

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Susan J. Pohler, J.D., from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning June 5, 2020 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2021, replacing Richard L. Heston, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Sue Pohler, J.D.
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EDUCATION:

Capital University Law School – Columbus, Ohio; Juris Doctor, July 1985.
Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio; Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), June 1975.

EXPERIENCE:

Senior Partner, Law office of Pohler & Keck LLC fka Law Office of Pohler and Associates, LLC, Columbus, Ohio (Nov. 1, 2017-Present).

Managing Partner, (2006-2017) Pohler and Associates, LLC

Responsibilities: Serve as Special Counsel to the Ohio Attorney General, local government and major insurance companies.

Senior Deputy Attorney General, Office of Ohio Attorney General – Collections Enforcement, Jan. 2003-Oct. 13, 2006.

Responsibilities: Managed 120 employees, 75 special counsel, and seven vendors; headed collections for all State agencies that included over 300 clients; increased collections from \$139 million per year to \$312 million per year with the same staff compliment of staff.

Chairman, State of Ohio Employment Relations Board, March 1994-Dec. 2002.

Responsibilities: Managed 33 employees; supervised collective bargaining law for all Ohio government employees, including the State, counties, municipalities, schools, and courts; reduced staff by 33% while reducing backlog from three years to a zero docket; decreased strikes from an average of 11 per year to zero; sat en banc on complex cases; wrote opinions affecting all employees in government service. Appointed and later reappointed by Gov. Voinovich and confirmed by the Ohio Senate on both occasions.

Executive Director, Ohio Board of Tax Appeals, May 1991-March 1994.

Responsibilities: Managed all activities of the Board and its 33 employees; supervised the process of producing legal opinions with a staff of 16 attorneys; guided financial management of the Board from budgeting to purchasing; conducted a reorganization of the Board, resulting in an 82% increase in written decisions and a backlog reduction from seven to two years while undergoing a 14% staff decrease.

Assistant City Attorney, Columbus City Attorney, July 1986-May 1991.

Responsibilities: Represented the City of Columbus, Division of Income Tax and City Auditor; dispensed legal advice on all tax matters; represented the City in civil litigation with a work load of 1,500 cases; revamped tax litigation collection procedures, resulting in an 860% increase in tax collections from \$116,281 to \$1,000,029 per year on average.

Assistant County Prosecuting Attorney, Franklin County, Ohio. Sept. 1985-June 1986.

Responsibilities: Prosecuted support and parentage cases in domestic and juvenile court. Served as Legal Intern from June 1984-Sept. 1985.

Tax Preparer/Planner, Self-employed, Jan. 1983-April 1988.

Director of Personnel, The Sheraton Columbus, Nov. 1979-Dec. 1982

PERSONAL

Active member Maple Grove United Methodist Church

Active in fighting against Human Trafficking (Several Boards and Groups and serve as Mentor to a survivor). 2012-present

Maryhaven, Inc. (Drug and Alcohol Rehab Center) Board of Directors 1990-2006

Board Chairman 1999-2001

Acting Chairman 1998-1999

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 6/5/2020

Name of Appointee: Ms. Susan J. Pohler, J.D.

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Name of Commission: State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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Term Begins: 1/1/2019

Term Ends: 12/31/2021

Party Affiliation: Republican

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Richard L. Heston