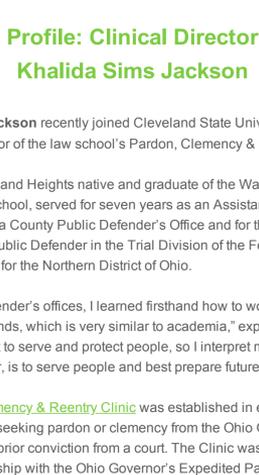




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Profile: Clinical Director Khalida Sims Jackson

Khalida Sims Jackson recently joined Cleveland State University College of Law as the Director of the law school's Pardon, Clemency & Reentry Clinic.

Jackson, a Cleveland Heights native and graduate of the Wayne State University Law School, served for seven years as an Assistant Public Defender with the Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office and for the past two years as an Assistant Public Defender in the Trial Division of the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Northern District of Ohio.

"At the public defender's offices, I learned firsthand how to work with people of various backgrounds, which is very similar to academia," explained Jackson. "The law is meant to serve and protect people, so I interpret my role as a lawyer and now educator, is to serve people and best prepare future lawyers."

The [Pardon, Clemency & Reentry Clinic](#) was established in early 2022 to represent clients seeking pardon or clemency from the Ohio Governor, as well as reentry after a prior conviction from a court. The Clinic was developed through a partnership with the Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project (OGEPP). Governor Mike DeWine launched the OGEPP in 2019 to fast-track the pardon applications of specific candidates who have become law-abiding and contributing members of society. CSUJLAW receives renewable funding through the partnership and through Cuyahoga County to sustain the Clinic's operations.

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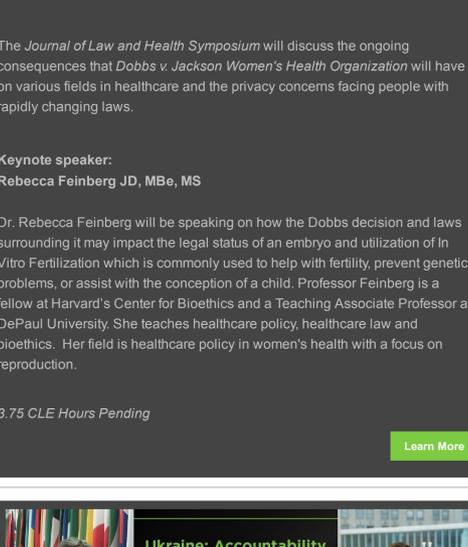


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Go to edit public profile > edit content. In the education section, type in **Cleveland State University College of Law** and it will populate with a link to our new page and logo.

Faculty, staff & students can also edit the education or work sections to keep our LinkedIn community active and connected!

Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events



Journal of Law & Health Spring Symposium 2023

Friday, February 17 • 1:00 p.m.
Moot Court Room

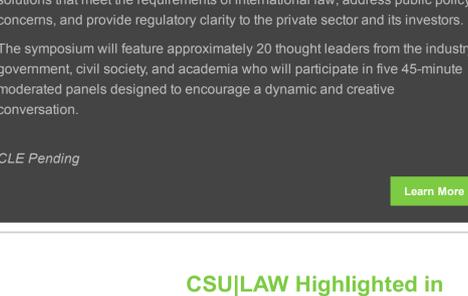
The *Journal of Law and Health Symposium* will discuss the ongoing consequences that *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* will have on various fields in healthcare and the privacy concerns facing people with rapidly changing laws.

Keynote speaker:
Rebecca Feinberg JD, MBE, MS

Dr. Rebecca Feinberg will be speaking on how the Dobbs decision and laws surrounding it may impact the legal status of an embryo and utilization of In Vitro Fertilization which is commonly used to help with fertility, prevent genetic problems, or assist with the conception of a child. Professor Feinberg is a fellow at Harvard's Center for Bioethics and a Teaching Associate Professor at DePaul University. She teaches healthcare policy, healthcare law and bioethics. Her field is healthcare policy in women's health with a focus on reproduction.

3.75 CLE Hours Pending

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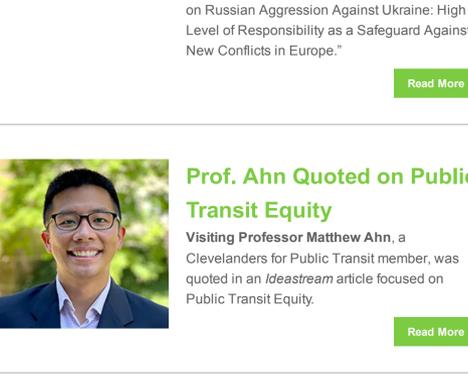
Ukraine: Accountability and The Emergence of a New Global Order

Tuesday, February 28 • 5:00 p.m.
Moot Court Room

In a dynamic Q&A format moderated by CSUJLAW Professor Milena Sterio, CWRU School of Law Co-Dean Michael Scharf will discuss the various accountability options for the prosecution of Russian President Vladimir Putin and other Russian leaders, as well as the possibility that developments related to the Ukraine conflict may suggest the emergence of a new global order.

1 CLE Hour Pending

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Legal & Policy Issues in the New Orbital Economy

Sponsored by the *Global Space Law Center*
Wednesday, April 12 • 1:00 p.m.
Virtual

This symposium will provide a neutral platform for stakeholders to identify and discuss issues related to the new orbital economy with an eye toward finding solutions that meet the requirements of international law, address public policy concerns, and provide regulatory clarity to the private sector and its investors.

The symposium will feature approximately 20 thought leaders from the industry, government, civil society, and academia who will participate in five 45-minute moderated panels designed to encourage a dynamic and creative conversation.

CLE Pending

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CSUJLAW Highlighted in Cleveland Jewish News

Dean Lee Fisher participated in a Q&A with *Cleveland Jewish News* on why he thinks CSUJLAW is the right choice for aspiring lawyers.

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Prof. Ray Interview on IoT Collaborative Project

Professor Brian Ray, Director of our Cybersecurity & Privacy Center, was interviewed by News5Cleveland for a story about the IoT Collaborative's effort to develop AI cameras to catch illegal dumping.

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Prof. Sterio Presented in Poland on Possible Ukraine Tribunal

Professor Milena Sterio participated as a panelist in the *International Association for Security and Cooperation in Europe* conference. Sterio spoke on the panel "Establishment of a Tribunal on Russian Aggression Against Ukraine: High Level of Responsibility as a Safeguard Against New Conflicts in Europe."

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Prof. Ahn Quoted on Public Transit Equity

Visiting Professor Matthew Ahn, a Clevelander for Public Transit member, was quoted in an *Ideastream* article focused on Public Transit Equity.

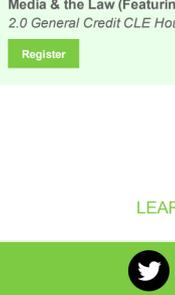
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Dean Fisher Profiled by Cleveland Jewish News

Dean Lee Fisher was profiled by the *Cleveland Jewish News* in a story that focused on the influences on his multisector career.

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Dean Fisher's popular biweekly podcasts provide our listeners with inspiration and insight into the lives and careers of leaders and advocates for justice! Every two weeks, he interviews guests from current and former U.S. Senators, Governors, Attorneys General, Ohio Supreme Court Justices, CEOs, and lawyers, to disrupters, changemakers, and innovators.

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Former Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery

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Up Next:
February 22, 2023: Episodes 18 & 19
Chief Operating Officer of Federal Student Aid and former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray



2023 Annual Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, May 25, 2023 | Noon
Hilton Cleveland Downtown

Join us at the 2023 Annual Recognition Luncheon as we proudly honor Alumni of the Year, **The Honorable Deborah M. Turner '97**, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court and **Frank L. Gallucci, III '00**, Principal, Plevin & Gallucci Company, L.P.A. These two distinguished alumni are being honored for their commitments to the CSUJLAW Alumni Association, contributions to CSU College of Law and career accomplishments within our legal community.

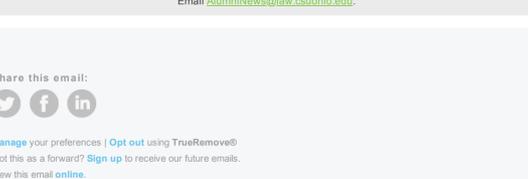
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- Procedural Aspects of Landlord/Tenant Law**
2.0 General Credit CLE Hours
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- 2021 Ethics Seminar with Kegler Brown**
2.75 Professional Conduct CLE Hours
[Register](#)
- Personal Injury: PI in a Box**
3.0 General Credit CLE Hours
[Register](#)
- 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
[Register](#)
- The Hopes and Hold-Ups of Immigration Law: A New Administration and the Effects of a Pandemic**
1.0 General Credit CLE Hour
[Register](#)
- The Home Construction Project**
3.0 General Credit CLE Hours
[Register](#)
- Revisiting the Calls for Equality in the Criminal Justice System and Ohio's Path Forward**
2.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hours
[Register](#)
- Record Sealing Update: An Overview of the Big Changes in Ohio's Expungement Law**
1.0 General Credit CLE Hour
[Register](#)
- Modern Issues in Divorce; Custody, Support and Finances**
2.0 General Credit CLE Hour
[Register](#)
- Lawyers on Nonprofit Boards**
1.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hour
[Register](#)
- The Law After 9/11: Changes in Privacy, Prosecution and Procedure**
1.0 General Credit CLE Hour
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- Media & the Law (Featuring Geraldo Rivera)**
2.0 General Credit CLE Hours
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