

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**Sydney N. Pahren**

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

I am honored to run for re-election to the Board of Governors of the Columbus Bar Association. Serving on the board has been a privilege, and I am committed to continuing our collective efforts to uphold the rule of law and strengthen our legal community.

The Columbus Bar Association serves as a vital hub for our local legal community. It provides invaluable resources, fosters professional development, and facilitates meaningful connections among legal professionals. My goal is to further these efforts, ensuring that our association remains a dynamic and supportive environment for all members.

Further, I am committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within the legal community. Diversity in the legal profession is essential for ensuring that the legal system is fair, equitable, and representative of the communities it serves. By embracing diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences, the legal profession can better address the complex and varied needs of clients, foster innovative solutions, and promote justice for all.

It would be my privilege to continue the excellent work the Board of Governors is doing and to build on our initiatives to support the Columbus legal community.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you once again.

**EDUCATION:**

Case Western Reserve University (B.A., 2014)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 2017)

*Ohio State Law Journal*, Articles Editor (2016-2017); Staff Editor (2015-2016)

*Black Law Students Association*, Executive Board (2016-2017)

**LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:**

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Associate, Health Care (June 2023 – present)

*Diversity & Inclusion Committee*, Member (2023 – present)

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Associate, Health Care (2017-2023)

*Recruiting Committee*, Member (2021-2023)

*Leadership Academy Faculty* (2021-2023)

*Diversity & Inclusion Committee*, Member (2020-2023)

**ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:**

American Health Law Association: Member (2017-present)

Ohio Health Care Association: Member (2018-present)

**BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:**

Columbus Bar Association: Board of Governors (2024-present); Health Law Practice Group, Chair (2022- 2024); Nominating Committee (2023); Minority Clerkship Program, Interviewer (2020-2023), and Participant (2015).

John Mercer Langston Bar Association: President (2023 – present); Board Member 2018 – present); President-Elect (2022-2023); Social Chair (2019-2022); Member (2017– present).

Ohio Women’s Bar Association: Member (2019 – present)

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

Ohio Women’s Bar Foundation, Leadership Institute (2022-2023)

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, Pathfinder (2022)

Law and Leadership Institute, Diversity in Leadership Advisory Council (2019-2020)

**HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:**

*The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Health Care Law (2026)

*Mahogany Columbus* magazine, Extraordinary Lawyers (2025)

The National Black Lawyers, Top 40 Under 40 in Ohio (2024)