

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am running for the Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors so I can give back to this legal community that has already given me so much. Being originally from Buffalo, New York, at first, I had no connections or relationships with people in the Columbus legal world. Luckily, when I was a young law student struggling to figure out what type of career I wanted to pursue, I was introduced to people at the CBA. With nothing to gain for themselves, those CBA members and employees graciously helped me and connected me to a network of lawyers with whom I still have relationships to this day. These relationships helped me find my footing in Columbus. I can't thank these people enough for helping me and taking an interest in my career and success.

I have come a long way since my days as a long-lost law student. I made Columbus as my home, started a family here, and established my legal career here as a plaintiff's attorney at Cooper Elliott. As a CBA member and lawyer in this community, I have tried to extend the same graciousness once extended to me to all lawyers or students who reach out for guidance. The legal profession can be tough enough already so I always strive to treat everyone, including my adversaries, with kindness and respect.

One way I have tried to give back to this amazing City is by becoming a mentor in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Ohio, which I have now been involved in for five rewarding years. By running for the CBA Board of Governors, my goal is to pay it forward to this legal community that has embraced me and allowed me to blossom into the lawyer that I've become.

I am honored to be listed among this year's group of outstanding candidates. If elected, I vow to be a committed Board Member who brings a unique and invigorated plaintiff's-side perspective to the role. No matter what, though, I'll keep trying to impact the lawyers of Columbus positively.

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University (B.A., 2012)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 2017)

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

Cooper Elliott, Columbus, Ohio

Attorney

August 2020-Present

Carpenter Lipps, LLP, Columbus Ohio

Associate Attorney

September 2018-August 2020

DSW Inc., Columbus, Ohio

Corporate Counsel/Legal Fellow

August 2017-August 2018

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

I became a lawyer to help others. I believe in helping individuals, equal access to justice, and that diversity makes us as a society better. At Cooper Elliott, I have found my calling as a plaintiff's side personal injury attorney. I've dedicated my career to fighting for the little guy. I now handle every type of personal injury case. My practice spans a wide spectrum, encompassing everything from car crashes, premises liability, medical, legal, and therapist malpractice, civil rights, employment cases, and business disputes. During this time, alongside the other amazing lawyers at my firm, I have recovered millions for my clients and have some outstanding results of which I'm very proud. I believe that my depth of experience as a plaintiff's side litigator will make me a valuable contributor to the CBA Board of Governors.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Columbus Bar Association Member: 2017 to present

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Ohio Association for Justice
- American Association for Justice

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:

<https://www.wtol.com/video/news/local/512-fa404ce3-d8a3-4118-966a-a7c2ba1dfdad>

<https://www.10tv.com/article/news/crime/family-suing-columbus-gas-station-after-fatal-shooting/530-8e8dd69b-cf69-4989-baa9-1e720d5e7eff>

<https://www.nbc4i.com/news/julep-closes-five-months-after-deadly-assault-that-occurred-outside-short-north-bar/>

https://www.sdgnewsgroup.com/youngsters-severe-injury-at-seltzer-park-prompts-civil-lawsuit/article_cba1e262-abad-11ed-a075-3bfc7d2497d0.html

<https://www.springfieldnewssun.com/news/eric-coles-family-sues-springfield-police-for-his-death-seeks-federal-review-of-case/ZXWMQM2HORAQ5PIYF6HXXRQ2RA/>