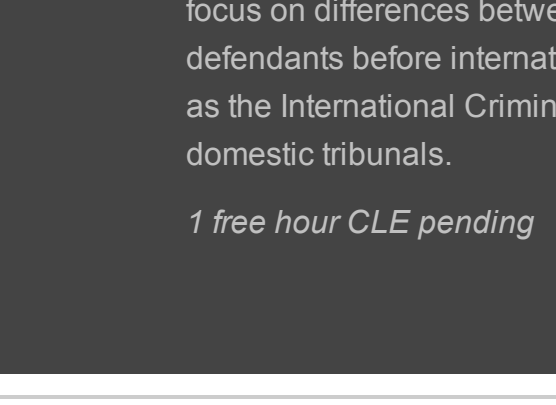
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