

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am honored and excited to have the opportunity to run for the Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors. As a member of this vibrant legal profession, it would be a privilege to serve and contribute to the growth and development of our association. Throughout my modest legal career, the CBA has been a constant source of support and guidance. I began my membership with the CBA as a law student in 2014 and currently serve as its Law Student Professional Development Network Chair, and I am committed to giving back to the community that has given me so much.

If elected to the Board of Governors, I pledge to advocate for the interests of our members. Specifically, I am committed to:

1. Fostering a diverse and inclusive community: A diverse legal community that accepts people of all backgrounds is necessary to foster innovation and excellence in the practice of law. The CBA must be a welcoming place for all members.
2. Enhancing professional development opportunities: It is important for legal professionals to remain abreast of emerging trends and best practices through ongoing education and training. I will support initiatives that provide members with access to high quality professional development opportunities, including continuing legal education, programs, and mentorship.

If elected to the Board of Governors, I will serve the interests of our association and continue to advance the values that unite us as legal professionals. I humbly ask for your vote and pledge to represent you with integrity, dedication, and passion.

EDUCATION:

University of New Mexico (B.A. Economics, 2014)
The Ohio State University – Moritz College of Law (J.D., 2017)

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

Downtown Columbus, Inc. , Columbus, Ohio <i>Project Counsel</i>	July 2022 – Present
National Veterans Memorial and Museum , Columbus, Ohio <i>Contracting Officer</i> <i>Legal Counsel</i>	September 2018 – July 2020 July 2020 – July 2022
The Legal Aid Society of Columbus , Columbus, Ohio <i>Community Properties of Ohio Law Graduate Fellow</i>	September 2017 – May 2018
LexisNexis , Columbus, Ohio <i>Lexis Associate</i>	March 2015 – February 2017
ACLU of Ohio , Columbus, Ohio <i>Law Clerk</i>	January 2016 – August 2016
Columbus Bar Association , Columbus, Ohio <i>Extern</i>	January 2016 – May 2016
Student Legal Services , Columbus, Ohio <i>Law Clerk</i>	May 2015 – November 2015
<u>ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:</u>	
Plus Size Pretty, LLC , Columbus, Ohio Owner	April 2022 – Present
U.S. Coast Guard , San Francisco, California Petty Officer 3 rd Class Gunner's Mate	September 2008 – March 2011
<u>BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:</u>	
<u>Columbus Bar Association:</u>	
Law Student Professional Development Network Chair	August 2022 – Present
Minority Clerkship Program – Mentor	2023
Barrister Leadership Program	2021
Member	August 2014 – Present
<u>OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:</u>	
<u>Ohio State Bar Association:</u>	
Member	August 2014 – Present
<u>The Bridge Builders Esq.:</u>	
Mentor	January 2021 – March 2022
<u>HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:</u>	
<i>Serving Those Who Have Served</i> , CBA Legal Connections, Published March 19, 2021	
The "Hooah" Award for Workmanship National Veterans Memorial and Museum	December 2021

The Robert M. Duncan Service Award for Service to the Moritz Community
The Ohio State University – Moritz College of Law May 2017