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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am fortunate to have reached a point in my life and career where I can look back with appreciation and pay forward with enthusiasm.

My appreciation is for the opportunities this legal community has provided me. I was new to Columbus and started my own law firm at the age of 26. The CBA gave me training opportunities and the chance to network with peers as well as more experienced attorneys. Judges also made themselves available to provide guidance and mentorship. Without exception, the CBA and its individual attorney members created a local bar culture of professionalism and support that helped me develop a successful law practice.

I am excited to pay forward. Institutions like the CBA must remain strong and reinvigorated to ensure the success of local attorneys and, more importantly, the clients we serve. I think this position will give me a broader platform to add value to our profession and our peers. We should focus on identifying what efforts are working towards our mission. Keep and improve on what works. Find innovative alternatives for things that do not.

Thank you for your consideration.

EDUCATION:

- **The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio**
 - J.D., 1990

- **University of Toledo**, Toledo, Ohio
 - B.A., 1987

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

- Judicial Clerk for Presiding Judge, Third District Court of Appeals 1990-1991
- Sole Practitioner, 1991-1992
- Associate, Mowery & Youell, Ltd. 1992 - 1998
- Partner, Mowery, Youell & Galeano, Ltd. 1998 – present.
- Admitted to practice before: U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio; 6th Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. Court of Federal Claims

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

I concentrate my private practice in the areas of general civil litigation, employment discrimination law, labor law litigation, and domestic relations law.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Columbus Bar Association: Professional Ethics Committee, member 2014 - 2020

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:

Women Lawyers of Franklin County, member
American Bar Association, member
Ohio Bar Association, member

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Best Lawyers, Lawyer of the Year - Employment Law - Individuals - 2020
- Best Lawyers 2016 - 2023
- AV Rated, Martindale-Hubbell Attorney Directory
- Ohio Super Lawyers 2009 - 2023
- Top 25 Women Columbus Super Lawyer 2021 - 2023
- Top 50 Women Ohio Super Lawyer 2022 - 2023
- Top 50 Columbus Super Lawyers 2022 - 2023
- Top 100 Ohio Super Lawyer 2022 -2023
- Top Lawyer Columbus - CEO Magazine - 2022
- Best Law Firms in Ohio, US News and World Report 2020 - 2022