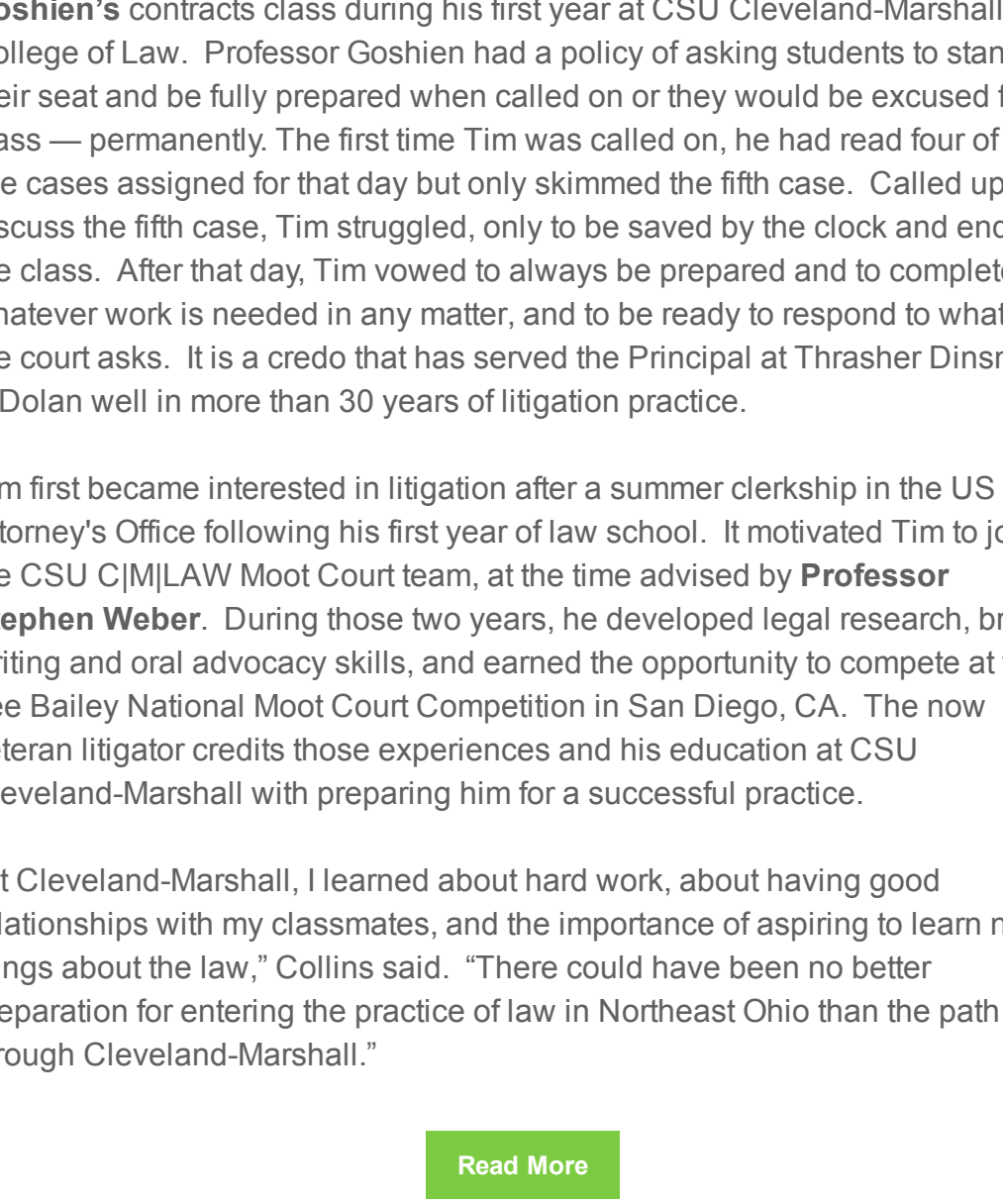




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Alumni Profile: Tim Collins '85

Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association Alumni of the Year recipient **Tim Collins '85** vividly remembers being called on in **Professor David Goshien's** contracts class during his first year at CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Professor Goshien had a policy of asking students to stand at their seat and be fully prepared when called on or they would be excused from class — permanently. The first time Tim was called on, he had read four of the five cases assigned for that day but only skimmed the fifth case. Called upon to discuss the fifth case, Tim struggled, only to be saved by the clock and end of the class. After that day, Tim vowed to always be prepared and to complete whatever work is needed in any matter, and to be ready to respond to whatever the court asks. It is a credo that has served the Principal at Thrasher Dinsmore & Dolan well in more than 30 years of litigation practice.

Tim first became interested in litigation after a summer clerkship in the US Attorney's Office following his first year of law school. It motivated Tim to join the CSU C|MJ|LAW Moot Court team, at the time advised by **Professor Stephen Weber**. During those two years, he developed legal research, brief writing and oral advocacy skills, and earned the opportunity to compete at the F. Lee Bailey National Moot Court Competition in San Diego, CA. The now veteran litigator credits those experiences and his education at CSU Cleveland-Marshall with preparing him for a successful practice.

"At Cleveland-Marshall, I learned about hard work, about having good relationships with my classmates, and the importance of aspiring to learn new things about the law," Collins said. "There could have been no better preparation for entering the practice of law in Northeast Ohio than the path through Cleveland-Marshall."

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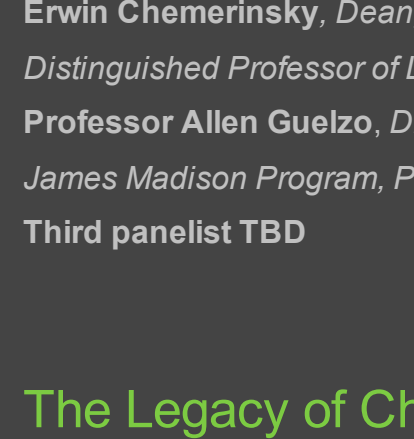


IAPP Selects CSU C|MJ|LAW to Join the Westin Privacy Scholar Award Program

The International Association of Privacy Professionals recently selected CSU C|MJ|LAW to become one of 33 academic institutions across the world participating in the Westin Privacy Scholar Award Program.

"Joining this elite group of programs is a nice recognition of the unique programs we've built in these cutting-edge fields," said **Professor Brian Ray**, who co-founded and directs the Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection.

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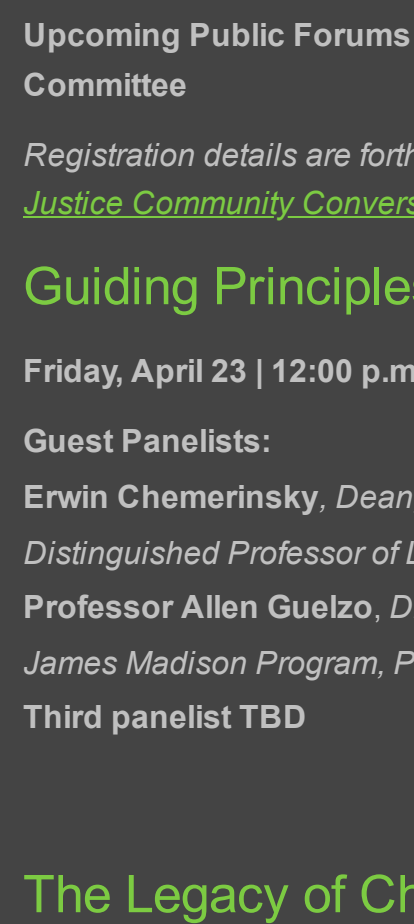
SPILO to Host "Live Justice" Fundraiser

The Student Public Interest Law Organization will host its first "Live Justice"

Fundraiser to help raise money to support students who are completing volunteer internships that are dedicated to serving the community. The fundraiser will begin April 16 and conclude with a "Happy Hour Zoom Raffle Drawing" on Friday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Public Lectures & CLE Events



Black Law Students Association Annual Banquet

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

CSU C|MJ|LAW's Black Law Students Association's annual banquet celebrates the success of BLSA members and raises funds for graduating high school and 3L students, along with other BLSA initiatives. This year's event features keynotes by Princeton professor, author and media contributor **Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr.** and motivational speaker **Imani Capri**, along with artist/activist **Eris Eady**.

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RACIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Upcoming Public Forums Sponsored by the Law School Name Committee

Registration details are forthcoming for both programs. Please visit the [Racial Justice Community Conversations](#) web page for updates.

Guiding Principles for Naming an Institution

Friday, April 23 | 12:00 p.m. | Virtual

Guest Panelists:

Erwin Chemerinsky, *Dean, UC Berkeley Law School*; **Jesse H. Choper**, *Distinguished Professor of Law*

Professor Allen Guelzo, *Director, Initiative on Politics and Statesmanship, James Madison Program, Princeton University*

Third panelist TBD

The CEM of Chief Justice John Marshall

Tuesday, April 27 | 5:00 p.m. | Virtual

Guest Panelists:

Paul Finkelman, *President, Gratz College*; *Author, Supreme Injustice: Slavery in the Nation's Highest Court*

Professor Kevin Walsh, *University of Richmond Law School*; *President, John Marshall Center for Constitutional History & Civics*

[More Information](#)

Criminal Justice Forum

Policing and 'Bluelining'

Monday, April 26 | 5:00 p.m. | Virtual

Professor Aya Gruber, *University of Colorado Law School*

Prof. Gruber will explore the increasingly popular claim that racialized brutality is not a malfunction of policing, but its function. This claim contradicts the conventional narrative, which remains largely accepted, that the police exist to vindicate the community's interest in solving, reducing, and preventing crime. A perusal of the history of organized policing in the United States, however, reveals that it was never mainly about interdicting crime. From its inception in the late 1800s, organized policing served the social, political, and economic priorities of empowered groups, from supporting Southern agrarian capitalist interests by imposing de facto slavery on emancipated Blacks to bolstering Northern industrialization by oppressing immigrant laborers. Thereafter, police forces grew in response, not to spikes in garden-variety crimes, but to political campaigns and cultural anxieties.

1 free hour CLE pending

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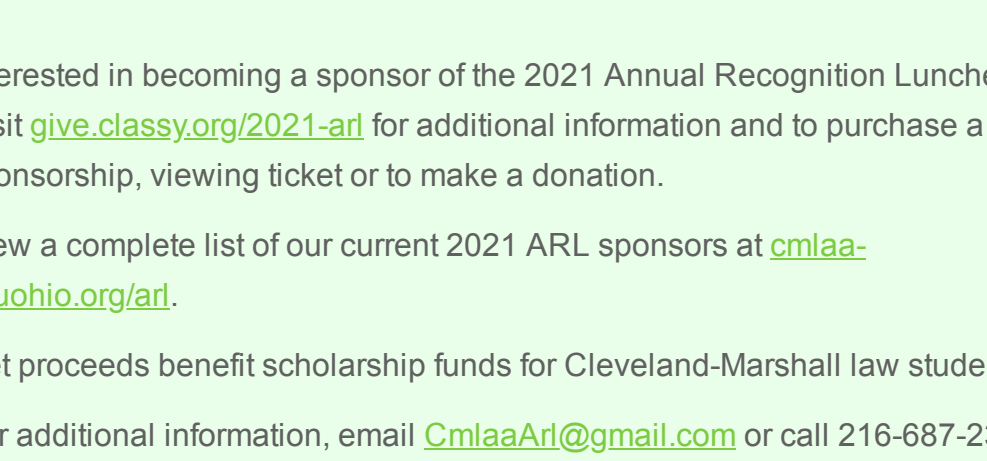
C|MJ|LAW Law Day Forum: Witness to History - Reflections on January 6, 2021

Friday, April 30 | 11:00 a.m. | Virtual

A Law Day Conversation with United States Senator Sherrod Brown.

Moderator: U.S. District Judge Benita Y. Pearson '95, Northern District of Ohio

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Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection

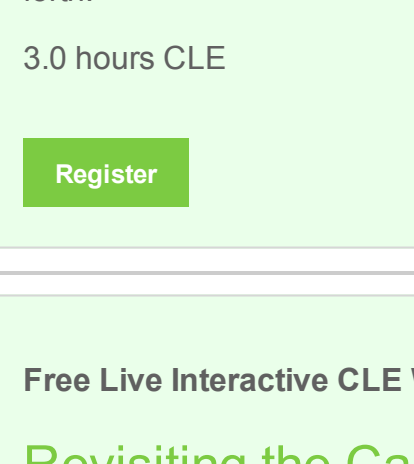
Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection Annual Conference

Thursday, May 20 & Friday, May 21 | 12:00 p.m. | Virtual

For the past six years Cleveland-Marshall's Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection has hosted this cross-sector event featuring rich content relevant to lawyers, compliance professionals, technology experts, regulators and executives responsible for developing security and privacy policies.

8 hours CLE credit pending & 8 hours IAPP CPE credit pending

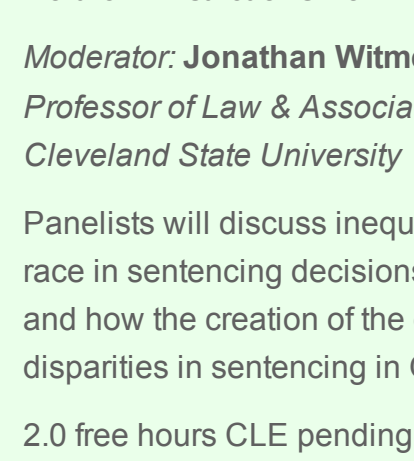
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Prof. Kalir Published in the Wake Forest Law Review Online on the Inner Logic of Bostock

Professor Doron Kalir published an article in the *Wake Forest Law Review Online*, "The Inner Logic of Bostock." In the article, Kalir contends that the Supreme Court's seminal opinion in *Bostock* — which protects LGBTQ in the workforce from discrimination "based on [their] sex" — should be read as a product of *formal logic*.

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Prof. Ray Co-Authored Blog Post on Digital Contact Tracing

Professor Brian Ray co-wrote a blog post with **University of Arizona** professor **Jane Bambauer**, "Privacy and Digital Contact Tracing," published in *Cornell Tech's Critical Reflection's Blog*. The post makes the argument that privacy critiques of digital contact tracing apps ignored long-standing public health norms.

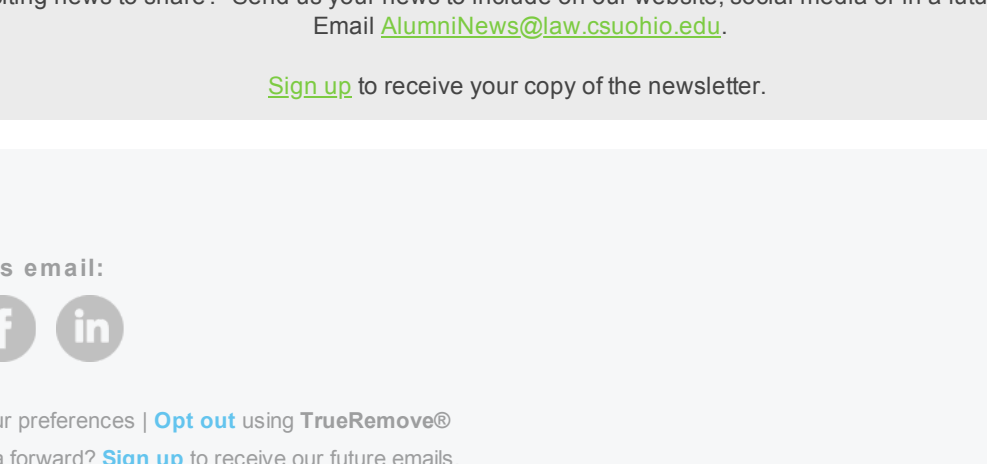
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Prof. Sterio Presented to International Studies Association

Professor Milena Sterio presented her paper, "Women at the International Criminal Court," at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. The paper focused on the under-representation of women as judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys at the International Criminal Court.

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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

Interested in becoming a sponsor of the 2021 Annual Recognition Luncheon? Visit give.classy.org/2021-arl for additional information and to purchase a sponsorship, viewing ticket or to make a donation.

View a complete list of our current 2021 ARL sponsors at cmlaa-csuohio.org/arl.

Net proceeds benefit scholarship funds for Cleveland-Marshall law students.

For additional information, email CmlaaArts@gmail.com or call 216-687-2368

Live Interactive CLE Webinar

The Home Construction Project: Addressing Necessary Contract Documents Together with Consumer Laws in the Event of Contractor Default

Saturday, April 24 | 9:00 a.m.

PRESENTERS:

Joseph B. Jerome | *Principal, Jerome, Grauer and Associates Ltd.*

John D. Grauer | *Partner, Jerome Grauer and Associates Ltd.*

The Covid-19 pandemic has led many homeowners to engage home construction companies to construct home renovations. Many contractors and homeowners end up in disputes as to the quality of the work, the completion of project and the respective rights and responsibilities which are oftentimes set forth on simple one-page proposals. Somewhat detailed contracts with specifications and further detail are necessary. As well, consumer laws protecting the homeowners exist which may impact the claims of homeowners or protect the rights of the contractors. The contract documents necessarily require a recognition of the consumer laws that apply, even if not expressly set forth.

3.0 hours CLE

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Free Live Interactive CLE Webinar

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

Thursday, April 29 | 3:00 p.m.

PANELISTS:

Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor | *Ohio Supreme Court*

Judge Gene Zmuda | *Sixth District Court of Appeals*

Judge Jeffrey L. Reed | *Allen County Court of Common Pleas*

Stephen Demuth | *Associate Professor, Bowling Green State University*

Maya Simek | *Legal Director, Equality Ohio*

Khalida Sims | *Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Public Defender's Office, Northern District of Ohio*

Moderator: **Jonathan Witmer-Rich** | *Joseph C. Hostetter—Baker-Hostetter Professor of Law & Associate Dean, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University*

Panelists will discuss inequities in the criminal justice system, the impact of race in sentencing decisions, the creation of an Ohio Sentencing Database, and how the creation of the database may address those inequities and disparities in sentencing in Ohio

2.0 free hours CLE pending

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Live Interactive CLE Webinar

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

Friday, May 7 | 12:00 p.m.

PRESENTER

Ashley L. Jones, Esq. | *Owner and Principal Attorney, Ashley Jones Law*

Overview the big changes in Ohio's Expungement Law, including detailing of House Bill 1's sweeping expansion on criminal conviction sealing under R.C. 2953.21.

1 hour CLE pending

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CMLAA 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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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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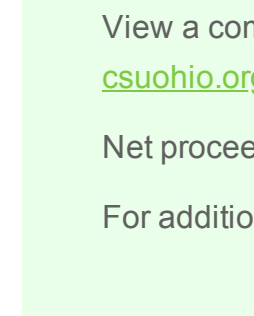
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