

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Local bar associations are an important aspect of every community, including Columbus. They provide legal resources to people in need, uphold the standards of our profession, and provide a vital community for the attorneys of this city. The Columbus Bar Association has been an important part of my career, and I am honored to be nominated to serve on its Board of Governors.

The Columbus Bar Association has been an important part of my life since before I even started my legal career. When I was a first-year law student, it was the first organization to reach out to me to help me tailor my resume for summer clerkships. When I first graduated law school, it offered me the opportunity to appear on its Ask the Attorney segment. Two years ago, it reached out to me again to serve as the chair of its labor and employment committee. My first publication was for its quarterly magazine. It has provided me with countless referrals, regular networking opportunities, and a community to help grow my practice. The opportunity to serve on its Board of Governors is one small way in which I can repay it for the years of support it has offered me.

The Columbus Bar Association is an institution. It has worked closely with this city for decades to ensure the community and the attorneys within it have the resources they need. I am honored to have helped forward that goal by providing whatever help that I can. And it would be an honor to be able to continue that journey as a member of the Board of Governors.

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University, 2013

Capital University Law School, 2019

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

Bailey Cavalieri
Mowery, Youell & Galeano
Kooperman Mentel Ferguson Yaross
Bainbridge Firm
Willis Spangler Starling

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

My practice focuses on Labor & Employment and Business Litigation. I have represented both companies and employees in a wide array of matters, including counseling, wage and hour disputes, discrimination lawsuits, unemployment, restrictive covenants, and any other matter that employers may encounter. I also have experience in all stages of litigation, from administrative hearings to oral argument on appeals.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Columbus Bar Association: Labor & Employment Committee Chair (2025-2026)

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:

Ohio State Bar Association

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:

Super Lawyers Rising Star (2023, 2024, 2025)

Best Lawyers Ones to Watch® (2026)

[Supreme Court Reverses Sixth Circuit Standard for Employees Alleging Reverse Discrimination](#)