



A Special Message from Dean Lee Fisher

We are living through a defining moment in history.

The convergence of two pandemics is testing our mission, "Learn Law. Live Justice."

Coronavirus is testing our resolve to Learn Law.

The virus of racism is testing our resolve to Live Justice.

Let's use our voices, our knowledge of the law, and our commitment to educating a new generation of lawyer-

leaders, to make real change and to make a real difference.

We chose CSU Cleveland-Marshall because we wanted to be on the frontlines.

Let our mission be our call to action.

Thanks.

My best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name "Lee".

Lee



Student Profile: Incoming SBA President Hannah Kraus

Growing up in a family of lawyers, the legal profession was always on the radar for current CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law 3L **Hannah Kraus**. But it was when Hannah was in the eighth grade that she solidified her decision that law was the path she wanted to pursue. During that school year, Hannah's social studies class participated in a mock trial with **CSU C|M|LAW Hall of Fame Judge Dan Aaron Polster**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

"While all of my friends looked at the project as a hassle and couldn't wait to get it over with, I enjoyed every second of it," Hannah said. "I had my dad sit down with me for hours helping me prepare my arguments and truly had so much fun with the project. After that, I knew I wanted to be a lawyer."

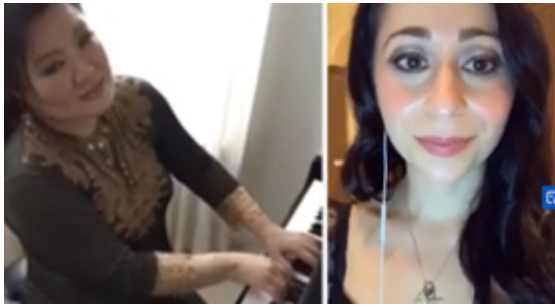
With law school in mind, Hannah would go on to enroll at The Ohio State University where she graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology. Her decision for law school came down to staying at her alma mater or returning to her hometown of Cleveland to attend CSU Cleveland-Marshall, the school her parents (**Solon Mayor Edward Kraus '86** and **Bonnie Kraus '88**) each attended and where they met. In the end, the deciding factor was the legal network Hannah could build in the Cleveland area through the resources and extensive alumni network at CSU C|M|LAW. Through two years of her studies, Hannah is extremely pleased with her decision.

"Cleveland-Marshall has given me so many opportunities that I don't think I could have gotten anywhere else," Hannah said.

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CSU C|M|LAW Class of 2020 Tribute Video

The CSU C|M|LAW Class of 2020 was recognized with a tribute video featuring performances by Grammy Award winning **Professor Angelin Chang**



and singer/songwriter **2L student Ashley Nemeh.**

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Law Students Face Career Challenges. CSU C|M|LAW Alumni Can Help.

This has been a difficult time for many in our community, especially our students. Current students have lost summer job opportunities, externship positions, and full-time jobs. Graduating students face much uncertainty about permanent employment.

If you can help by hiring a law student or graduating student in a law clerk role, for part-time project-based research, or for a specific writing or other assignment, please complete our [job posting form](#) or contact **Sarah Beznoska, Assistant Dean for Student and Career Services** at s.beznoska@csuohio.edu.

Information Session Webinar

Online MLS in Cybersecurity and Data Privacy

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Webinar: Online MLS in Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

June 24, 2020 | 12:00 PM EST

Learn about planning for a future in cybersecurity and data privacy with the Online Master of Legal Studies (MLS) in Cybersecurity and Data Privacy program from CSU's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

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CSU C|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. You may also designate a contribution to the Dean's Innovation Fund to help our students with other important matters.

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

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Prof. Mead Successfully Defends Federal Order in U.S. Supreme Court

Professor Joseph Mead, in conjunction with co-counsel David Carey at ACLU of Ohio and Kirti Dalta of Hogan Lovells, successfully defended a federal court order before the United States Supreme Court. Professor Mead and his co-counsel earlier obtained a federal court order on behalf of a class of inmates to take steps to protect more than 800 prisoners who are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus.

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Prof. Sterio Publishes Note on European Court of Human Rights Decision

Professor Milena Sterio published an Introductory Note to the European Court of Human Rights case involving *Georgia v. Russia* in the April 2020 issue of *International Legal Materials*.

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Dean Fisher Wrote for Cleveland Magazine on Leading During a Crisis

Dean Lee Fisher wrote a column for *Community Leader*, a publication of *Cleveland Magazine*, sharing insights on leadership during a crisis.

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Prof. Sterio Discussed the Impact of Coronavirus on Virtual Forum

Professor Milena Sterio participated in a virtual forum, "How Will the Coronavirus Change the World?," sponsored by the City Club of Cleveland and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

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NOTE: For the remainder of the summer 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.

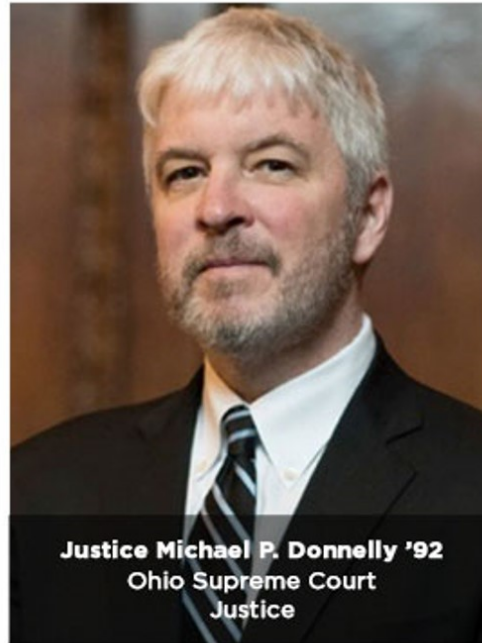
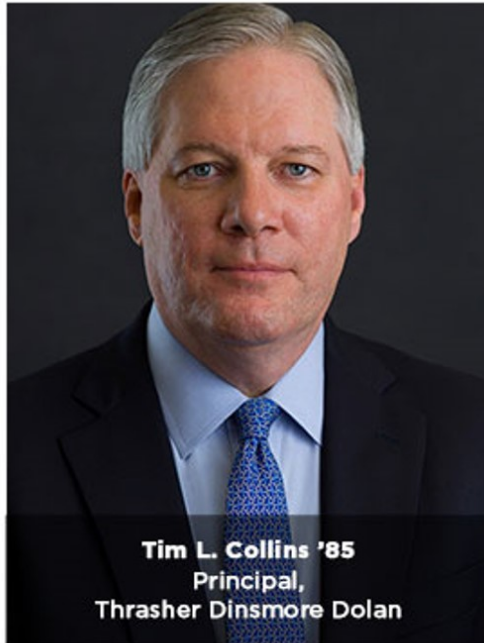
LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS



CMLAA Unveils New Website

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association (CMLAA) recently launched its new website, cmlaa-csuohio.org. The user-friendly website was designed to provide CMLAA membership easy access to the CMLAA's most requested content - Continuing Legal Education, Annual Recognition Luncheon, Scholarship & Giving and more. The website will serve as a touch point for connecting alumni with CMLAA social media, providing information on upcoming events and as a platform for updating contact information with the CMLAA and CSU C|M|LAW.

[Visit cmlaa-csuohio.org](http://cmlaa-csuohio.org) ▶



<< NEW RESCHEDULED DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 | 12:00 P.M. >>

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The CMLAA has rescheduled the 2020 Annual Recognition Luncheon (ARL) to **Thursday, May 27, 2021** at Noon at the Renaissance Downtown Cleveland Hotel. Doors open at 11:30 A.M.

The honorees 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:

cmlaa-csuohio.org/annual-recognition-luncheon

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

Please help us make the upcoming ARL the most successful ever!
Please call 216-687-2368 or email CmlaaArl@gmail.com with any questions.

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