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# CLEVELAND | MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW

The Official Newsletter of Student and Career Services

**MARCH**

## **CSU Board of Trustees Student Representative.**

Apply Now! Deadline: Friday, March 12th.

CSU & Your C|MLaw Family needs you.

Click for more info: [CSU Student Representative](#)



Here's what's coming up...

### **Wed. 3/10 - Summer Externship Deadline | 4/30 - Fall Deadline**

There are currently 30 pre-approved externship sites posted for the summer 2021 semester. The deadlines for application are generally March 10, with the exception of a few sites that are moving on a rolling basis. If you are considering a summer 2021 externship, the time for action is now. Go to [CareerConnect](#)!

### **Wed. 3/10 @5pm (60 min.) - Criminal Justice Forum: How Policing Reinforces Racial Segregation in the 21st Century**

Prof. Monica Bell, Yale Associate Professor of Sociology and Law will discuss how routine practices of policing maintain racial residential segregation, one of the central mechanisms of American racial inequality.

Click to register: [Criminal Justice Forum](#)

### **Thurs. 3/11 @noon (60 min.) - Faculty Spotlight Series: Professor Milena Sterio.**

Join Prof. Sterio as she discusses U.S. government sanctions against the International Criminal Court. Prof. Sterio will discuss the sanction regime and also focus on two different lawsuits pending against the U.S. government in federal court, whereby plaintiffs are seeking to invalidate a Trump era Executive Order on constitutional grounds.

Click to register: [Faculty Spotlight Series](#)

### **Thurs. 3/11 @12:30pm (60 min.) - Federalist Society Welcomes Corinne Snow & our own, Prof. Robertson**

Join us as our guest expert and our own Prof/ Robertson discuss the current state of environmental law and public policy in our nation.

Click to join: [Federalist Society](#)

### **Thurs. 3/11 @5:30pm (60 min.) - JLSA Presents Federal Judge, Dan Polster.**

Join us to hear Judge Dan Polster discuss his life of public service and impressive legal career culminating in his appointment to the Northern District of Ohio.

Click to join: [Judge Dan Polster](#)

### **Fri. 3/12 @4pm - ALSA Presents International Civil Rights**

**Attorney, Huwaida Arraf.** Please join us to hear about her important work! Click to join: [ALSA Civil Rights](#)



**Prof. Monica Bell**



## **Additional Town Hall Dates & Times**

Thursday, March 25th @4pm

Thursday, April 15th @5pm

Tuesday, April 6th @noon

Tuesday, April 27th @noon

Thursday, May 13th @5pm

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You can always find us on [CareerConnect](#)



### Fri. 3/12 @11am (3hr. 15min.) - Global Business Law Review Symposium

Please join the GBLR Symposium as they present a variety of experts and scholars in this year's event. The symposium seeks to explore the important relationship between business practices and human rights through a critical lens which will examine the legal framework for the roles and responsibilities of businesses in regard to human rights.

Click to Register: [Global Business Law Review Symposium](#)

### Fri. 3/12 @9am (2 1/2 hrs.) - Akron Law Review 2021 Symposium

Join experts and scholars as they discuss COVID & The Practice of Law: Impacts of Legal Technology. Click to Register: [Akron Law Review](#)

### Tues. 3/16 @5pm (60 min.) - Solo and Small Firm Career Fair

Are you interested in working for a small firm? The Office of Career Services presents an opportunity for you to meet with members of our legal community to find out more information.

ZOOM Link - TBA

### Thur. 3/18 @5:30 - WLSA IWD Virtual Sidebar. Please join us!

Click to join: [WLSA Sidebar](#)

### Fri. 3/19 @9:45am (5 hrs.) - Health Law Conference: Medical/Legal Lessons Learned from the Pandemic.

Leader-in- Residence Kim Bixenstine, and Professors Christa Laser and Gwendolyn Majette, will explore the medical/legal lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Click to Register: [Health Law Conference](#)

### Mon. 3/22 @5pm - Facing and Confronting Our History

Please join Dean Fisher and a panel of expert panelists for the first in a series of public conversations regarding our law school's name and the consideration of developments toward a change.

Zoom Link - TBA

### Wed. 3/24 @3:30 - Move the Needle Fund and Diversity Lab

**Networking** present an event for 3L/4LE students. Knowing that economic uncertainty can disproportionately impact the job prospects of underrepresented law students, [Diversity Lab](#) and the four founding [Move the Needle Fund](#) (MTN) law firms and 30+ legal departments invite 3L/4LE students to participate in an upcoming forum

Click to learn more and register: [Diversity Lab](#)

## CSU Cleveland|Marshall Law & Akron Law

Recordings of two virtual forums to better understand the context for our exploratory workgroup discussions are now available.

Forum 1 - The Business Side of Legal Education: Law School Enrollment and Tuition Financing

Click for Recording: [CMLaw/Akron 1](#)

Forum 2 - The Changing Market for Legal Employment: What Will Employers, Clients, and Society Want from Law Graduates?

Click for Recording: [CMLaw/Akron 2](#)

## OSCAR - Online System for Clerkship Applications and Review

Calling All New 2Ls

Welcome to the class of 2022! OSCAR provides a wealth of features to help you manage your clerkship and staff attorney application process, including:

- [Search for new positions](#) and [save searches in OSCAR](#)
- [Sort open positions by type, location, or other criteria](#)
- [Tag positions of interest to you and filter the Positions list by tags](#)
- [Upload documents and create applications](#)
- [Set up your recommenders](#) to prepare for requesting letters of recommendation
- View and manage all of your applications in a single list

More information about application release dates and future access dates to OSCAR can be found in the [Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan](#).

To get the most out of your OSCAR experience, check our [Training Resources](#).

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[View or Download the PDF for OSCAR](#)

## A Writing Contest You'll Roll Over and Shake Hands For



Sponsored by the Government Relations Division at the American Kennel Club, This year's writing contest theme entitled, "Companion Animal Law Writing Contest," is open to all students at ABA-accredited law schools. The contest will offer a first-place prize of \$2500 and a second-place prize of \$500. Students are asked to choose between **two topics**: 1) forfeiture of an animal or 2) the legal treatment of animals as property. This year's topics offer students the unique opportunity to discuss legal perspectives on issues currently in the news and at the forefront of animal law. Entries will be judged by legal and public policy professionals with experience in laws affecting companion animals.

Contestants can enter through March 31, 2021, at 6pm EST. To learn more about the contest, including official rules and policies, click [here](#).



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## Experiential Skills Requirements - What to Know

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**What is an Externship?** As a reminder, the ABA requires you to obtain experiential learning credits as part of your JD curriculum. To graduate, you must complete six total credits of experiential learning. Three of the six credits **MUST** be in an externship or a clinic.

An externship is an unpaid opportunity where you work at a pre-approved site (or one you've independently proposed to the clinical faculty), and obtain course credit for the work. You also enroll in the corresponding externship course at the College of Law, supervised by our clinical faculty. Summer externship opportunities provide a great way to obtain experience, assess career options, and build your resume.

Remember, you must have completed 29 credit hours by the time you will begin a summer 2021 externship, and your GPA must currently be at 2.25 or above, to be eligible to enroll in a summer 2021 externship.

**What is the Process?** There are several key steps before you are enrolled in an externship: 1) Pre-Application in CareerConnect; 2) Meeting with me or Jaime; 3) Review postings and apply; 4) Interview with the site if contacted by site; 5) promptly report any offers and accepted placements to me and Jaime; and 6) enroll in CampusNet in the proper class once you have accepted a position and prior to the beginning of the summer semester.

For steps one and two: if you have not yet filled out your pre-application in CareerConnect and met with Sarah and Jaime to obtain approval to apply to four summer 2021 sites, you may still do so this week. If you have completed a pre-application, but it does not show as approved, you need to schedule a meeting with me or Jaime ASAP.

## Career Connect - Your Gateway to Opportunity

Just a quick reminder that CareerConnect is an easy resource available to you for job search and professional development resources. If you're seeking employment (and even if not!), you should regularly check the Jobs section. You'll learn more about current opportunities and what employers are looking for, and you can apply to anything posted there.

Some recent postings include:

**Rosenthal |Thurman | Lane**, Job Posting # 17349, Seeking a 2L/3LE Law Clerk for a small domestic relations practice with several C|J|LAW alums.

**West Four IP**, Job Posting # 17345, Seeking a 2L/3LE Law Clerk for an IP role, but a technical background is not required. (This job pays \$30/hour!)

**Herman Law LLC**, Job Posting # 17304, Seeking all class years for a law clerk role with solo attorney and C|J|LAW alum.

**The Law Offices of Andrea Liguore**, Job Posting #17326, Seeking 1L, 2LE, 2L, 3LE, for a law clerk role with one of our incubator attorneys.

**Equality Ohio**, Job Posting # 17310, Seeking 1L, 2LE, 2L, 3LE, for a summer internship with a stipend.

**W.H. Hunt Legal Group LLC**, Job Posting 17221, Seeking 2L, 3LE, 3L, 4LE, for a law clerk role in domestic relations and using social media for business development.

## We want to see how you shine!

Show us your home law school Zoom classroom! Send us pics, and we will post them. Send them to [j.gay21@csuohio.edu](mailto:j.gay21@csuohio.edu).

