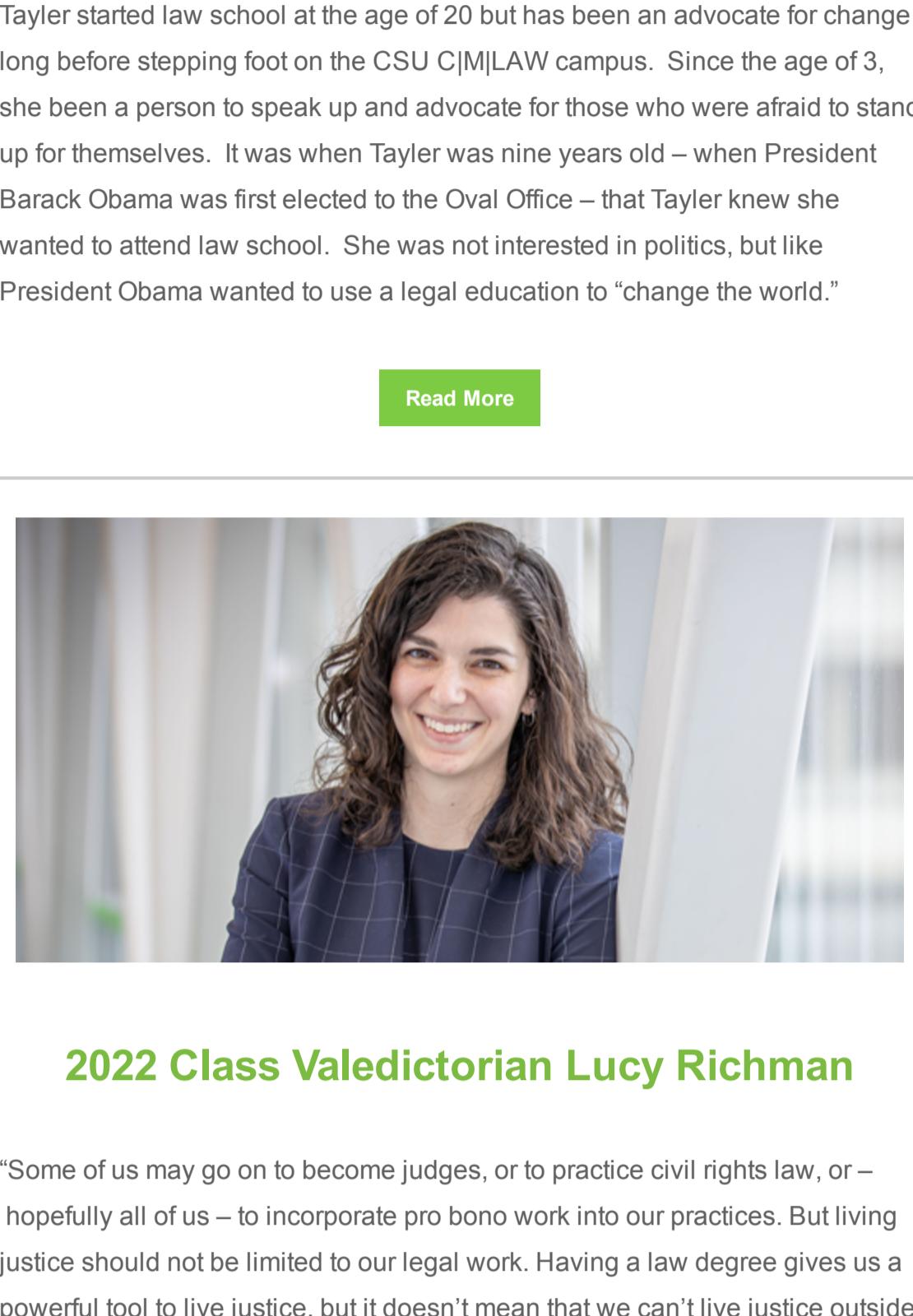


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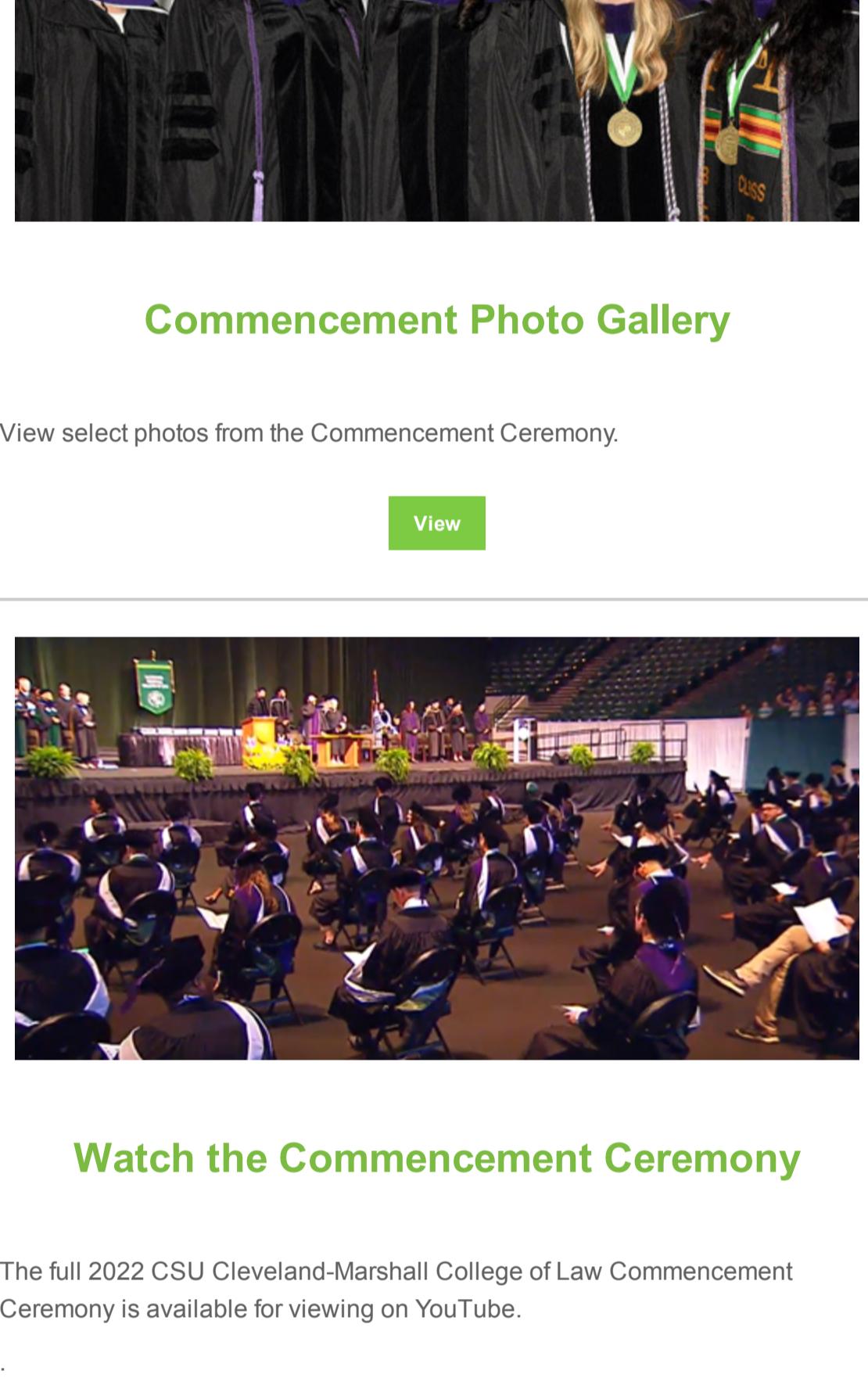
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Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor '80 Delivered Commencement Address

Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice and C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Member Maureen O'Connor '80 returned to CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law to deliver the 2022 Commencement Address. Her message to the graduating class focused on seizing the opportunities that lay ahead.

"Create your future. It is up to you to find a niche that serves your interests and your talents... If you work hard, are outstanding and are willing to take a risk, you'd be surprised at the opportunities that will come your way."



Dean's Learn Law. Live Justice. Award Recipient Tayler Gill '22

Recent CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law graduate **Tayler Gill '22** believes that the world desperately needs change and that everyone must fight for reform. Her passion and determination to use her legal education as a catalyst for the change she desires are among the reasons **Dean Lee Fisher** selected Tayler as the 2022 recipient of the Dean's Learn Law. Live Justice Award.

Each year, a graduating student receives the *Dean's Learn Law. Live Justice Award* not only for their academic success, but also by demonstrating what it means to live justice — being committed to making clients' lives better and the community stronger. Tayler was nominated for the award by members of the CSU C|M|LAW faculty and staff.

"The 'Learn Law. Live Justice' Award is more than a title, it is a way of life," explained Tayler. "This award is a symbol of a commitment to making the people and community better. As cliché as it sounds, leadership is truly my calling."

Tayler started law school at the age of 20 but has been an advocate for change long before stepping foot on the CSU C|M|LAW campus. Since the age of 3, she's been a person to speak up and advocate for those who were afraid to stand up for themselves. It was when Tayler was nine years old — when President Barack Obama was first elected to the Oval Office — that Tayler knew she wanted to attend law school. She was not interested in politics, but like President Obama wanted to use a legal education to "change the world."

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2022 Class Valedictorian Lucy Richman

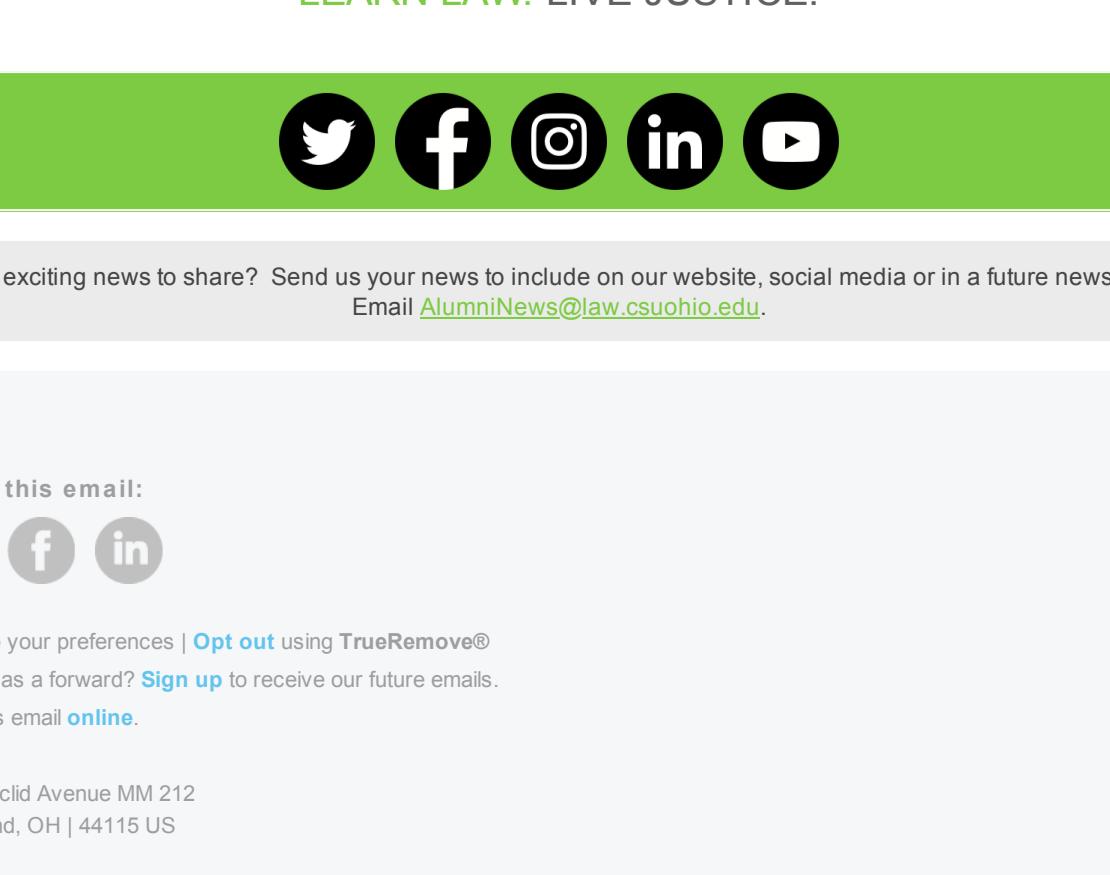
"Some of us may go on to become judges, or to practice civil rights law, or – hopefully all of us – to incorporate pro bono work into our practices. But living justice should not be limited to our legal work. Having a law degree gives us a powerful tool to live justice, but it doesn't mean that we can't live justice outside of law."

Speaking to her fellow CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Class of 2022 graduates, class valedictorian Lucy Richman noted that there are many different ways to follow through on the second half of the law school's "Learn Law. Live Justice." motto.

For Lucy, the example that stands out to her is on a personal level — her grandmother Ellen Richman, a 1990 CSU C|M|LAW graduate. Ellen practiced estate planning, where she worked toward justice for her clients by making sure they knew their loved ones would be taken care of. Later in life when Lucy's grandfather became ill, Ellen became his caregiver, showing Lucy what it can look like to live justice for our loved ones.

"My grandma is a lawyer, but she has shown me that living justice goes far beyond that," said Lucy. "It isn't limited to practicing law, and you don't even need a law degree to do it. We all do it, often unconsciously, when we take care of ourselves and our loved ones and advocate for what we believe in."

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2021-22 SBA President Davona Mason

After representing her classmates the past year as Student Bar Association President, **Davona Mason** offered the following message to her fellow Class of 2022 classmates:

"I would like to encourage my classmates to advocate with passion. Speak up for yourself and others, loud and proud, because you are your best asset. This degree will carry us far and I implore you to use it wisely for the good of our community, families, friends and ourselves. We have to find the good and go do it. Leave a meaningful mark on this world and let's be remembered for what we gave."

Note: This profile story on Davona was originally published in December 2020.

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Commencement Photo Gallery

View select photos from the Commencement Ceremony.

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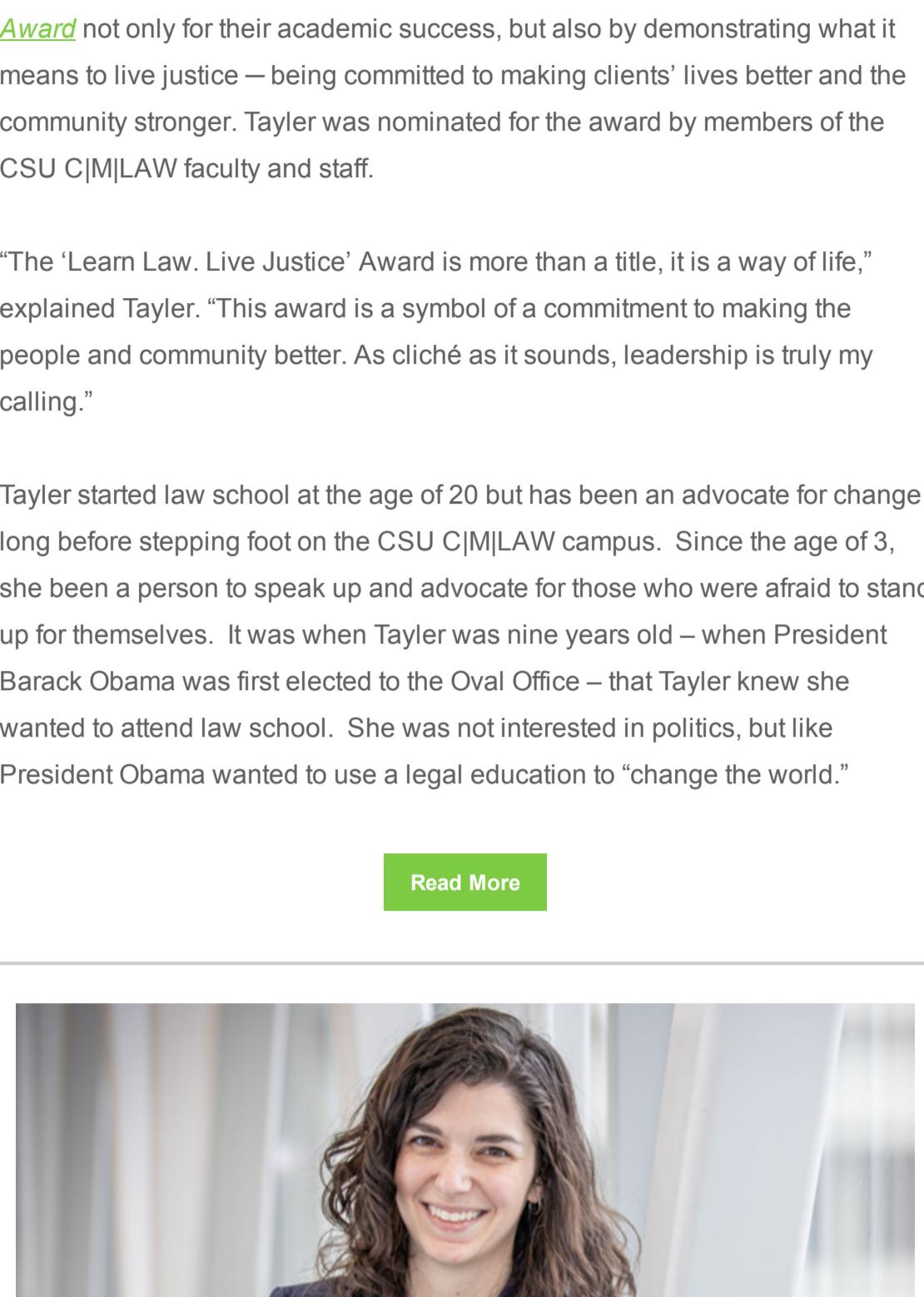
The full 2022 CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Commencement Ceremony is available for viewing on YouTube.

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Student Success Story: 3L Katrice Williams

Two years ago, **Dean Lee Fisher** and some other law school deans founded the ABA Police Practices Consortium. An outgrowth of the consortium is the Police Practices Fellowship Program. **3L Katrice Williams** is one of only 39 law students in the nation who spent the spring semester as American Bar Association Police Practices Fellows studying best practices in police reform. Watch this great video about Katrice!

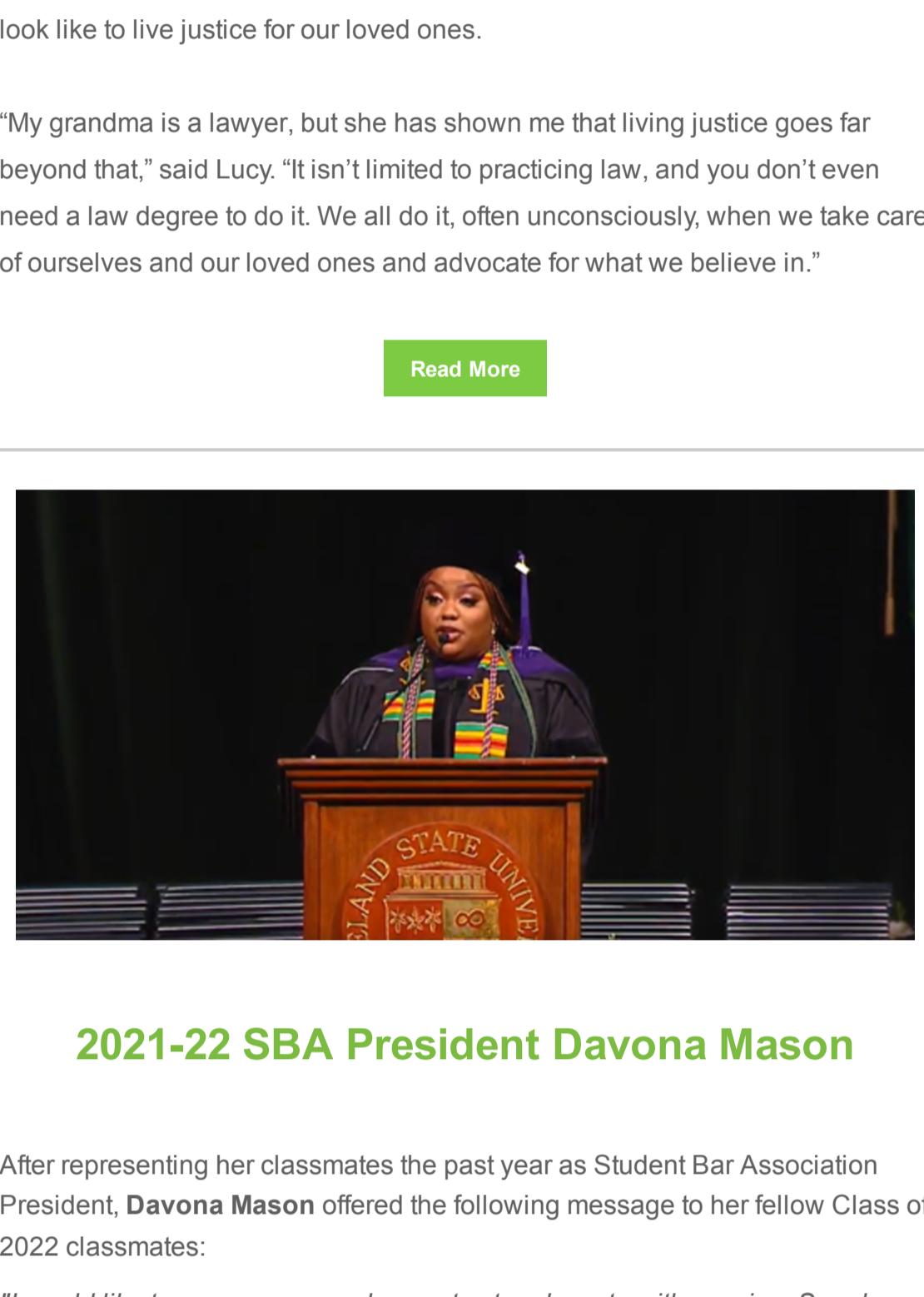
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Prof. Sundahl Quoted by National Geographic

Professor Mark Sundahl, Director of the Global Space Law Center, was quoted in a *National Geographic* story on how a bag of moon dust ended up at auction by a private citizen and the ramifications for future space resources mining and ownership.

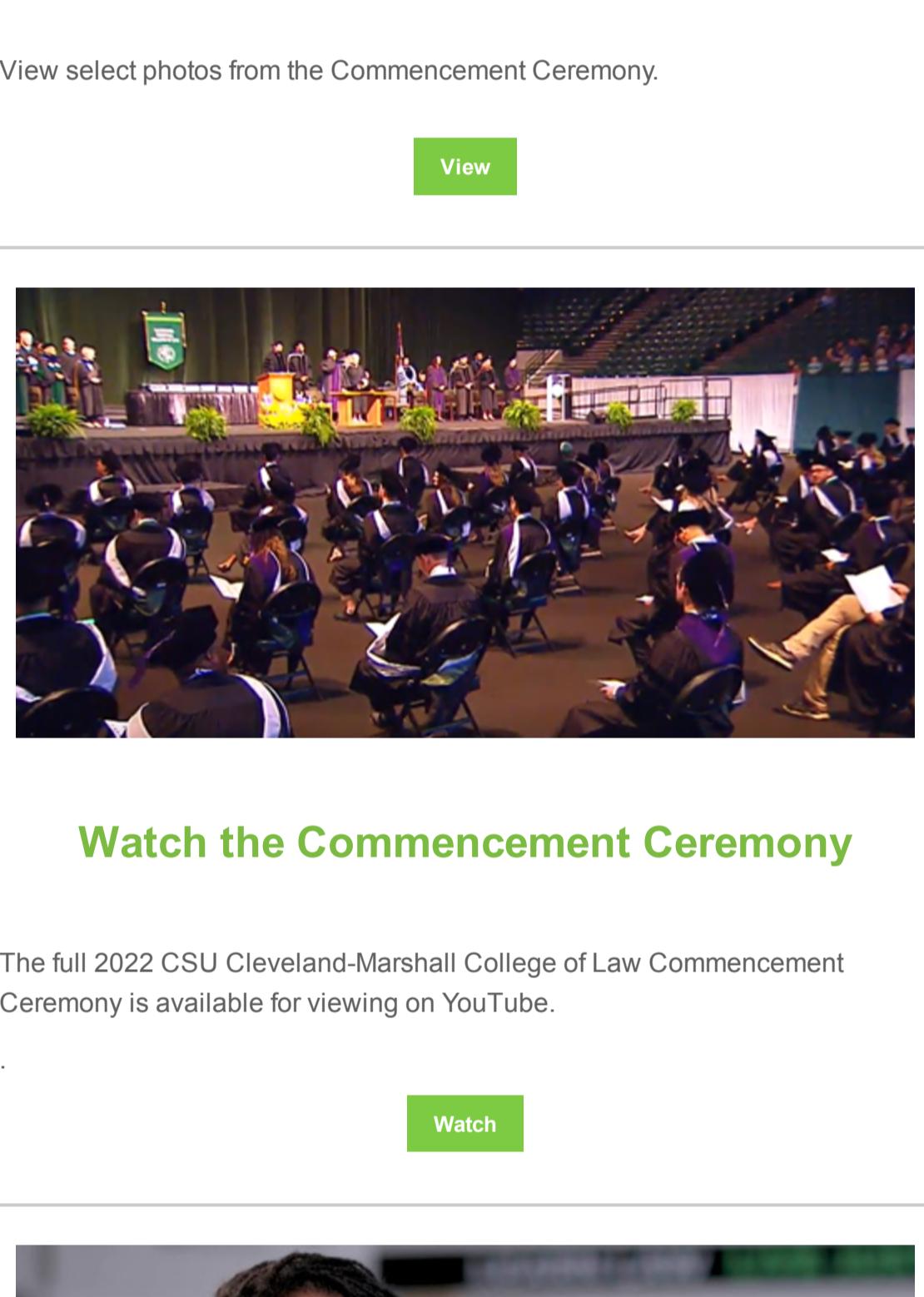
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Prof. Kalir Discussed Roe v. Wade with Several Media Outlets

Professor Doron Kalir was interviewed by *Business Insider*, *Newsweek* and *Fox News* about the Supreme Court draft opinion that would overrule *Roe v. Wade*.

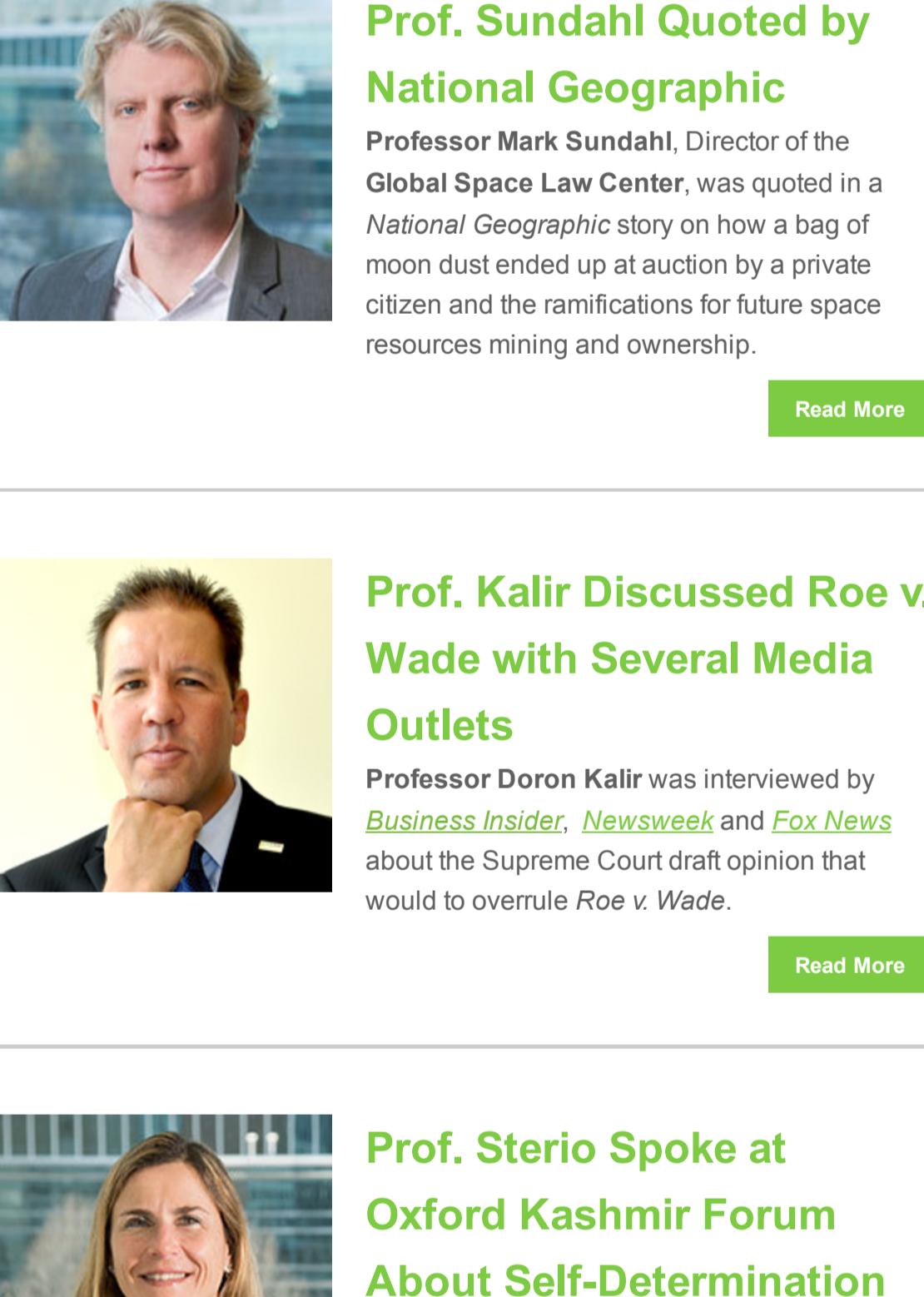
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Prof. Sterio Spoke at Oxford Kashmir Forum About Self-Determination

Professor Milena Sterio delivered a guest lecture to the Oxford Kashmir Forum on the topic of 'The Right to Self-Determination.'

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Prof. Kalir Published Op-Ed on Leaked Dobbs Opinion

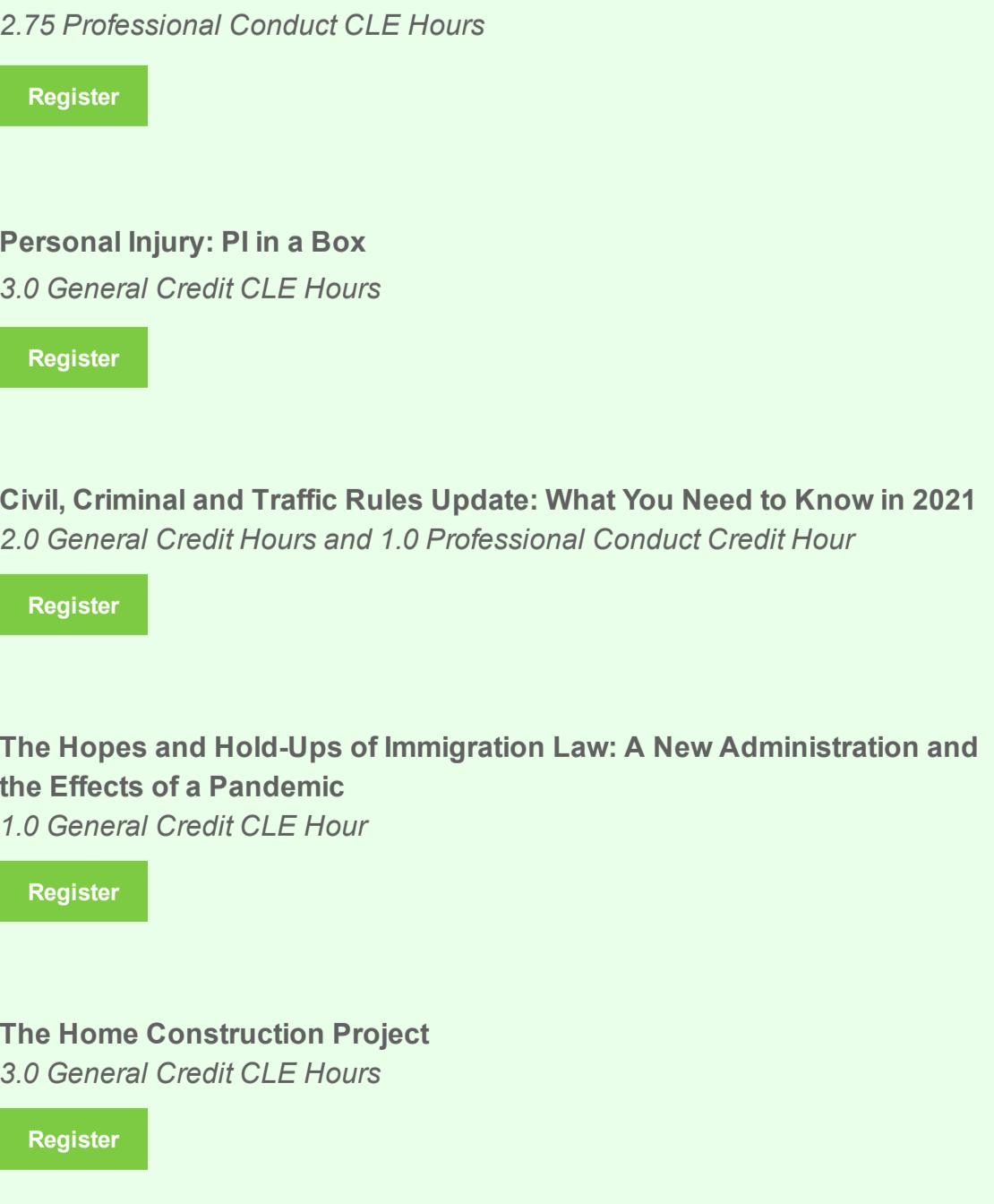
Professor Doron Kalir published an op-ed on Cleveland.com, "Why Alito's *Roe v. Wade* draft is the court's most Trumpian opinion ever."

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In memoriam

- [Judge Ann McManamon '50](#)
- [James V. Stanton '61](#)



2022 CMLAA Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022 | 5:00 p.m.

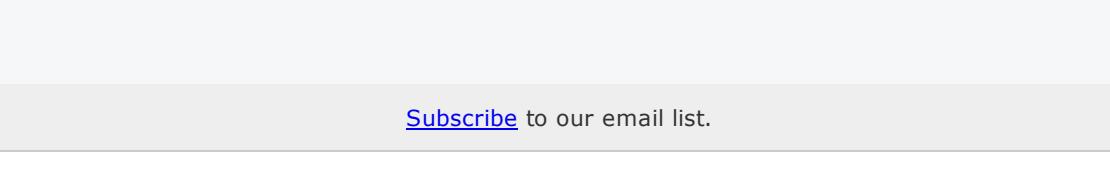
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law - Moot Court Room

- Welcome and State of the Association by **CMLAA President Alison Taller Reich '09**
- Remarks by C|M|LAW Dean Lee Fisher
- Featuring incoming **CMLAA President Robin M. Wilson '96**
- Installation of new trustees and officers; annual judicial-alumni photo; and member photo of the 2022-2023 Board of Trustees.

All C|M|LAW alumni and friends are invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person in the Moot Court Room.

Please email cmlaa.csu@gmail.com if you are planning to attend.

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