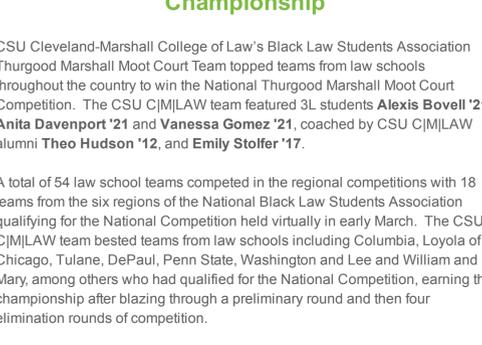




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CSU C|J|LAW BLSA Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Team Wins National Championship

CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law's Black Law Students Association Thurgood Marshall Moot Court topped teams from law schools throughout the country to win the National Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Competition. The CSU C|J|LAW team featured 3L students **Alexis Bovell '21**, **Anita Davenport '21** and **Vanessa Gomez '21**, coached by CSU C|J|LAW alumni **Theo Hudson '12**, and **Emily Stoffer '17**.

A total of 54 law school teams competed in the regional competitions with 18 teams from the six regions of the National Black Law Students Association qualifying for the National Competition held virtually in early March. The CSU C|J|LAW team bested teams from law schools including Columbia, Loyola of Chicago, Tulane, DePaul, Penn State, Washington and Lee and William and Mary, among others who had qualified for the National Competition, earning the championship after blazing through a preliminary round and then four elimination rounds of competition.

This is CSU C|J|LAW's second Thurgood Marshall Moot Court National Championship. The first came in 2017 with Stoffer as a member of that team along with **DeAngelo LaVette '17**. Hudson also served as a coach for that team.

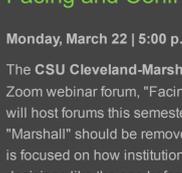
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Dean Fisher and C|J|LAW Student Organizations Issue Statements on Anti-Asian Racism and Violence

Dean **Lee Fisher** and several C|J|LAW student organizations issued statements condemning anti-Asian racism and violence.

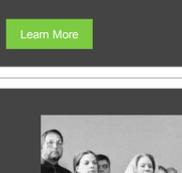
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Professor Oh Wrote Op-Ed on Anti-Asian Violence

Professor **Reginald Oh** published an op-ed on DemCast, "Thoughts on the Dehumanization of Asian Americans," addressing the Atlanta shootings and anti-Asian violence.

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Hon. Marcia Fudge '83 Confirmed as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Distinguished alumna and CSU C|J|LAW Hall of Fame member **Hon. Marcia Fudge '83** was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Secretary Fudge is the first Cleveland State University and Cleveland-Marshall alumna to serve as a cabinet secretary.

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Upcoming Public Lecture & CLE Events

Facing and Confronting Our History

Monday, March 22 | 5:00 p.m. | Virtual

The CSU Cleveland-Marshall Law School Name Committee will host a Zoom webinar forum, "Facing and Confronting our History." The Committee will host forums this semester to provide context to the issue of whether "Marshall" should be removed from our law school name. The March 22 forum is focused on how institutions such as ours should approach important decisions like the one before us and how we should face, understand, confront, and reckon with our nation's history and its legacy.

Guest Panelists:

Professor **Garrett Epps**, *Legal Affairs Editor of The Washington Monthly*
 Professor **Jacqueline Jones**, *President of the American Historical Association and the Ellen C. Temple Professor of Women's History and Mastin Gentry White Professor of Southern History at the University of Texas at Austin*
 Professor **Ashley N. Woodson**, *Assistant Director of the National Center of Institutional Diversity at the University of Michigan*

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Official Book Launch: *Trying Times* by Terry Gilbert

Thursday, March 25 | 5:30 p.m. | Virtual

C|J|LAW is proud to partner with Act 3 publishers to host the official launch party for CSU C|J|LAW alumnus and Hall of Fame Member **Terry Gilbert's** book, *Trying Times*.

Trying Times recounts Gilbert's 50-year struggle as a people's lawyer that was forged during the social upheaval of the 1970s. Dedicating his life to pursuing justice for the disenfranchised, Gilbert puts his cases in historical context and demonstrates that even losing a case can move public opinion in the direction of equity. It was Gilbert who, in the early '70s, filed one of the first lawsuits against the Cleveland Indians to stop what he believed was their stereotyping of indigenous people.

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Racial Justice Community Conversations

Racial Justice Community Conversation Series

Disparities in Covid Vaccinations in Greater Cleveland

Wednesday, March 31 | 12:00 p.m. | Virtual

CSU C|J|LAW is partnering with MetroHealth for this discussion. **Dr. Jorge Calles**, **Dr. Wayne Forde**, **Dr. David Margoliuss**, and **Ms. Darlene White '00**, will discuss how MetroHealth and other local healthcare providers are working with patients from all backgrounds to get their COVID vaccination and the very real challenges that exist.

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Black Law Students Association Annual Banquet

Friday, April 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Virtual

CSU C|J|LAW's Black Law Students Association's annual banquet celebrates the success of BLSA members and awards a scholarship for a Cleveland-area high school student to lessen college tuition costs.

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Prof. Sterio Moderates Discussion of Human Rights Documentation

Professor **Milena Sterio** moderated an expert roundtable discussion on "Human Rights Documentation," hosted by the *Public International Law and Policy Group*.

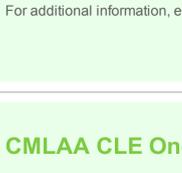
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Prof. Sagers Co-Authored Law Professors' Amicus Brief in Supreme Court Antitrust Litigation

Professor **Chris Sagers** co-authored an amicus curiae brief with Professor **Mike Carrier** of the Rutgers Law School supporting the plaintiffs in the Supreme Court's pending antitrust matter, *NCAA v. Alston*. More than 60 professors of law, *NCAA v. Alston*, and economics from around the country joined the brief, including CSU C|J|LAW Professor **Doron Kalir**.

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Prof. Sagers Appeared on American Bar Association Podcast

Professor **Chris Sagers** was featured on an episode of "Cybersecurity and Data Privacy: The New Frontier," a new podcast of the *American Bar Association*. He discussed online data privacy and its significance as a problem in competition policy, and whether antitrust enforcement could be a solution to problems it poses.

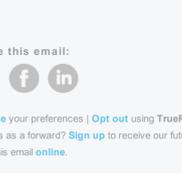
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Dean Fisher Co-Authored Op-Ed Seeking Repeal of Ohio's Death Penalty

Dean **Lee Fisher** co-authored an op-ed in the *Columbus Dispatch* with Former Ohio Governor **Robert Taft** and former Ohio Attorney General **Jim Petro** urging lawmakers to repeal Ohio's death penalty law.

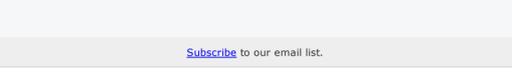
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Dean Fisher Quoted by National Journal on Role of State Attorneys General

Dean **Lee Fisher**, who previously served as Ohio Attorney General for four years, is quoted extensively in a *National Journal* article about the role of state attorneys general.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 | 12:00 P.M.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The CMLAA will host its 2021 Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) on **Thursday, May 27, 2021** at Noon as a virtual celebration! The 2021 ARL will honor the CMLAA's 2020 and 2021 Alumni of the Year.

2021 Alumni of the Year:

Honorable Michelle L. Paris '84, Judge, Bedford Municipal Court
Chief Magistrate Gregory F. Clifford '80, Cleveland Municipal Court

2020 Alumni of the Year:

Tim L. Collins '85, Principal, Thrasher Dinsmore Dolan
Justice Michael P. Donnelly '92, Ohio Supreme Court Justice

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On-demand webinars available virtually via Zoom recording.

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 Pending

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Personal Injury: PI in a Box

3.0 General Credit CLE Hours Pending

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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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