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2012-2013 Editorial Board Bios

Trent Stechschulte is a third-year student at Cleveland-Marshall. He graduated *cum laude* from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a minor in Sociology. While a student at Ohio State, Trent was the President of the American Cancer Society of Ohio State, the Ohio Collegiate Representative of the American Cancer Society in 2010, and a member of the Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society. Trent also interned at the American Cancer Society offices in Columbus, OH and New York, NY. During the 2011-2012 school year, Trent assisted Professor Browne Lewis as a Research Assistant and clerked at Friedman, Domiano & Smith. This past summer, Trent clerked at Lancione & Lancione, a medical malpractice law firm in Rocky River, OH, where he still works part time. Trent is also a member of the Health Law Society and assistant to the Center of Health Law and Policy at Marshall.

Roxanne Rahamim is a third year student. She graduated with a bachelor of arts in Zoology and a minor in American Studies from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. At Miami University, she was the community service-co chair of the Honors and Scholars Advisory Board. After her first year of law school, she was an extern for the Honorable Magistrate Judge Kenneth McHargh at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. In addition to her duties as the Submissions Editor, she is the vice co-chair of the C|M|Law Moot Court team and competed in the Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Competition in Washington, DC last Spring. She is currently employed as a law clerk at Dworken & Bernstein, LLC in Painesville, Ohio.

Ed Woodworth is the Publications Editor of the *Journal of Law and Health*. He is a third-year student at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. His note, *Pharmageddon: A Statutory Solution to Curb Ohio's Prescription Abuse Problem*, will be published in *The Journal of Law and Health,* Volume 26, Issue 1 (forthcoming Fall, 2012). Last year, he competed in the William E. McGee Moot Court Competition at the University of Minnesota. He completed his undergraduate studies at Cleveland State University, with a Major in Information Systems and Technology. Ed Graduated Cleveland State as a member of Beta Gamma Sigma honor society. Ed has previously worked at The Sherwin-Williams Company in Cleveland, Ohio as a Business Analyst Intern with Corporate Internet Services. Since acceptance at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Ed has continued working at The Sherwin-Williams Company as a Law Clerk in the litigation group.

Caitlin Lanning is a third year law student. She graduated from John Carroll University in 2010 with a B.S. in Biology with a concentration in Environmental Studies. At John Carroll, Caitlin was a member of the 2007 Varsity Swimming and Diving team, Survivorship Chair for the 2008 Relay For Life of John Carroll University, and Co-Chair for Production for the 2009 Relay For Life of John Carroll University. During the summer of 2011, Caitlin clerked for the General Counsel at Catholic Charities Health and Human Services. In addition to her work at Catholic Charities, Caitlin also interned with the Cleveland Homeless Legal Assistance Program. During her second year, Caitlin worked as a legal assistant at Kendis & Associates Co., L.P.A. Caitlin currently works as a law clerk at Rademaker, Matty, Henrikson & Greve LLC. Caitlin's note, *Mapping Our Future: The Impact of Gene Patents on Scientific Research and Health Care in the United States*, will be published in the *Journal of Law and Health*, Volume 26, Issue 2 (forthcoming Spring 2013). In addition to her membership with the *Journal of Law and Health*, Caitlin is also the Vice President of the Women's Law Student Association ("WLSA").

Jon Beckman is a third-year student at Cleveland-Marshall. He graduated from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Arts of Social Science/History and *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education in Social Studies with a concentration in History. While at Edinboro University, Jon was a member of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society. Prior to law school, Jon was a high school teacher in Corry, Pennsylvania where he was also the Varsity Boys Soccer Coach. Jon was a member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. He served in Iraq as a combat medic with the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team in 2008-2009. Currently Jon is an extern with the Honorable Judge Patricia A. Gaughan, District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Jon spent last summer clerking at United Refining Company of Pennsylvania, and with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as a Public Interest Fellow. He competed at the Rendigs National Products Liability Moot Court Competition last spring and won Best Oralist at the Cleveland-Marshall Intrascholastic Moot Court Competition. Jon clerked with the law firm of Quinn Busek Leemhuis Toohey & Kroto in Erie, Pennsylvania his 1L summer.

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Elizabeth Collins is a third year student at Cleveland-Marshall. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts in politics and government and pre-law. While a student at Ohio Wesleyan, she was a member of the Phi Sigma Alpha and Gamma Sigma Alpha National Honor Societies. While at Cleveland-Marshall, Elizabeth externed at the Supreme Court of Ohio with Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor and at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio with Judge Patricia A. Gaughan. She has worked as a law clerk at Collins and Scanlon LLP and a summer associate at Brouse McDowell LPA. She is also a member of the national moot court team. Elizabeth's note, *Do You Know Where Your DNA Is? The Need for DNA Theft Legislation in Ohio*, will be published in the *Journal of Law and Health*, Volume 26, Issue 2 (forthcoming Spring 2013).

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Sarah Kendig is a third year full time student at Cleveland-Marshall and serves as a Student Representative on the Academic Standards Committee. She graduated in three years from Miami University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a focus in Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs. At Miami, she studied at the John E. Dolibois European Center in Differdange, Luxembourg. After completing her undergraduate degree she earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Dayton while working for the National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Sarah has worked as a Law Clerk for the City of Euclid Law Department, as a Research Assistant for Professor Candice Hoke, and as a Summer Associate with Kohrman Jackson & Krantz.

Lowell Mintz is a third year, part-time, evening student at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2002 earning a Bachelor of Business Administration concentrating in Finance, with an integral in Real Estate. Lowell has been a licensed real Estate agent in Ohio since 1997. In 2003, Lowell co-founded Titan Realty Group, a commercial real estate development company, where he continues to work. His responsibilities at Titan include lease negotiation and documentation, asset acquisitions/dispositions, project management, mortgage financing, capital allocation, and obtaining entitlements. Lowell is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and volunteers on ICSC's Cleveland Next Generation Committee. Lowell previously volunteered as Next Generation State Chairman for Ohio and West Virginia prior to entering law school. His note, *The Rules of the Fight Must Be Fair: States Should Pass a Uniform Code for Nonprofit Hospital Tax Exemption*, will be published in the Journal of Law and Health, Volume 26, Issue 1 (forthcoming Fall 2012). Lowell is currently enrolled in the Transactional Law Clinic at Cleveland-Marshall. He is a native Clevelander who enjoys spending time with his wife, Jori, and fly fishing.

Mariya Topolyanskaya is a third year student. She graduated *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Natural Sciences, Psychology, and Environmental Studies from Case Western Reserve University. In Summer 2011, she was a clerk at the Housing Division of the Cleveland Municipal Court. That Fall she was an extern at the City of Cleveland Department of Law. She was also Secretary of the Christian Legal Society 2011-2012. She is currently a clerk at Shapiro, Marnecheck, Riemer & Palnik, a small firm that mainly does Workers' Compensation and Personal Injury law.

Sasha Swoveland is a third-year law student at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Kent State University with a B.A. in Political Science and History. During her undergraduate career, Sasha completed an honor's thesis entitled "The History They Should Have Known," which is a historical analysis of financial bailouts in the United States. Upon acceptance into law school, Sasha was awarded the Stark County Bar Scholarship and the Horowitz Legal Scholarship. During the 2011-2012 school year, Sasha assisted Professor Phyllis Crocker as an Academic Fellow in criminal law. As a *Journal* Associate, she received the Barbara J. Tyler Award for Best Note of the Year, as well as the Associate of the Year Award. Her Note, *Surrogacy and Insurance: The Call for Statutory Reform in Ohio*, will be published in the *Journal of Law and Health*, Volume 26, Issue 1 (forthcoming Fall 2012). Sasha spent the past summer clerking for Berkman, Gordon, Murray & DeVan.

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