

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am running for the Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors because I want to give back to the Columbus legal community that has helped shape every part of my career for the better.

Before becoming a lawyer, I spent several years building a career as a journalist in Chicago. I fully expected to take the top-tier legal education I received at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and run back to Chicago after graduation. But I stayed in Columbus specifically because the legal community here was not only highly skilled, but deeply congenial, collaborative, and genuinely invested in one another. I found this to be true both in Big Law, where I started my career working with the incredible litigators at Porter Wright, Morris & Arthur, and in the small, litigation boutique where I currently practice with some of the best and brightest attorneys and mentors, Organ Law LLP.

From the beginning of my legal career here, I was met with mentorship that was generous and intentional, role models who exuded excellence and integrity, and colleagues on both sides of the “v” who were not only competent, but professional and respectful. Even in an adversarial setting, most attorneys I worked with shared a commitment to doing things the right way. In short, Columbus is a place where relationships matter, and where those relationships elevate the practice of law. It was this culture that drew me to stay in Columbus, and it is this culture that I want to continue to foster as part of the Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors.

EDUCATION:

Columbia College Chicago (B.A., Journalism 2014)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 2020)

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

Organ Law LLP, Associate (Litigation), January 2023 to present
Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, Associate (Litigation), January 2021 to December 2022
Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, Summer Associate, 2019

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

Prior to becoming a lawyer, I had a successful career as a journalist in Chicago, where I worked on the sports desk of the *Chicago Tribune*. While working at the *Tribune*, I served as a research associate on a Pulitzer-Prize nominated story about potentially deadly prescription drug interactions. Before the *Tribune*, I worked as a research associate for Crain's Chicago Business and was editor-in-chief of an award-winning college newspaper, The Columbia Chronicle.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Columbus Bar Association, Member
Women Lawyers of Franklin County, Member & Dining Circle Leader

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:

Ohio Bar Association, Member
National Immigrant Justice Center, Associate Leadership Board Member
Women's Fund of Central Ohio, Grant Reader 2025
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, Admitted to Practice
Southern District of Ohio, Admitted to Practice

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:

Ohio Super Lawyer Rising Star, 2025
Columbus CEO Top Lawyers, 2024-2025