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### Alumni Profile: Margaret Sweeney '10

CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law alumna and Assistant United States Attorney **Margaret Sweeney '10** recalls being taught the benefits of attending law school at a young age. There was always an expectation that she would attend law school, Sweeney recalls from her office, where a Jello-stained bib from her infancy hanging on the wall reads, "Future Lawyer."

Margaret's retired mother, **Emily Sweeney '81**, is also an alumna, and her recently deceased father, **Hon. Patrick A. Sweeney**, was an Executive-in-Residence at the Levin College of Urban Affairs. Patrick served in the Ohio House of Representatives for 30 years and in the Ohio Senate for two years. Emily served as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for 10 years.

"I always knew I'd have a career in public service because I saw how much it meant to my parents when their work made a difference in our community," said Margaret. "My parents are the embodiment of the adage, 'Choose a job you love, and you'll never

have to work a day in your life.' They absolutely loved their work-I never once heard them complain about their jobs-and I knew I wanted that for myself too."

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## CSU Giving Day on February 16

C|M|LAW will participate in CSU's eighth annual Giving Day on Tuesday, February 16.

The last year has changed so many aspects of our world, but one thing it has not changed is CSU Cleveland-Marshall's commitment to providing our students of every age, race, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or disability with a quality legal education, and helping them to fulfill our motto of Learn Law. Live Justice. This Giving Day, we are seeking support to continue our tradition of supporting students committed to racial, social, and equal justice and who demonstrate our mission every day. We are asking you to join us.

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## Save the Date! Upcoming CLE Events

(Registration details forthcoming)

**Criminal Justice Forum | Virtual**

### **How Policing Reinforces Racial Segregation In The 21st Century**

**Wednesday, March 10 | 5:00 p.m.**

**Monica Bell**, Associate Professor of Law, Yale Law School and Associate Professor of Sociology, Yale University

1 free hour CLE pending



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**Center for Health Law & Policy**

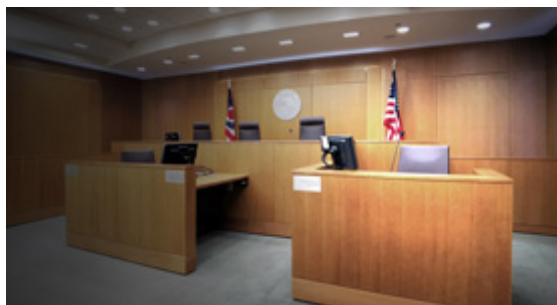
## **MEDICAL/LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PANDEMIC**

**Friday, March 19 | 9.45 a.m. | Virtual**

This Conference, organized by **Health Law & Policy Leader-in-Residence Kim Bixenstine**, and **Professors Christa Laser and Gwendolyn Majette**, will explore the medical/legal lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, including in particular: the medical and legal impact of the pandemic on health care disparities; the ethical, privacy and human resources issues that have arisen due to the pandemic; health care fraud that occurred during the pandemic; the increased use of telehealth during the pandemic and the medical and legal consequences of such use; and the impact of the pandemic on health care innovation.

4 hours CLE pending

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## **Your Witness Blog Features New Viewpoints on Law School, First Amendment and Drug Law**

The blog sponsored by the CSU C|J|LAW ad hoc Committee on Intellectual Diversity and Civil Discourse and led by **Professors David Forte and Kevin O'Neill**, *Your Witness: A Forum on Law and Law Schools*, published

new posts on free speech in law school, First Amendment rights and Ohio's drug laws.

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## Prof. Sagers Quoted in New York Times and Other Media About Amazon Antitrust Issues

**Professor Chris Sagers** was recently quoted by the *New York Times*, *Publishers' Weekly*, and the industry journal *Modern Retail* about new antitrust allegations against Amazon in the long-running antitrust saga of electronic books.

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## Prof. Sterio Participated in Podcast on International Justice

**Professor Milena Sterio** participated in a podcast, "Asymmetrical Haircuts," addressing topics of international justice focused on the December 2020 Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court.

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## Cleveland Jewish News Published Q-&-A with Dean Fisher, Profile of CSU C|M|LAW

**Dean Lee Fisher** participated in a question-&-answer with Cleveland Jewish News on his legal career. Dean Fisher also provided C|M|LAW highlights for a feature on area law schools.

[Read Dean Fisher Q-&-A ▶](#)  
[Read Area Law School Profile▶](#)



## Dean Fisher Named to Cleveland Magazine's "The Cleveland 500"

Dean Lee Fisher was selected as one of *Cleveland Magazine's* "The Cleveland 500 : 500 Leaders, Doers, Visionaries, and Idea Generators Who Help Shape the City" for 2021.

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(Dean Fisher is featured on page 62)

## LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS



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# 2021 ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

A Virtual Celebration | May 27, 2021 at Noon  
Proudly Honoring Alumni of the Year

2020 Alumni of the Year		2021 Alumni of the Year	
			
<b>TIM L. COLLINS '85</b> Principal, Thrasher Dinsmore Dolan	<b>JUSTICE MICHAEL P. DONNELLY '92</b> Ohio Supreme Court Justice	<b>CHIEF MAGISTRATE GREGORY F. CLIFFORD '80</b> Cleveland Municipal Court	<b>THE HONORABLE MICHELLE L. PARIS '84</b> Judge, Bedford Municipal Court

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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**CMLAA CLE On-Demand Webinars**

*On-demand webinar available virtually via Zoom recording.*

**Procedural Aspects of Landlord/Tenant Law**

*2.0 General Credit CLE Hours Pending*

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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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