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LAW NOTES

Cleveland-Marshall Law
Alumni Association News

WINTER 1992



WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

Most of us assume that the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law will continue indefinitely to provide quality education to our future members of the bar and bench. To those of you that subscribe to this notion, I strongly urge you to carefully read this article and the comments by Dean Steven Smith.

The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law is recognized locally and nationally as having some of the finest faculty of any law school in the country. We are extremely proud of this well-earned reputation, yet lurking in the background is the potential destruction of this reputation if positive action is not taken. The future of our law school, our alma mater, is currently threatened.

WHY SUCH A BLEAK PICTURE, YOU ASK?

Several important events must take place in order for the law school to continue on its current path of excellence in education. As many of you know, the legislature will soon consider funding for building expansion at Cleveland State University. An important part of that building fund is a new law library facility. The current library is inadequate and deficient in so many ways that an entire article could be devoted to the deficiencies. In short, our physical library facility, unless reconstructed to meet current standards, will result in direct viola-



Howard D. Mishkind '80
CMLAA President
1991-92

tion of law school accreditation requirements. This in turn will jeopardize the accreditation of our fine law school.

WHAT CAN I DO, YOU ASK?

I am encouraged to hear that the Board of Regents, which includes such notables as Ted Bonda, Lloyd O. Brown and Raymond T. Sawyer is behind the Cleveland State University Building Fund and the inclusion of a new law library facility. (See Dean Smith's article for more details on this project.)

Each of us must let our legislators know just how important the law school is to the continued growth and reputation of our city and our legal community. Please get involved by calling your representative and letting him or her know you support the construction of a new law library.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The second major obstacle we face is on a local level. Very reliable studies show that our law faculty are underpaid in comparison with the faculties of comparable law schools in Ohio. If this deficit is not made up by appropriate funding from Cleveland State University, we WILL (emphasis added) lose a number of our outstanding faculty. The handwriting is on the wall: if we do not take the concerns of our faculty seriously, they will leave! A similar local issue that directly impacts upon the future of our law school is funding for equipment, including library materials. Again, the law school does not have sufficient funding to maintain the quality of legal resource material necessary to sustain our excellence in education. This again is dependent upon funding from the main university.

This local issue is going to require a firm commitment from Cleveland State University. If the University wants its law school to continue to provide quality education as part of the Cleveland State University experience, it must make available funds to appropriately, adequately and competently educate the students. On the local level, any and all communication that you can make to the Board of Trustees and members of Dr. Flower's staff on this issue would be greatly appreciated.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

We would like to thank alumni and friends who have complimented past issues of Law Notes and who contributed to this publication. We hope you will continue to respond to the information in this and future issues of Law Notes. In addition, we would like you to know that the CMLAA Board of Trustees is committed to serving you. Your input is always welcome. Please feel free to contact board members at the Alumni office, 216/687-2368.

LAW NOTES, issued by the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association, 1801 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

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Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association
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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

by Steven R. Smith

There are points in the development of any great law school at which the school faces a turning point. The school will either continue the momentum that is leading to its improvement or will slip backward. Cleveland-Marshall is at such a point now.

The law school has continued to make significant progress during the last decade and it has, it is clear, outstripped the resources available to it. Although there are a number of areas in which we need to make progress to support our academic program, three areas are critical: the law library building, funding for the operation of the library, and faculty compensation. In each of these areas, the past success of the school required additional support.

The law library building is much too small for the size of our collection and the size and academic achievements of our students and faculty. There is insufficient space for students to study, the collection is cramped, we do not meet current modern codes, and there is inadequate room to make full use of modern electronic information services. Although a description of all of the difficulties with the current library space could fill volumes, it is perhaps best illustrated by one fact: **there is only one-half the space per student in our law library as there is in the average law school library in Ohio.**

The solution to this problem is a new law library building which would be attached to our current building. The university has recommended to the Board of Regents that such a building be constructed as part of the university's 17-18 Street Block Project. The preliminary project plans have been developed and we now seek funding from the governor and state legislature for this building. The proposed 83,000 net square feet would be sufficient to accommodate our student body and faculty, alumni and other members of the bench and bar, and lay members of the public, all of whom use the current library. It would serve the library's constituents for about twenty years.

It is critical that this building project be included in the 1992 capital budget from the state. A significant delay in funding or building this project or in reducing the size of it significantly would be a serious setback to the progress of this law school.

The current facilities of the law school do not meet the accreditation standards of the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. We have a regular, sabbatical site visit scheduled by these organizations in February and there is little question but that the inadequacies of the building will be of concern to the ABA and AALS at that time. It is, therefore, particularly critical that we have a building in the works in time for that site visit.

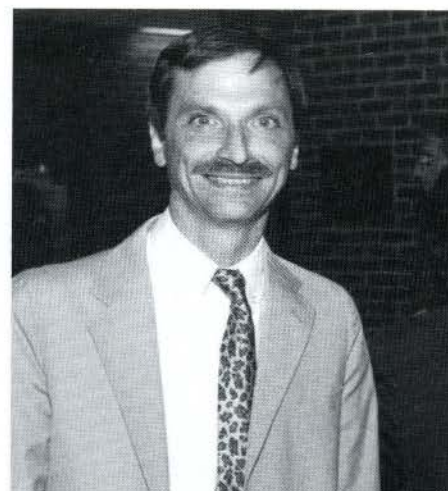
It is important that members of our alumni inform legislators of their interest in this project and support for it. The Law Alumni Association is providing help, but we hope individual alums will also contact their own legislators in support of our library building.

The other two areas on which we are working are operational funds for the law library and faculty compensation. The Cleveland-Marshall Law Library has one of the best collections in the state, second in size only to Ohio State. It is at risk, however, because of a period of financial neglect. The students, faculty and administration of the law school all support the law library as a first priority for funding. Indeed, two years ago the student leadership supported a tuition increase to be matched by the university to provide additional funds for the law library.

We also have excellent faculty members and a number of them are being recruited by other law schools. We obviously need to keep our very best faculty members here and that requires that we have compensation that is competitive with other law schools.

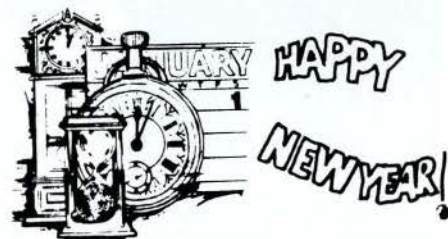
The library funding and faculty compensation issues must be solved by the university. It is important, however, that our graduates be informed of the efforts in these areas and express support to CSU officers and trustees, and to state officials.

The fact that we have an excellent law library, students and faculty who make heavy use of it, and a faculty so active and so good that they are at-



tractive to other law schools is all very good news. We have an energetic, improving law school. We are, however, presented with these challenges that we must face successfully during the coming months. Your help in these efforts will be most appreciated and will pay big dividends for the future development of the school.

Remember, please contact your legislators to express your support of the Library component of the 17-18 Block Project.



**SEND
US
YOUR
NEWS
ITEMS.**



Law Notes wants to keep in touch with our alumni and the changes in their lives. We will print information about events, awards and deaths.

Send your news to Mary McKenna, Executive Director, CLEVELAND-MARSHALL LAW ALUMNI, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 1801 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, 687-2368.

FRED LICK, JR. PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL AND APPOINTED COMMANDER OF OHIO MILITARY RESERVE

Brigadier General **Fred Lick, Jr.** '61 has been promoted to the rank of Major General and appointed Commander of the Ohio Military Reserve by Gov. George Voinovich, State of Ohio.

General Lick served in the Far East Command with the 8040th Army Ordinance Unit from 1954 to 1956. He is a graduate of several senior military schools including the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, the National Defense University, the Adjutant General School and was a resident student at the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

He was awarded The Ohio Distinguished Service Medal by the Adjutant General for his contribution in strengthening the role of state military units throughout the country while a member of the State Defense

Force Association of the United States. For his leadership in reorganization of the Ohio Military Reserve while serving as Chief of Staff, General Lick was awarded The Ohio Commendation Medal.

During his tenure as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, General Lick was invited by the Chief of the National Guard to inspect the training of Ohio National Guardsmen in Honduras in July 1988. In 1989, at the request of the Commander for the Fourth Army, he led a group of Cleveland business leaders to observe construction of the road being built by U.S. Army and National Guard military personnel in Honduras.

General Lick is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and has a juris doctorate degree from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He is also a Life Member of the



Fred Lick, Jr.
Central Reserve Life

Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association. He was recently elected President of the Korean War Veterans' Association for the State of Ohio.

General Lick is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Central Reserve Life Corporation with national headquarters in Strongsville, Ohio.

FRANKLIN A. POLK



Leon M. Plevin presents Alumni of the Year Award to Franklin A. Polk '39

CMLAA and the law school lost a good friend and inspirational leader this past October 30 when **Franklin A. Polk** passed away at the age of 80. A 1939 graduate of the law school, Franklin was one of our most honored alumni, earning the highest awards from the American Bar Association, the National Association of the Criminal Defense Lawyers, the American Judicature Society and the Ohio State Bar Association.

From his modest neighborhood office in the Broadway area, Franklin served as President of our Alumni Association, the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, the Cleveland Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the John Carroll University Alumni Association. In 1985, he was honored at our Annual Recognition Luncheon as one of our CMLAA Alumni of the

year.

Franklin was very involved in civic activities including an eight-year term as a member of the Cleveland Board of Education, a candidate for Mayor of the city of Cleveland, President of the Ripon Club and an Executive Committeeman of the Republican Party, Director of the Cleveland Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and its first life member, President of the Broadway 55 Merchants Association, "Man Of The Year" and "Citizen Of The Year" of the Knights of Columbus, and Chairman of the Cuyahoga County Bar Foundation's Annual Public Servant's Luncheon for forty years, leading the Bar and its Foundation to name the luncheon in his honor several years ago.

Over 115 local lawyers, most of

whom are C-M alumni, got their start in practice through Franklin's generous offer to provide any new lawyer free office space in his Broadway suite. Franklin continued his mentoring tradition through participation in CMLAA's C.O.S.A. program up to the time of his death.

To honor the memory of this great man, the CMLAA Executive Committee and Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to designate one of our Alumni-Student Scholarships as "The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association Franklin A. Polk Memorial Scholarship". On behalf of the law school, the Dean, Faculty, students and Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Franklin's wife Julia, his children and his grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association expresses its condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni who have passed away:

John F. Miller
Franklin A. Polk '39
Dora R. Ventura '34
Sandra Green Willis '79

CMLAA-CLE SPRING 1992 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 15, 1992	FAMILY LAW
FEBRUARY 29, 1992	LITIGATION ESSENTIALS — TALKING TO THE JURY
MARCH 14, 1992	THE ART OF SETTLEMENT
MARCH 28, 1992	PROBATE LAW
APRIL 11, 1992	ELDER LAW
APRIL 25, 1992	LOCAL RULES OF COURT
MAY 2, 1992	FEDERAL CIVIL PRACTICE
MAY 23, 1992	ATTORNEY ETHICS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE *

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- * Printed materials available for all Programs, to be distributed at session
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- * CLE Faculty all outstanding in respective fields
- * CMLAA-CLE will submit Registration/Credit forms to Supreme Court
- * Tuition: Advance Registration, paid 7 days in advance: \$75
- * Tuition: Registration paid fewer than 7 days in advance: \$90
- * CMLAA-CLE Programs are sponsored by The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association in cooperation with the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- * **CMLAA MEMBERS RECEIVE A SPECIAL TEN DOLLAR PER PROGRAM DISCOUNT UPON ADVANCE REGISTRATION.**

For additional information on any Program contact:

Mary McKenna, Coordinator, 216-687-2368

Professor Stephen J. Werber, Director, 216-687-2337

CONGRATULATIONS!!

THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI WERE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO THE JULY, 1991 OHIO BAR EXAM:

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Furio, Catherine A.	Maier, Katrine	Selvaggio, Nicola A.	

WELCOME TO THE BAR!!



Bill Koval and Judge John Donnelly



Steve Lazarus and Kay Furio



**Greg Clifford, Regenia Melton
and Tom King**



Matt Lucas and Scott Finerman



**Dale Powers, Tom Coughlin, Dennis
Fogarty and Howard Mishkind**



**George Drake, Rachel Harley
and Rich Koblentz**



Bill Day and Greg Clifford



**Tom Connor, Lloyd Snyder
and Alice Lissauer**



Mark Marshall and Friend

CMLAA WELCOMES NEW LIFE MEMBERS

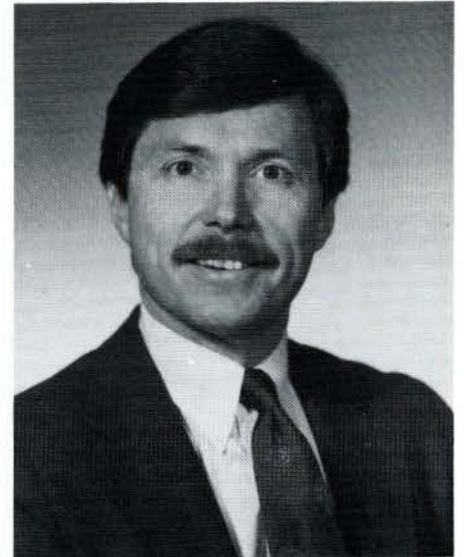
William T. Plesec '71 received his B.A. in Political Science in 1966 from John Carroll University and His J.D. (*cum laude*) in 1971 from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, where he was a member of the National Moot Court Team, the Moot Court Board and Law Review. Prior to joining Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Mr. Plesec served as a Trial Attorney for the United States Department of Justice. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and various United States Circuit Courts of Appeal and District Courts.

Mr. Plesec is a partner with Jones, Day and a member of the firm's General Litigation Section. He has been involved in matters concerning product liability, corporate takeovers,

class actions, antitrust, patent infringement, government regulation, and a wide variety of other general business and commercial litigation.

Mr. Plesec is a member of the American Bar Association (Litigation Section: Criminal Justice Section; Antitrust Law Section: Torts and Insurance Practice Section), the Cleveland Bar Association, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bar Association. He has co-authored several legal publications and has been a speaker at various seminars on such topics as trial techniques and practice before grand juries.

Mr. Plesec lives in Shaker Heights with his wife, Susan M. Stechschulte and their four year old daughter, Elizabeth.



William T. Plesec '75

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!!

We would like to thank our newest Life Members and welcome them to a most distinguished group of supporters of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association:

William T. Plesec 1971
Robert R. Wantz 1961
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If you are interested in becoming a Life Member, please return the dues statement, which is printed below, with your payment. For further information, contact **Mary McKenna** at 687-2368.

Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association Annual Dues June 1, 1991 - June 1, 1992

Annual Dues

- ☐ General Membership ☐ \$50
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MEMBERSHIP

RITZ-CARLTON WEEKEND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A Classic Culinary weekend package at the Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland, featuring superb cuisine and elegantly appointed accommodations including room tax for the Friday or Saturday night of your choice, is the prize awaiting the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association member who succeeds in signing up the most new members from today until January 31, 1991.

Along with your weekend guest room accommodations, this celebration package includes: a warm welcome and the complimentary valet parking of your car; fresh flowers in a keepsake cobalt blue vase with a personalized card, inscribed with the message of your design; a special selection of Ritz-Carlton wines to compliment a magnificent three-course dinner for two in The Restaurant; full use of the Ritz-Carlton Fitness Center facilities; preferred shopping privileges on The Avenue at Tower City Center; and continental breakfast with the daily newspaper

delivered to your guest room the following morning.

A minimum of at least 10 new members will be required in order to be eligible for this fabulous grand prize. Sponsoring members must be clearly indicated at the time of registration.

Here is the chance to find that perfect Valentine's Day gift plus an excellent way to support the Law Alumni Association. Special thanks to the Ritz-Carlton for their participation in our 1991-92 membership campaign. For further details, contact **Mary McKenna** at 687-2368.

GEAUGA COUNTY RECEPTION

CMLAA Trustee **Dale H. Markowitz '75** was the effervescent host of a reception honoring Geauga County alumni on Thursday, November 14 in Chardon. The purpose of the reception was to acquaint area alumni with each other while promoting membership in the Law Alumni Association. The CMLAA Membership Committee sincerely hopes that all Geauga County alumni will respond to this drive by becoming active members of the Law Alumni Association.

President's Column

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In summary, we face two major challenges to the future of our law school. The building fund, which is a matter for the Board of Regents, the legislature, and ultimately Governor Voinovich, is an absolute requirement to maintain the accreditation of our school. Beyond that, local funding

from the University to sustain the quality of our professors and library resource material is of equal importance. The challenge is upon us at this time: without wide spread support from our alumni, we will lose the battle. If you should like further information or direction as to how you can help, please contact me at 781-1111 or Dean Smith at 687-2300.

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CLASS OF 1971 REUNION

Could it really be 20 years ALREADY??? We're sure this was going through the minds of the Class of 1971 participants as they enjoyed a spectacular evening of dinner and dancing in the atrium of the law school on Saturday, October 19. What can we say but "thanks for the memories" and let's look forward to our 25-year reunion in 1996.

As we had hoped, the Cleveland area was well represented. We would like to thank those who travelled for the party including **Patrick Gnazzo** (Hartford, Connecticut), **George Katosic** (Plano, Texas), **Joe Conte** (Paramus, New Jersey), **Nyjola Grybauskas** (St. Petersburg, Florida), **Tom Aries** (Chicago, Illinois), **Joe May** (Erie, Pennsylvania), and **Jim Melle** and **Ira Kane** (Columbus, Ohio).

Congratulations and special thanks to Reunion Chairman **William T. Plesec** and a dedicated committee consisting of: **Thomas L. Aries**, **Joyce E. Barrett**, **Timothy M. Bittel**, **Hon. Francine M. Bruening**, **Frank R. Crisafi**, **Patrick J. Gnazzo**, **Sheldon R. Hartman**, **John J. Lombardo**, **James E. Melle** and **Hon. Terrence O'Donnell**.



Left to right: Lesley and Bill Kohner and Ernest and Janet Hume.



Left to right: Tim Bittel, Joe Conte and David Lowe.



Left to right: Bill Plesec, Susan Stechschulte, Patrick and Anne Gnazzo.



Left to right: Christine DiCello and Betty and Frank Crisafi.



Left to right: George Katosic, Joanne Sommers and Joyce Barrett.

ALUMNI

1929

Helen Slough, who practiced patent law with her father in the firm of Slough & Slough, was featured in the Plain Dealer in "Patent on life: Lawyer did it her way". Ms. Slough was the area's first female patent lawyer and one of the first female members of the Cleveland Bar Association. Ms. Slough is currently in private practice in Rocky River.

1950

CMLAA Honorary Trustee Judge Ann McManamon of the Ohio Court of Appeals (8th District) has decided not to run for another term. Judge McManamon's decision was based on the fact that her husband, **Hon. Joseph F. McManamon** of the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, is not able to run again because he is older than 70.

1955



Federal District Court **Judge George W. White** has been appointed to the CSU Presidential Search Committee, which has been established to seek a successor to CSU President John A. Flower. Judge White is an Honorary Trustee of the Law Alumni Association and an active participant in its Minority Concerns Committee.

1957



A dynamic duo... CMLAA Honorary Trustee **Leon M. Plevin** certainly has plenty to crow about these days! His wife Gloria, a well-known artist, and daughter Ann Plevin Rosenbluth, a tapestry weaver, were recently featured in the Plain Dealer. A display of their works was held at University Hospitals in November.

1962

John E. Martindale has been appointed to the faculty of the Defense Counsel Trial Academy at Boulder, Colorado. The Defense Counsel Trial Academy is a program conducted annually by the International Association of Defense Counsel to enhance the trial advocacy skills of younger lawyers who have been in practice from two to six years and have actual trial experience. Mr. Martindale is a partner in the firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff.

1963



Congratulations to CMLAA Life Member **Thomas J. Scanlon** on his appointment by Attorney General Lee Fisher as Special Counsel to the Attorney General.

Welcome home to **Herman J. Strnisha** after a 28 year absence from the Cleveland area. Mr. Strnisha retired from Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York and is currently residing in Rocky River.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has awarded the "Accredited Personal Financial Specialist" (APFS) to CMLAA Life Member **Lester T. Tolt**. Congratulations!

1965

Frank J. Blaizgis has retired from United Parcel Service, where he was Senior Account Executive.

1972

Bruce B. Elfvin, **Thomas J. Baechle**, and **Alan Zmija** are serving as Directors for the Cleveland chapter of the Federal Bar Association for 1991-92.

1975

Congratulations to **Theodore A. Breznai** on his appointment as branch counsel in the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation Cleveland office. Mr. Breznai resides in Rocky River with his wife, Julie and their four children.

Kudos to Ashtabula lawyer **David M. Spotts**, who is serving as the President of the Cleveland chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

1976

We have word from **Warren M. Enders** that the Columbus law firm of Hunter & Enders has merged with Reminger & Reminger Co., L.P.A. The new firm in Columbus will be known as Reminger, Reminger, Hunter & Enders and will engage in general litigation including professional negligence, products liability and construction claims.

HAPPENINGS

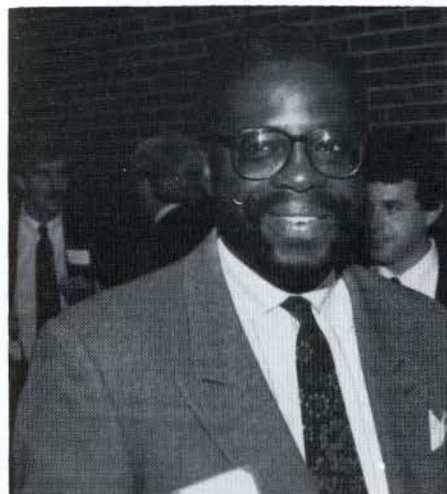
WOW!!!!!! Congratulations to **Timothy J. Russert** on his promotion to Senior Vice President of NBC.

1977

Marilyn A. Bobula is serving as a director of the 1991-92 Cleveland chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

James W. Theobald is Chairman of the Commercial Real Estate Section for Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Theobald also serves on the firm's Board of Directors and was recently elected to the American College of Real Estate Attorneys. Congratulations!

1978



Congratulations to **Richard M. Humphreys** on his appointment as associate bar examiner by the Ohio Supreme Court, where he will assist the bar examiners in grading essay answers. Mr. Humphreys is a partner and management labor attorney for the law firm of Duvin, Cahn & Barnard, where he represents private and public employers in all aspects of labor relations and employment law.

Kudos to **Steven B. Lesser** on his appointment as Chair-Elect of the Trial Techniques Committee for the American Bar Association Section of Tort and Insurance Practice, 1991-92.

1980



Congratulations to CMLAA Trustee **Patricia A. Hemann** on her election to the Board of Directors of Hahn Loeser & Parks. Ms. Hemann has also been working closely with Justice Alice Robie Resnick and women lawyers from across the state of Ohio to form a state-wide women's bar association.

1981



The inside scoop.....CMLAA Trustee and Minority Concerns Co-Chair **Gregory F. Clifford** is planning to run for Judge of the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court in 1992.

Scott R. Mergenthaler has joined the Columbus office of Carlile, Patchen & Murphy as an associate in the litigation department. He will be practicing in the areas of domestic relations, general civil litigation and collections.

1982

Michael Karnavas, a public defender in Anchorage, Alaska, successfully defended a woman who admitted stabbing her husband to death.

Mr. Karnavas employed the "battered-woman syndrome" defense, claiming the woman was a battered wife acting in self-defense. This is the first time in Alaska that the "battered-woman syndrome" was successful at trial.

Congratulations to **Stephen D. Williger** on his election to partnership in the firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff.

1983



Thomas L. McGinnis has been elected partner at Thompson, Hine and Flory. Congratulations!

1984

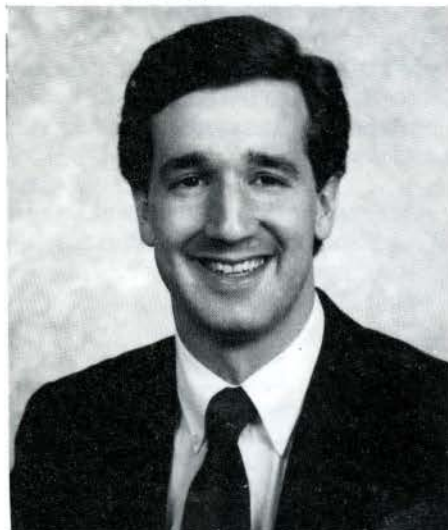
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has selected **Deborah Gnann** as Director of the Consumer Services Department. Congratulations!

1985

John R. Keys is currently serving as judicial clerk to Lorain County common Pleas Judge Kosma Glavas. Prior to this position, he was Assistant Cuyahoga Prosecutor and Assistant Huron County Prosecutor. Mr. Keys lives in Elyria with his wife, Linda and their three daughters, Giovanna Marie, Mackenzie Lee and Kerry Lynn.

1986

Stephen J. Paffilas is currently serving as secretary of the Cleveland chapter of the Federal Bar Association for 1991-92.



Congratulations to CMLAA Trustee **James E. Tavens** on being named an associate with the firm of Charles Gruenspan & Associates.

1988



Congratulations to **James R. Goodluck** on his recent marriage to Maura C. Scallon. Mr. Goodluck is currently in private practice as an attorney in Cleveland. His bride is a free-lance illustrator who plans to pursue a career in the legal profession.

Best wishes to CMLAA Trustee **Jane Flaherty** on her recent engagement to Loren Sonkin. A fall wedding is being planned.

1989

Richard T. Reminger, Jr. is employed by The James B. Oswald Co. as a marketing representative/account executive. The James B. Oswald Co. offers a wide range of insurance and risk management products and services to individuals, businesses and other organizations.

Congratulations to **Jack and Jane Clapp** on the birth of their first child, Grant Andrew, in June. Jack has joined the Cleveland law firm of Miller, Stillman and Bartel, while Jane is busy taking care of their new son and four horses on their farm in Chardon.

Congratulations to **Patrick S. Corrigan** and his wife, Katy on the birth of their second son, Joseph Patrick Corrigan. Mr. Corrigan has opened his own practice with offices at 2800 Euclid Avenue, where he hopes to pursue clients in need of Spanish language translation. Not only does Mr. Corrigan speak Spanish, but his staff includes a Mexican-licensed attorney and a translator fluent in the Mexican dialect and classical Spanish. He was also elected to serve as a Cuyahoga County Trustee for the Ohio Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

After completing his FBI training in Quantico, Virginia, **Kevin Donnelly** has been sent to El Paso, Texas.

1991

Congratulations to **Melanie S. Corcoran** for becoming an associate with Baker & Hostetler.

Congratulations to **George Drake** on his upcoming spring marriage to Pamela Grosvenor. Mr. Drake is Of Counsel with Joseph Kochis & Associates.

Baker & Hostetler has just announced the addition of **Patricia A. Poole** as an associate. Congratulations!

Deborah Ann Wainey has joined the firm of Stege, Delbaum & Hickman Co, L.P.A. as an associate.

MORE ALUMNI HAPPENINGS . .



CMLAA Trustee **Anita Ramos** has been hired as an Assistant Attorney General in the Worker's Compensation Division of the Cleveland office of Attorney General Lee Fisher. Congratulations and good luck!

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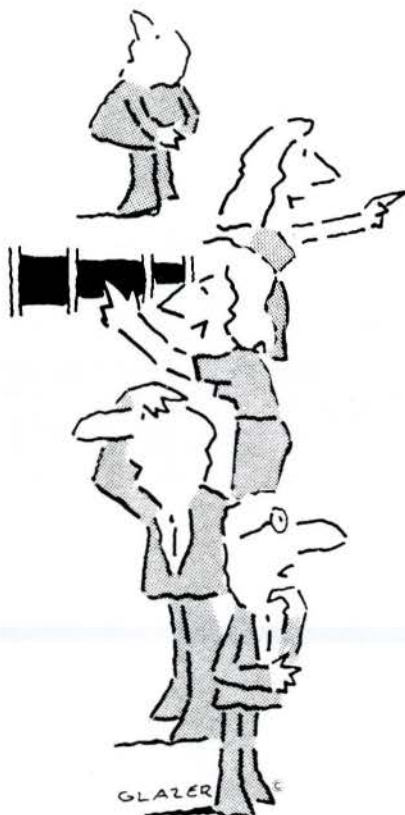
Alumni To Be Surveyed For The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association Alumni Directory

All alumni with current addresses will soon be receiving an important Alumni Directory Questionnaire in the mail. This is being sent to give every alumnus the opportunity to be accurately listed in the upcoming new Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association Directory.

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR DIRECTORY QUESTIONNAIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Once received, your information will be edited and processed by our publisher, Harris Publishing Co., Inc. Over 6,550 of our great alumni will be included in this impressive new Directory.

If you don't return your questionnaire there is a possibility you may be inadvertently omitted. So don't take a chance... watch for your questionnaire and remember to return it promptly.



FROM THE PLACEMENT OFFICE

by Cynthia A. Applin, Director

The Office of Career Planning at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law provides many services to assist our law students and prospective employers. An extensive effort is currently directed towards collecting information about legal job openings and disseminating it to our students.

One of our primary methods of providing this information is through our job posting board. We post open law clerk and attorney positions so that our law school students and graduates may apply directly to interested employers. We also provide an on-campus interviewing program in the fall and spring of the academic school year. Last year, over 650 law firms and practicing attorneys and approximately 150 government agencies and corporations communicated information on job openings to our students through individual job listings, on-campus interviewing, various publications and newsletters and personal contacts.

We are proud of our talented and diverse student body, which hails from more than 100 colleges and universities throughout the United States. Beyond having outstanding academic records, some of our students hold graduate degrees in other fields, including engineering, social work, library science, business, nursing and medicine. We also have a broad and diverse curriculum taught by a faculty whose national prominence continues to increase. Our full-time faculty is complemented by an adjunct faculty drawn from the best of legal talent in our superior legal community.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to list any part-time or full-time legal positions or special projects on our job posting board, or participate in our on-campus interviewing program. At your request, we will collect resumes for available positions and forward them to you.

Please call me at 687-2540 to discuss your employment needs. I welcome any comments or suggestions you may have in regard to the services provided by the Office of Career Planning.

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WHO: All Cleveland-Marshall alumni who hold J.D. and M.B.A. degrees.

WHAT: A dual society through which people can network.

WHY: To provide special needs for JD/MBA people

1. Assist in placement
2. Assist in interviewing techniques
3. Promotion of JD/MBA programs
4. Potential JD/MBA mentors for C-M JD/MBA candidates
5. Assistance with dual CLE

HOW: For information, please contact **Lynn Howell** at 696-3525.

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