



A Special Message from Dean Lee Fisher

The health and safety of our entire law school community under these very challenging circumstances remains our highest priority.

But it's also very important that we continue to share good news in the midst of this uncertainty.

Uplifting the spirits of each other and those most vulnerable in our community will help us navigate these turbulent waters and help us emerge even stronger and more united when we get to the other side.

We're in this together. #ItTCMLAW

Thanks.

My best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized letter 'L' followed by a horizontal stroke.

Lee



Student Profiles: Cleveland State Law Review Editor-in-Chiefs Patrick Lipaj and Katherine McLaughlin

CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law 3L student and current [Cleveland State Law Review](#) Editor-in-Chief **Patrick Lipaj** has always been interested in business and graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Economics (along with a Bachelor of Arts, Political Science). When he started as *Law Review* editor last spring, Lipaj did not realize just how similar serving in the role would be to managing a business.

"I learned a lot about running an organization the past year," Lipaj said. "Law Review is essentially a small business - we have 50 top-notch employees, serve customers, have to develop and manage budgets and create an awesome product."

Current 2L CSU C|M|LAW student **Katherine McLaughlin** will be taking the reins from Lipaj as the incoming *Law Review* Editor-in-Chief. In addition to writing her note on third-party access to data generated by connected cars, McLaughlin has spent the past year watching Lipaj run the publication.

"I'd like to build on the strong foundation that Pat has laid for us," said McLaughlin. "I've already learned how much work goes into producing our publication. Filling Pat's shoes will be no easy task."

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CSU C|M|LAW Hosted Zoom Conversation with Zoom Chief Legal Officer

On Friday, April 17, **CSU C|M|LAW Dean Lee Fisher** and **CSU President Harlan Sands** hosted a Zoom event in which Dean Fisher interviewed **Zoom Chief Legal Officer Aparna Bawa**.

Over 200 students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests joined the 40-minute conversation. Bawa provided leadership

lessons and insight into Zoom's explosive growth as the world's new virtual lifeline.

[Watch the Archived Conversation ▶](#)
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UPCOMING CSU C|M|LAW ZOOM EVENTS:

Thursday, April 23, 12 noon: Coronavirus, Elections, and the 2020 Census

Brian A. Glassman

Legal Writing Professor of Law, CSU C|M|LAW

Dr. Mark J. Salling

Senior Fellow and Research Associate, Northern Ohio Data and Information Service (NODIS) and Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at CSU

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://csuohio.zoom.us/j/887221340>

Meeting ID: 887 221 340



Staff Profile: Jill Kobus Johnson

Jill Kobus Johnson joined CSU C|M|LAW as Director, P. Kelly Tompkins Leadership and Law Program and Director, Strategic Initiatives in February 2019 after working for multiple universities and in the Office of General Counsel at Ford Motor Company.

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Prof. Robertson Published Letter to the Editor Supporting a Remote Bar Exam

Professor Heidi Gorovitz

Robertson wrote a Letter to the Editor published by *Cleveland.com* supporting remote administration of the Ohio Bar Examination.

Cleveland.com also quoted **CSU C|M|LAW SBA President Matthew Wagner** in an article on a petition to

adopt "diploma privilege" for 2020 law graduates.

[Read Prof. Robertson's Letter](#) ▶

[Read Cleveland.com Article](#) ▶



GSLC Symposium Covered by The Space Review

The CSU C|J|M|LAW **Global Space Law Center's** March 6 symposium, "Returning to the Moon," organized by **Professor Mark Sundahl**, Director of the Global Space Law Center, was the subject of an article recently published in *The Space Review*.

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Dean Fisher Discussed Federal Authority to Reopen States on WKYC Cleveland TV 3

Dean Lee Fisher appeared on *WKYC Cleveland 3* to discuss the federal authority to reopen states during the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic.

[Watch Interview](#) ▶



CSU C|J|M|LAW Student Emergency Financial Assistance Fund

Many incredible, caring friends and supporters have approached us and asked how they could support our law students in this uncertain time. We are humbled by their compassion and concern and have created an Emergency Student Financial Assistance Fund.

[Learn more about the Student Emergency Fund](#) ▶

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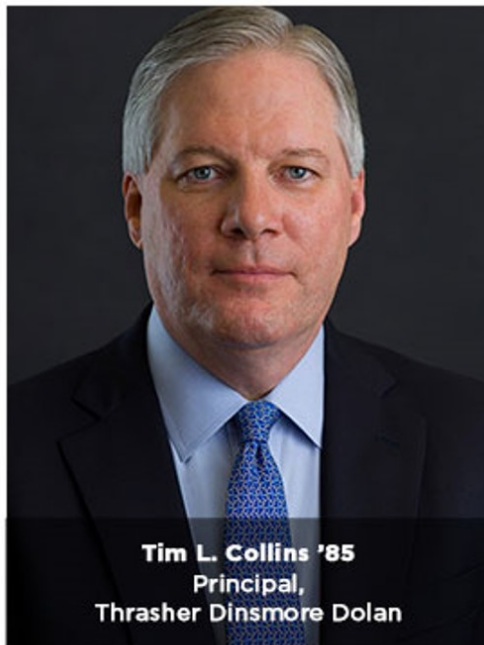
In this Together #ItTCMLAW

Even though we're physically separated, we're still *In This Together (ItT)*. This is why we would like to encourage members of the CSU C|M|LAW community to take their Live Justice activities to social media, using the hashtag **#ItTCMLAW**.

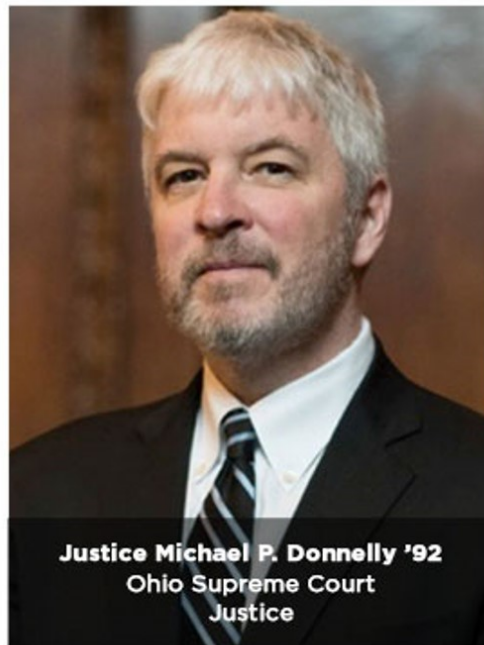
Tell your story online and tag CSU C|M|LAW!

NOTE: For the remainder of the spring semester, all on-campus events have been cancelled or postponed. For the latest information on CSU C|M|LAW events, visit law.csuohio.edu/newsevents/news/csu-cmlaw-event-status.

LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS



Tim L. Collins '85
Principal,
Thrasher Dinsmore Dolan



Justice Michael P. Donnelly '92
Ohio Supreme Court
Justice

<< NEW DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 | 12:00 P.M. >>

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Registration is Now Available for the 2020 CMLAA Annual Recognition Luncheon!

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association (CMLAA) will host its 2020 Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) on a rescheduled date, **Thursday, August 6, 2020** at Noon at the Renaissance Downtown Cleveland Hotel. Doors open at 11:30 A.M.

The honorees this year are **Tim L. Collins '85** and **Justice Michael P. Donnelly '92**

Support the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association and its scholarship fund by securing your sponsorship, ad or ticket by registering at:

www.csulaw.org/arl

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

Please help us make the 2020 ARL the most successful ever!

Please call 216-687-2368 or email CmlaaArl@gmail.com with any questions.

Have exciting news to share? Send us your news to include on our website, social media or in a future newsletter. Email AlumniNews@law.csuohio.edu.

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