

BOARD OF GOVERNORS CANDIDATE

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I'm organized, I'm detailed oriented, I love the practice of law and I have volunteered many years to further the mission of the CBA, as the list of my CBA activities shows. As a new lawyer, I didn't hesitate to reach out and get involved with the CBA and now, 30 years later, the CBA reached out to me and asked, if nominated, would I run for a seat on the Board of Governors? I am honored. More importantly, I'm excited for the chance to help the CBA change and grow because the practice of law and our legal environments have changed and grown from traditional to innovative. If elected, I'll serve, and I'll do it with the organization and detail to which my law colleagues are accustomed.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1991)

Juris Doctor, The Ohio State University College of Law (1994)

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

- *Partner* – ISAAC, WILES & BURKHOLDER, LLC
(June 1, 2013 to the present)
- *Partner* – ISAAC, BRANT, LEDMAN & TEETOR, LLP
(January 2002 to May 31, 2013)
- *Associate* – ISAAC, BRANT, LEDMAN & TEETOR, LLP
(November 1994 to December 31, 2001)

Throughout my 30-year career at ISAAC BRANT/ISAAC WILES, I have served in various management roles, including as a member of the *Management Committee*, the chair of

the *Family Law Practice Group*, a member of the *Associate Development Committee* and as the Firm's *Ethics Counsel*.

COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

- *CBA Professional Ethics & Grievance Committee: Member* (July 2022 to present, July 2013-June 2017, July 2007-June 2011, and July 1999-February 2003), *Chair* (July 2019-June 2021), and *Vice-Chair* (July 2017–July 2019)
- *CBA Community Service Committee: Former co-chair* (when the Committee existed)

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:

- *Ohio State Bar Association: Member* (1994 to the present)
- *Ohio State Bar Foundation: Fellowship Class Member* (Class of 2004)
- *Grandview Heights City School District's Board of Education Member* (2008 to 2009)
Vice-Chair (2010-2011)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:

- AV-Preeminent Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- Superb AVVO Rating
- Top 25: Women Columbus by Super Lawyers® (2024)
- Ohio Super Lawyers® (2018 to 2024)
- Ohio State Bar Foundation's Statewide Community Service Award – 40 & Under (2004)
- Columbus Bar Association's "Community Service Under 36" Award (2001)