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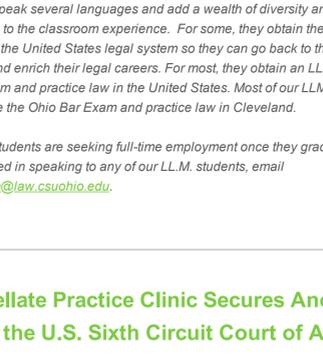
Bloomberg Law recognized Cleveland State University College of Law and our [Center for Cybersecurity & Privacy Protection](#) as part of its inaugural Law School Innovation Program. The new Bloomberg Law program recognizes law schools that are "pioneering student development in ways that improve the law school experience and foster career readiness."

The Law School Innovation Program highlights innovative programs that are advancing legal education in six categories: business, experience, justice, pedagogy, student development, and technology. Eight law schools including CSUJLAW were included in the inaugural release.

"Students are the heart of our law school," **Professor Brian Ray**, the director of the Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection told Bloomberg. "Our faculty and staff are constantly working to develop new programs and identify outside opportunities for our students to develop skills and engage in experiences to prepare them for existing and new careers in law and law-related fields."

"The Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Certificate program and the interdisciplinary Master of Legal Studies in Cybersecurity and Data Privacy program offered by Cleveland State University College of Law provide students the chance to acquire mastery of the technical aspects of cybersecurity and to work together with students from other disciplines on real-life situations where the legal and technical issues intersect," according to Bloomberg.

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Featured LL.M. Student: Fernanda Balog

Fernanda Balog is a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Fernanda's legal experience includes working as a judicial clerk for a criminal court judge and as a legal trainee for a public defender's office in Brazil. While in Cleveland at CSUJLAW, she has worked as an Immigration Paralegal at Rodriguez Bell & DiFranco Law Office LLC and volunteered as a Legal Intern at The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.

Fernanda is the first person in her family to hold a higher education degree. Her father is a truck driver while her mother is a stay at home mom. Fernanda attended law school with a full scholarship and has been licensed to practice law in Brazil since 2017.

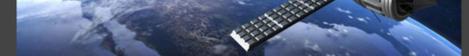
Fernanda came to the U.S. in an exchange program as an Au Pair, which she describes as one of the most amazing experiences she could have ever asked for. Her first and primary goal in coming to the U.S. was to improve her English.

Since the day Fernanda discovered she could pursue an LL.M. degree, she started dreaming about it. She chose CSUJLAW because of the Immigration Law classes. She wants to be able to help immigrants like herself to succeed in this country full of opportunities.

"Being at CSUJLAW was a dream, and I am proud of being here," Fernanda said.

The LL.M. (Master of Laws) is a Postgraduate Law Degree for students with a J.D. or LL.B. degree. At CSUJLAW, many of our LL.M. students are international students. Currently LL.M. students at CSUJLAW come from nine different countries, speak several languages and add a wealth of diversity and uniqueness to the classroom experience. For some, they obtain the LL.M. to learn about the United States legal system so they can go back to their home countries and enrich their legal careers. For most, they obtain an LL.M. to sit for the Bar Exam and practice law in the United States. Most of our LL.M. students hope to take the Ohio Bar Exam and practice law in Cleveland.

Our LL.M. students are seeking full-time employment once they graduate. If you are interested in speaking to any of our LL.M. students, email llm.program@law.csuohio.edu.



Appellate Practice Clinic Secures Another Win in the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Three CSUJLAW Appellate Practice Clinic students, — **Oluwatoni Kolawole, Jeffrey Andrews, and Mickey Isakoff** — under the supervision of **Professor Doron Kalir**, earned a favorable ruling from the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals allowing for the transfer of their client's case to the District Court.

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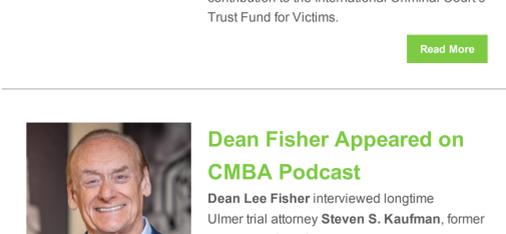
CSUJLAW Wins Deans Challenge Basketball Contest for 2nd Consecutive Year

Dean Lee Fisher and **CSUJLAW 3L student Robert Harwood '23** teamed up to defend their title and win the "Challenge of the Deans" contest for the second straight year at halftime of a recent CSU men's basketball game. The CSUJLAW dynamic duo made the most free throws in 30 seconds out of any of the 7 competing CSU colleges.

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Giving Day Thank You!

Thank you to our CSUJLAW community for your generosity and student support on February 16!



Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events



Legal & Policy Issues in the New Orbital Economy

Sponsored by the *Global Space Law Center*

Wednesday, April 12 • 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Virtual

Don't miss this dynamic conversation with 20 thought-leaders in the new orbital economy!

As private industry takes the lead in the use of Earth's orbits, entirely new sectors of the orbital economy are emerging. The coming years will see the development of private space stations, on-orbit repair and refueling, orbital tourism, and an increasing number of megaconstellations. At this virtual CLE sponsored by CSUJLAW's Global Space Law Center, five moderated panels will be held over four hours on the law and policy issues stemming from the orbital revolution: Space Traffic Management; Orbital Human Spaceflight & Private Space Stations; Rendezvous and Proximity Operations; Orbital Debris, ASAT Tests & Decommissioning Satellites; Liability, Insurance & Dispute Resolution.

4.0 CLE Hours Pending

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CSUJLAW Alumni Appeared on CMBA Podcast Highlighting Louis Stokes Scholars Program

CSUJLAW alumni **Brandon Brown '17**, **Jzinae Jackson '18** and **Leader-in-Residence Carter Strang '84** appeared in a recent episode of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's My BarStory podcast highlighting the accomplishments of the Louis Stokes Scholars Program.

[Watch](#)

Prof. Chien Published Article on Cultural Change in Prosecutor's Offices

Professor Shih-Chun "Steven" Chien has published an article in the *Minnesota Journal of International Law*, "Cultivating Sense: Cultural Change in the Prosecutor's Office." The article constructs a new paradigm for the understanding of cultural change within prosecutors' offices.

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Prof. Sterio Published on US Support for ICC Victim Trust Fund

Professor Milena Sterio co-authored a blog post on *Just Security*, a prominent international law-focused blog, on the possibility of U.S. contribution to the International Criminal Court's Trust Fund for Victims.

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Dean Fisher Appeared on CMBA Podcast

Dean Lee Fisher interviewed longtime Ulmer trial attorney **Steven S. Kaufman**, former President of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA), in a recent episode of the CMBA's My BarStory podcast.

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Living Justice Podcast

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.

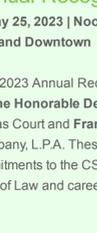
Latest Podcast:
February 22, 2023. Episodes 18 & 19
Chief Operating Officer of U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid and former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray

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The 2023 Luncheon will honor Alumni of the Year:



FRANK L. GALLUCCI, III '00
Principal, Plevin & Gallucci Company, L.P.A.



THE HONORABLE DEBORAH M. TURNER '97
Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

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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CSUJLAW Alumni Association CLE On-Demand Webinars

On-demand webinars available virtually via Zoom recording.

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

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

1.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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Modern Issues in Divorce; Custody, Support and Finances

2.0 General Credit CLE Hour

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Lawyers on Nonprofit Boards

1.0 Professional Conduct Credit CLE Hour

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The Law After 9/11: Changes in Privacy, Prosecution and Procedure

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Media & the Law (Featuring Geraldo Rivera)

2.0 General Credit CLE Hours

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