

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am running for a position on the Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors because I am grateful to the CBA for its support through my many years of practice and I want to offer whatever support I can to help it continue its mission. When I returned to the full-time practice of law after some years of working in the private sector and practicing law part-time, I turned to the CBA to help me navigate my return to a more robust practice. Its committee meetings, CLE courses, and social events, as well as the friendship of its incredible staff members, were invaluable to me. I became a committee co-chairman (Small Firm/Solo Practitioner) at the first opportunity and joined the Admissions Committee two years ago. As someone who worked in the private sector in various capacities and now fully understands the huge role that the CBA can play, I hope that I can bring a unique perspective to the Board of Governors of this wonderful organization.

EDUCATION:

Indiana University, B.A. History 1982 (With Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa)
Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. 1985

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

Albeit Weiker L.L.P., 2019-2023
Rouch Law Office, 1994-2018, 2024-present
Patterson & Rouch; Patterson, Rouch & Lease; and Rouch & Tarbert, 1989-1994
Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn, 1985-1989

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

Founder and President, Shearwater Media Group LLC, 2022-Present
Sports Play-By-Play Announcer, WHIZ-TV and Radio, 1989-Present
President of the Board of Directors, Bexley Chamber of Commerce, 2022-2023
Theatre Director, Drexel Theatre, 2012-2018
Adjunct Instructor (Sports Law), Columbus State Community College, 1998-2014
General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner, Frontier Professional Baseball, Inc., 2001-2009

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Columbus Bar Association: Originally joined in 1985; served as co-chairperson of the Small Firm/Solo Practitioner Committee, 2019-2021; currently serving on the Admissions Committee

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:

Supreme Court of Ohio Mentoring Program: 2020-Present
Ohio State Bar Association: Originally joined in 1985

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:

Announcer of the Year and Hall of Fame Inductee, Frontier Professional Baseball, Inc.
Adjunct Instructor of the Year (Sport & Exercise Studies), Columbus State Community College
Bobcat Award (Community Service), Tri-Village Rotary Club
Various Articles for CBA Publications