

Anthony J. Celebrezze Appellate Advocacy Competition



Final Round

Petitioner

Respondent

**Matthew
Schreiber**

v.

**Conner
Brightwell**

Manuel
v.
City of Joliet

**March 30, 2017
Ohio Northern University**



Anthony J. Celebrezze



**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL
OF OUR GUESTS, INCLUDING
THE CELEBREZZE
FAMILY**

Question Presented:

Whether Manuel may bring a claim based on the Fourth Amendment to contest the legality of his pretrial confinement.

PANEL OF JUDGES

Justice Patrick F. Fischer

Justice Patrick F. Fischer began his six-year term on the Supreme Court of Ohio on Jan. 1, 2017. Previously, he was elected to serve as a judge on the Ohio First District Court of Appeals in 2010, and was re-elected in 2012. Justice Fischer has dedicated himself to the practice of law for more than 30 years. An honors graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard College, as a practicing lawyer he tried cases throughout the country, and was named to Best Lawyers In America, one of the Top 50 Lawyers in Cincinnati, and one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio. He was routinely named to Ohio Super Lawyers.

Judge William A. Klatt

Judge William A. Klatt was elected to the Ohio Tenth District Court of Appeals in 2002, and was re-elected in 2004, 2010, and 2016. He earned his undergraduate degree from Miami University and his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School. Prior to becoming a judge, Klatt worked as a litigations partner for the law firm of Squire, Sanders, & Dempsey, served as a first assistant attorney general, and as the chief legal counsel to former Governor Bob Taft.

Judge John R. Willamowski

Judge John R. Willamowski was first elected to the Third District Court of Appeals in 2006 and was re-elected in 2012. He earned his undergraduate degree in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame and his law degree from Ohio Northern University. Prior to becoming a judge, John Willamowski was appointed to and served a total of five terms in the Ohio House of Representatives beginning in 1997 and ending in 2006. During this time, John also served on the Supreme Court of Ohio Task Force on Pro Se and Indigent Litigants.

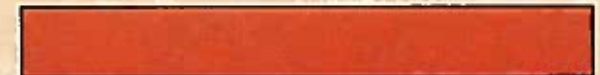
COMPETITORS

Matthew Schreiber, Petitioner

Matthew Schreiber is a 2L from Naples, Maine. He is earning both his JD and his LL.M degree in Democratic Governance & Rule of Law here at ONU. Matthew is also a Staff Editor on the ONU Law Review and a member of the ONU Jessup International Law Moot Court team. He recently participated in the Jessup Midwest Regional Tournament where he was awarded 9th Best Oral-ist out of over 100 competitors. Last summer he worked for the Urban Institute in Washington D.C. working on rule of law and governance projects, and he is pursuing a job in the Rule of Law field this summer as well.

Conner Brightwell, Respondent

Conner Brightwell is from Neenah, Wisconsin. He graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science, cum laude, in Geology. His senior thesis on temporal fluctuations in mammalian morphology and biodiversity earned 3rd place at the undergraduate research symposium. At ONU, he is the newly elected Lead Articles editor for the Law Review, and an advocate for the Jessup International Law Moot Court Team. He is a teaching assistant for Professor Flake and research assistant for Professor Hall. Last summer, he worked with IDLO in the Netherlands as an externship through the LL.M program, and hopes to work in the State Department upon graduation.



On behalf of the Executive Board of the Moot Court Program, we would like to thank everyone who helped us with the competition.

Many thanks to our faculty judges in the quarter- and semi- final rounds: Professors Joanne Brant, Toni Clarke, and Bryan Ward.

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Anthony J. Celebrezze, 1910-1998

Ohio Northern College of Law Class of 1936

Born in Anzi, Italy on September 4, 1910, one of 13 children, Judge Celebrezze came to this country at the age of two. He attended public schools in Cleveland, Fenn College and John Carroll University and graduated from Ohio Northern University with LL.B Degree in 1936. His activities in public affairs began upon his graduation from College of Law when he joined the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.

He entered general practice in 1939. His political start began its ascendancy in 1950 when he was elected to the Ohio Senate. His able work in this august body resulted in his reelection in 1952 as State Senator, and twice he was voted one of the top senators.

He was first elected Cleveland's mayor in 1953. He was the only mayor in the city's history to be elected to five consecutive terms.

Judge Celebrezze was elected president of the American Municipal Association (now the Nation League of Cities) in 1958, and served as president of the U.S. Conferences of Mayors in 1962.

In July of 1962, Celebrezze was appointed to the Cabinet post as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). He served in the Cabinets of both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson until August of 1965. During this time, Celebrezze was responsible for enactment of important social legislation, including the Medicare Act, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. One of Celebrezze's most important achievements as secretary of HEW was separating the public assistance and child health and welfare functions from the Social Security Administration and transferring these programs to a new Welfare Administration. Under Celebrezze's watch, HEW was granted power to deny funds for any federal program, to any state, or institutions which practiced racial segregation.

Celebrezze took the oath of office as Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on September 1, 1965. By Act of Congress, the federal building in Cleveland is named the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building.