

## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

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### **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

I look forward to bringing my broad experience over the past 41 years to benefit and serve the diverse needs of our membership. Beginning in an insurance defense practice, I then moved to business transactions, estate planning, probate, and real estate, including litigation in those areas. Over the course of my career, I have had the privilege of working with individuals, families, and businesses on a wide range of legal matters. And that experience has given me a deep appreciation for the vital role the Columbus Bar Association plays in supporting attorneys at every stage of their practice.

As a longstanding member of the Columbus Bar Association, I was a member of the Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee, and currently am a member of the Estate Planning and Trust Practice Group, the Probate Practice Group, and the EAGLE Professional Development Network.

In addition, I served as a mentor to several new Ohio attorneys through the Ohio Supreme Court mentoring program. My volunteer service to Legal Aid over the years has increased my appreciation of the legal needs of the underserved members of our community. At the request of the CBA's Ethics Committee, I served as a Monitoring Attorney appointed by the Ohio Supreme Court.

I have seen firsthand how the Association strengthens our profession through education, mentorship, and community engagement. If elected, I am committed to fostering greater collaboration among our practice sections, expanding professional development opportunities, especially for new and younger members, and ensuring that the Columbus Bar Association continues to be a meaningful resource for all of its members.

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Toledo, B.B.A. in Accounting, *cum laude* (1981)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D. (1984)

**LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:**

Partner, Weston Hurd

Partner, Lane Alton & Horst LLC

Attorney, Buckley King LPA

Attorney, Deck Vonau Seguin Lackey & Viets Co., L.P.A.

Attorney, Enz, Jones & LeGrand

**ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Admitted to the Ohio Bar and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Previous board member of Northwest Counseling Services and past chair and member of the Board of Directors for Syntero, Inc./Dublin Counseling Center and Northwest Counseling Services.

Previous member and President of the Friends of the Grandview Heights Public Library.

**BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:**

CBA Estate Planning and Trust Practice Group; CBA Probate Practice Group;

EAGLE Professional Development Network

**OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:**

Ohio State Bar Association, Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law Section

**HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:**

AV-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell

2024 - Basic Estate Planning and Basic Business Succession Planning - Presentation for the Air Conditioning Contractors of Central Ohio

2022 - Jim Seguin Prevails in 10th Appellate District Decision Involving Name Change

2022 - Best Lawyers 2022 by Columbus CEO Magazine