

## **BE READY TO COUNT YOURSELF IN**





The Great Lakes are Cleveland's front vard. and that energy flows through a diverse and welcoming metro area with friendly, affordable neighborhoods, downtown glam, live music, and three professional sports teams: the Cavs, Browns, and Guardians. Superb public transit, including a rail link to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, makes the area easy to explore.

We rank 10th the nation

Ten law clinics and 100+ externships provide every 3L student with a capstone.

> Moot Court and Mock Trial teams ranked in the top 10 in the nation

of graduates employed\* or

pursuing a graduate degree within 10 months (Class of 2023) \*employed includes grads with delayed start date

for faculty scholarly impact



Public Interest Law

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#### Russell Hauser '21

Before starting law school as a Stephanie Tubbs Jones Public Interest Scholar, Russell worked as a paralegal with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. He returned to Legal Aid as a staff attorney after graduation and his current position primarily involves representing students in school discipline and special education cases. Having taken advantage of CWRU Law's courses offering in Immigration Law, Health Law, Family Law and Education Law, his time at the law school greatly prepared him for this work. Russell was also active in several student groups, including serving as the Secretary for the Black Law Students Association and as a member of the Student Public Interest Law Fellowship (SPILF)

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# THE POWERLESS

## CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

t Case Western Reserve University School of Law we put social justice at the heart of our mission. We work to improve the local bail bond system, reform municipal policing, prosecute international war crimes, research Innocence Project cases, address human trafficking, and work to remedy the lead contamination crisis in our city and the nation.

We raise our voices for social justice. In our Criminal Justice Clinic, students prepare and argue all pre-trial matters. We assist clients with naturalization and citizenship applications in our Immigration Clinic. The Ohio Attorney General's office supports the work of our Human Trafficking Clinic, which includes representation, advocacy, immigration status, and employment.

#### Dual Degrees

Earn two graduate degrees in just four years. Credit-sharing between the School of Law and the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences allows you to earn your JD and MNO (Master of Nonprofit Organizations) or MSW (Master of Social Work) simultaneously.

### Stipends for Externships

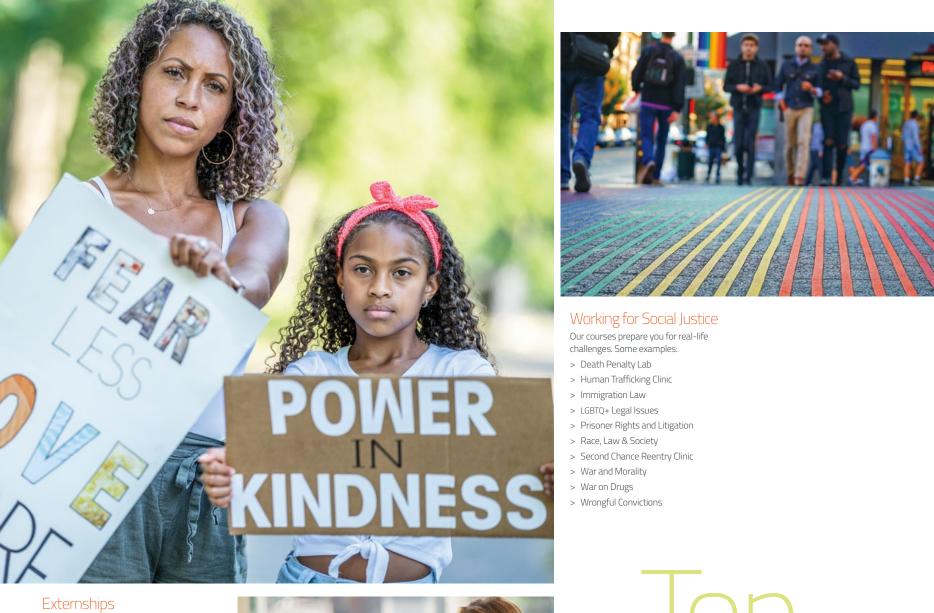
The Social Justice Law Center provides stipends for summer and semester-long public interest law internships and externships. It also supports research projects for our Stephanie Tubbs Jones Scholars — talented students in each class recognized for their interest in public interest law. The Student Public Interest Law Fellowship (SPILF) also supports students interested in public interest law careers. Through an annual auction and other events, SPILF raises money to provide annual grants to law students who accept summer internships with public interest employers.

#### Street Law

Street Law student volunteers lead an innovative teaching program in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's juvenile detention center for youth ages 14 through 17. Lessons aim to help them understand relevant legal topics, such as discrimination, crime, and domestic law.

#### Loan Repayment

CWRU JD graduates who use their legal training to provide services in the public interest are eligible for a Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) grant to help cover student loan payments for up to eight years of eligibility. Our LRAP program has provided loan repayment assistance to alumni since its inception over 25 years ago.



- > Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services, Cleveland, Ohio
- > Habeas Corpus Resource Center. San Francisco, California
- > NAACP, Cleveland, Ohio
- > Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C. and New York. New York
- > Texas Innocence Project, Fort Worth, Texas
- > Equality Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
- > Disability Rights Maine, Augusta, Maine
- > Pulitzer Center, Washington, D.C.



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