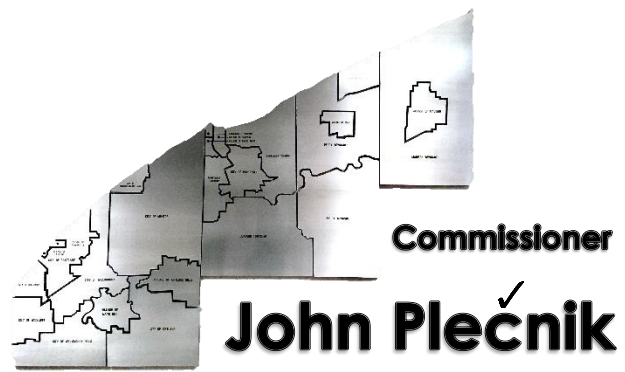


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**Commissioner & Professor John Plecnik named Dean's Teacher
at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University**

(Cleveland, OH) – On April 22nd, Dean Lee Fisher announced John Plecnik was named “Dean’s Teacher” in recognition for his eleven years of teaching tax law and estate planning at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University.

The designation of “Dean’s Teacher” at Cleveland-Marshall was created by the Dean’s office in 2019 in consultation with the Teaching Committee of the law faculty and with approval from the Provost’s office. It is a two-year appointment and the title is currently awarded by the Dean to no more than two law faculty members at a time in order to recognize and honor a “sustained commitment to excellence in teaching performance”.

“Congratulations to Professor John Plecnik on being selected as Dean’s Teacher for the next two years! John is an outstanding teacher, and this designation is well-deserved,” said **Dean Lee Fisher**.



Dean Fisher & Professor Plecnik applaud

In addition to his public service as Lake County Commissioner, Plecnik is an Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Master of Legal Studies at Cleveland-Marshall, where his students twice voted him Professor of the Year.

“I am deeply honored to be named Dean’s Teacher in recognition of my years of teaching the next generation of lawyers and leaders at Cleveland-Marshall. It is so important to remember that teaching and learning are the core functions of any school, college or university. Our work should always be student-centered, and I remain very grateful to my Dean and colleagues for their support in putting our students first,” said **Commissioner & Professor John Plecnik**.