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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dennis P. Deters, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for a term beginning March 25, 2019 and ending at the close of business April 10, 2021, replacing Asim Z. Haque, who resigned.



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 25th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Dennis P. Deters

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Ohio SuperLawyer 2010-2016

Professional Experience

Judge, Ohio First District Court of Appeals, 2017 to 2019

- Appointed one of six Judges reviewing a wide scope of cases with appellate jurisdiction emanating from Hamilton County trial courts, as well as writs of original jurisdiction. Authored and/or presided over more than 500 cases.

Senior Litigation Attorney, Robbins, Kelly, Patterson & Tucker, Cincinnati, Ohio 2015 to 2017

- Senior trial attorney representing and advising clients in complex litigation in both federal and state courts in Southern Ohio.
- Advised and defended corporate clients on employment, general business, government regulation issues, contract negotiation, and real estate transactions.

Vice President, Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, Cincinnati, Ohio 2016 to 2017

- County Commissioner for the largest government entity in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan region. Managed a \$200 million budget with thousands of employees in public safety, human services, and court systems. Brought Intelligent 911 technology to Hamilton County.
- Served as Chair of the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition, leading efforts to address the heroin and opiate epidemic, as well as other pressing public safety needs. Developed and created first countywide Heroin Quick Response Teams which have been replicated across the nation. Developed innovative solutions to the opiate epidemic for law enforcement, corrections, and treatment.
- Served on the Executive Committee for the following: Downtown Cincinnati, Inc.; Regional Economic Development Initiative – Cincinnati; Oversaw site acquisition and development for recruiting large manufacturing job creators.
- Member of Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency.

Board Member of the Hamilton County Storm Water District, 2016 to 2017

- Set storm water management policy pursuant to federal mandate for 12 townships and 24 municipalities of Hamilton County.

Designee, The Princeton School Board, 2007 to 2017

- Acting as School Board's Designee and the deciding agent for appeals of expulsion decisions by Administration.
- Consulted with and advised Administration relative to educational discipline procedures.

Operation (Veterans) Legal Help Ohio, 2014 to 2017

- Volunteer attorney providing free legal assistance to veterans in need.

Managing Partner, Haughey & Deters, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Hamilton, Ohio 2005-2014

- Managing partner of a successful law practice in southwest Ohio. The practice had a wide footprint, litigating, trying, arbitrating and mediating criminal, civil and administrative cases in all trial courts in Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren counties.
- As partner, trained and managed multiple attorneys, as well as set the strategic direction of the practice.

President, Vice President, Colerain Township Board of Trustees, Colerain Township, Ohio 2010 to 2016

- Elected in November 2009, achieving main objective of making the Township structurally and financially sustainable through successfully balanced budgets and fiscal responsibility of \$32 million annually.
- Made the Township more efficient and innovative, as well as guided the most comprehensive economic development in Colerain in decades. Directed the redevelopment of the Colerain Avenue Corridor and developed a strategic vision for job creation and long-term community stability.
- Developed and implemented Solid Waste Consortium through shared services initiatives, which increased recycling exponentially and diverted waste from sanitary landfills in Ohio.
- Controlled critical litigation strategy in a dispute with the largest landfill in the Midwest, overseeing two teams of lawyers.

Vice Chair of the Hamilton County Solid Waste & Recycling Policy Committee, 2009-2016

- Set policy and direction for Hamilton County's waste and recycling program and oversee the Committee's \$2.5 million budget. Guided the Hamilton County through historic transition to prioritizing reduction, reuse and recycling of waste.

Associate Litigation Attorney, Schroeder, Maundrell, Barbiere and Powers, Mason, Ohio 2000 to 2004

- Represented International and Interstate Waterway Shipping Companies in Federal Admiralty Litigation
- Handled hundreds of cases for multi-state clients involving personal injury and government liability.
- Defended Ohio Immunity and Civil Rights Claims for local governments and police departments
- Acted as litigation defense counsel for the following corporations and governments: Kroger, McGinnis Inc., Argosy Casino, City of Norwood, Union Township, Clermont County, and Hamilton County.

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1997 to 2000

Degree: Juris Doctor

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 1993 to 1997

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, English and Government

St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1993

Admissions

Ohio Bar, 2000

Ohio State Bar Association

Cincinnati Bar Association

Southern District of Ohio

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Ohio Judicial College

Ohio Appellate Judges Association

Community Engagement

Chair, Relay for Life Colerain Township

Youth Mentor, United Way Cincinnati

Colerain Township Heroin Coalition

Youth Baseball and Basketball Coach, White Oak Athletics, St. James School Athletics

President of St. James Athletic Board

Operation Legal Help Ohio—Pro Bono Veteran Legal Services

Executive Committee Hamilton County Higher Education Mentoring Initiative

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 3/25/2019

Name of Appointee: Mr. Dennis P. Deters
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Name of Commission: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Contact: Donna Pittman, Chief of the Human Resources Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793
(614) 387-1005

Term Begins: 4/11/2016

Term Ends: 4/10/2021

Party Affiliation:

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

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Asim Z. Haque