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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Carol A. Hamilton O'Brien, J.D., from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning April 2, 2019 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2020, replacing Stephen A. Schumaker, 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
2nd day of April in the year of our
Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

**CAROL HAMILTON O'BRIEN
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Delaware County, Ohio
(740) 833-2705, Office
(614) 620-5400, Mobile

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1/11 to Present Prosecuting Attorney Delaware County

Appointed January 19, 2011. Elected November 2012 to a four year term starting January 2013. Re-elected to four year term beginning January 2017. Fulfills the duties set forth in O.R.C. Sections 309.08 and 309.09 including inquiring into the commission of crimes within the county. Responsible for Prosecution of felony crimes such as Murder, Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Public Corruption, Organized Crime and Theft. Civil responsibilities include acting as legal adviser for all county officers and boards and townships located within Delaware County.

Acted as Special Prosecutor on behalf of Prosecuting Attorneys in Ohio including Public Corruption, Murder and other cases.

December 2016 Awarded Ohio's Outstanding Prosecuting Attorney, annually awarded to the elected Prosecutor who has demonstrated a devotion to Justice in Ohio.

June 2014 Awarded Model of Justice, Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center (formerly The Ohio Justice League) for Prosecuting suspect who raped his daughter and fled the Country. Prosecutor O'Brien personally directed the return of the Defendant from Germany where he was living under his brother's name and successfully prosecuted the offender on a charge of Rape with a life sentence.

Delaware County Child Fatality Review Board 2013 to present

Review every child death in Delaware County. The ultimate purpose of the local review board is to reduce the incidence of preventable child deaths.

Concealed Carry Handgun Legal Review Instructor

Taught the legal review section to applicants for concealed carry handgun licenses

Law Enforcement Promotional Review Panels

Delaware Police Department Chief Panel August 2012

Delaware Police Department Sergeant Panel

Delaware Sheriff's Office Detective

Delaware Sheriff's Office Sergeant Panel

Supreme Court of Ohio**Member of Professionalism Committee 2013-2014**

Member of panel Drafted Professionalism Do's and Don'ts for Prosecutors

Court Security Advisory Committee, 2014 to present

Appointed by Court in 2014 to serve as member of Committee. Reappointed in 2016. The Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Court Security provides advice to the court and its staff regarding the promotion of statewide rules and uniform standards concerning the establishment and operation of court security programs in Ohio courts, including emergency preparedness programs; the development and delivery of services to Ohio courts on matters involving court security, including training programs for judges and court personnel; and the consideration of any other issues the advisory committee deems necessary to assist the court and its staff regarding court security in Ohio courts.

Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program, 2016 to present

Serve as mentor for newly licensed attorneys.

Stepping Up Initiative

Delaware County's Stepping Up Initiative, is modeled on a national program that reduces the number of non-violent offenders with mental illness in our jails and prisons while providing them with proper recovery treatment in a cost-effective manner.

Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Association, 2011 to present

The Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association is a private, non-profit trade organization that supports the state's 88 elected county prosecutors.

The mission of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association is to assist county prosecuting attorneys to pursue truth and justice as well as promote public safety. The Association advocates for public policies that strengthen prosecuting attorneys' ability to secure justice for crime victims and serve as legal counsel to county and township authorities

President Elect 2018

Legislative Committee, Chair, 2018

Vice-President 2017

Treasurer 2016

Secretary 2015

Strategic Planning Committee Chair, 2017

Developed procedure to appoint new Executive

Director of Association

Executive Committee, 2014 to present

Ethics Committee, 2014 to present

Chair 2014 to present

Legislative Committee 2014 to present

Presented testimony on proposed legislation to Ohio Senate and House

Ohio's Prosecutor of the Year, 2016

Leadership Delaware, 2011-2017

Panel member for annual presentation to Leadership Delaware participants.

Special Prosecutions

**Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Licking County, Ohio
Newark, Ohio**

August 2016 - 2017. Special Prosecutor in Licking County in prosecution of Mother for death of her infant child. Defendant plead guilty to indictment and was sentenced to four years in prison.

2016-2017 Special Prosecutor in Licking County in prosecution of Brandon Edmonds for Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Robbery and Having a Weapon Under Disability. Defendant was convicted by a jury and sentenced to 11 years in prison.

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Sandusky County, Ohio
Fremont, Ohio

2015-2016 Special Prosecutor in case of Sandusky County Sheriff Kyle Overmeyer for Theft in Office and other public corruption crimes. Prosecutor O'Brien directed and personally handled the prosecution of this cold case. Defendant pleaded guilty and is serving a prison sentence with the Ohio Department of Correction

Office of Prosecuting Attorney, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio

2015-2016 Special Prosecutor in case of defendant, who was the president/director stole money and valuables from the Marysville Art League, a non-profit volunteer organization. She plead guilty and was sentenced to jail and ordered to pay restitution.

Office of Prosecuting Attorney, Marion County, Ohio
Marion, Ohio

2014-2015 Special Prosecutor in case of defendant who stole from elderly couple while employed as a caregiver. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to community control. She subsequently violated the terms of her community control and was sentenced to jail time.

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Richland County, Ohio
Mansfield, Ohio

2014 Special Prosecutor in cases of three local government officials for ethics violations

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Warren County, Ohio
Lebanon, Ohio

2012 Special Prosecutor in case of defendant who stole money from charity golf outing held to benefit the family of a Sgt. Brian Dulle who was killed in the line of duty. Defendant ultimately plead guilty

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Clark County, Ohio
Springfield, Ohio

Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney – 2006 - 2011

Prosecuted physician for 10 counts of trafficking in drugs and 10 counts of illegal processing of drug documents. Physician was convicted on all 20 counts and sentenced to 20 years in prison. Court of Appeals reversed and remanded case and Supreme Court affirmed. Defendant ultimately plead to a felony trafficking in drugs.

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Highland County, Ohio
Hillsboro, Ohio

Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney – 2006-2007

Indicted Jeffrey J. Hoskins, Judge of the Highland County Court of Common Pleas on charges of money laundering, perjury, tampering with records, tampering with evidence, theft, theft in office and additional misdemeanor counts.

Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney – March 2005 to February 2006

Successfully prosecuted felony charges of engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity (RICO), drug trafficking and receiving stolen property. Case involved nine defendants and over 30 separate charges.

9/16 to present

Organized Crime Investigations Commission
Ohio Attorney General
Member

7/07 to 1/11

Office of David Yost, Delaware County Prosecutor
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Division

Assigned to felony trial staff. Responsible for prosecution of felony cases from arraignment through appeal. Reviewed cases referred by law enforcement and presented cases to grand jury for indictment.

11/95 to 7/07

Office of Ohio Attorney General
Assistant Ohio Attorney General
Columbus, Ohio

Special Prosecutions Section, Principal Attorney, March 2007 to July 2007

Prosecuted cases on referral from county prosecutors.

Handled cases from grand jury indictment to trial and appeal.

Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission,

Acting Executive Director –November 2006 to March 2007

Administrator of day to day operations of OOCIC office, task forces and budget at direction of Commission.

Attorney General's Office "Employee of the Month" – April 2006

Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission,

Chief Legal Counsel January 2005 to November 2006

Legal advisor for OOCIC, employees of commission and task forces organized by commission. Special Prosecution on both task force and non-task force cases.

Corrections Litigation Section – March 1997 to January 2005

Principal Attorney, Corrections Litigation Section (1998-2005)

Represented Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Ohio prison officials and employees when sued by inmates. Appeared in Federal and State courts throughout Ohio. Responsible for all phases of litigation of major cases in section including pleadings, motions, discovery, trial and appeal. Mentored attorneys new to the section. Assisted other attorneys in section with litigation related issues. Advised the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction on legal issues. Participated in moot courts on cases at the appellate level.

Senior Attorney, Corrections Litigation Section (1997-98)

Represented Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Ohio prison officials and employees when inmates sued them. Appeared in Federal and State courts throughout Ohio. Responsible for handling all cases assigned including pleadings, motions, discovery, trial and appeal. Advised the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction on legal issues. Participated in moot courts on cases at the appellate level.

Innovation and Excellence Award – November 2004
Annual award to individual attorney in Attorney General's office

Civil Rights Section

Assistant Section Chief, Civil Rights Section – November 1995 to March 1997

Assisted in the day-to-day operations of the section. Handled individual caseload. Appeared before the Ohio Civil Rights Commission. Legal Advisor for the Commission and members.

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Logan County, Ohio
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Special Prosecutor – May 2003 to May 2005

Appointed as special prosecutor in case involving a stolen property ring. Assisted law enforcement in the investigation of the charges. Indicted three defendants on various felony charges including engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity (RICO), conspiracy to commit aggravated murder, receiving stolen property, and intimidation of a witness. All three defendants were convicted, one after a trial and two through pleas.

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Franklin County, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Corrupt Activities Prosecution Unit – February 1993 to November 1995

January 1995 to November 1995 – Deputy Chief Economic Crime

Responsible for intake and screening, investigation and prosecution of economic crime, RICO, public corruption cases referred by state and federal law enforcement,

February 1993 to January 1995 – Assistant Prosecutor for economic crime, RICO, public corruption cases, civil forfeitures and forfeiture aspects of corrupt activities cases.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Civil Division – April 1989 to February 1993

Represented county and township elected officials in civil matters. Legal advisor to county and township agencies. Legal counsel for elected court officials. Legal advisor for Franklin County Municipal Court, Court of Common Pleas and Tenth District Court of Appeals. Appearances in Municipal Court, Court of Common Pleas, Tenth District Court of Appeals, Ohio Supreme Court and United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. Responsible for prosecuting contraband forfeiture and drug forfeiture actions. Responsible for prosecuting nuisance abatement actions.

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Montgomery County, Ohio
Dayton, Ohio

Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney – April 1992 to June 1992

Appointed to prosecute nuisance abatement cases involving nightclubs located in Montgomery County wherein felony drug violations of R.C. 2925 were occurring.

City of Mansfield Law Director
Mansfield, Ohio

Consultant – November 1992

Assisted City of Mansfield Law Director in preparing and filing of nuisance abatement action.

The Ohio State University College of Law, Clinical Programs
Columbus, Ohio Attorney General's Office

Staff Attorney – June 1986 to April 1989

Civil Litigation Clinic and Independent Study. Assisted in preparation of course materials and classroom phases of clinical practicums. Developed and maintained a caseload suitable for use in the practicum. Attorney of record for clinic cases assigned to students and supervised the work of third year law students on the cases to which they were assigned.

Mediation Clinic – June 1986 to April 1989

Co-taught seminar on mediation theory and skills. Supervised second and third year law students who mediated actions in small claims and common pleas court.

Mediator – June 1986 to 1996

Volunteer mediator for Settlement Weeks of the Franklin County Municipal Court and Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County. Served as mediator for parties in Small Claims Court prior to the filing of actions.

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority
Columbus, Ohio

Hearing Officer – November 1986 to September 1994
Served as a volunteer hearing officer in formal grievance hearings between tenants in public housing and the housing authority.

Trident Technical College
North Charleston, South Carolina

Instructor – spring 1986

Developed and taught introductory course, Introduction to Law and Ethics, for two-year paralegal program.

Neighborhood Legal Assistance Program, Inc.
Charleston, South Carolina

Staff Attorney – April 1984 to Jun 1986

Handled individual caseload including interviewing, counseling and representing clients in a wide variety of civil cases. Worked with various community groups in the Charleston area.

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality

Defiance, Ohio

Staff Attorney – November 1983 to April 1984

Supervised office from January 1984 to April 1984. Handled individual caseload including interviewing, counseling and representing clients in a variety of civil cases. Worked with various community groups in the Defiance area.

The Toledo Edison Company, Legal Department

Toledo, Ohio

Law Clerk – February 1982 to June 1983

Researched and prepared memoranda and briefs: Prepared complaints and motions, assisted attorneys in preparation for court and administrative hearings.

Barkan and Robon, Attorneys at Law

Toledo, Ohio

Law Clerk – October 1981 to February 1982

Researched and prepared memoranda. Conducted preliminary work for property title searches and UCC Financial Statement searches.

Presentations

Berkshire Middle School, Olentangy School District January 2018 and 2017

Presentation on the dangers of Social Media and what parents can do to become part of the solution

You and the Law – twice annually 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Westerville Central High School Law Classes. Presentation to 2 to 3 classes junior and senior students in government/law classes

Senior Citizen Self Defense – 2014, 2015, 2017

In collaboration with Delaware Police Department provide tips and self defense moves to keep seniors safe from both physical and economic threats

Presentations to Senior Citizen Groups 2011- 2017

Meet with various senior citizen groups to address their concerns and to provide information on latest issues of interest to and affecting senior citizens.

Olentangy Liberty High School College Survival Skills
December 2016 and December 2017

Presentation to high school seniors on how to avoid the common problems facing college students today.

Sexting, Juvenile Court Seminar,

Presentation to attorneys representing juveniles how social media use can impact their clients

Think B4U Send 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

In conjunction with the Ohio State Bar Foundation presented program to elementary, junior high and high school students about the consequences of misusing social media.

Westerville South High School Law Classes February and October 2016/February and March 2017

Presentation on Legal Issues facing students today

Olentangy Liberty High School October 2014, 2015, 2016;
February 2017

Spoke to Junior and Senior Students in Law and Government classes about the duties of the prosecutor and how those duties relate to the day to day aspects of being a prosecutor

Attorney General's Professional Women' Group, March 2017

Spoke to employees of the Attorney General's office about the path of my career and what impact my time as an Assistant Attorney General had on my career

Delaware Christian Church, December 2016

Spoke to parents and youth group about dangers of social media and the internet

Investigator Training on Sexual Assault, August 2016

Multi-jurisdictional training for law enforcement in Delaware County

Ohio Reformatory for Women Graduation, August 2016

Guest Speaker at graduation for incarcerated women who while incarcerated earned their high school or college diploma or earned a licensure for a trade

Buckeye Valley High School Prom Promise April 2017

Spoke with students about why it is important to not drink/drug before, during or after prom and about the other situations that arise where their decisions can have a major impact such distracted driving and seat belt usage

Carlisle Elementary School Third Graders, May 2016

Spoke to the students about the law and how laws affect them.

Racial Bullying, Ventures Academy, May 2016

Presentations to high school students on legal and non legal implications when social media is misused.

Harlem Road United Methodist Church of Christ of Galena, April 2016

Presented information to congregation during two church services on child sexual abuse

Human Trafficking. OWU, March 2016

With United Way Executive Director Brandon Feller, discussed the status of human trafficking worldwide and locally in central Ohio

New Beginnings United Methodist Church, March 2016

Presentation to parents and members of youth group on the dangers of social media

Parents in Big Walnut Schools February 2016

Presentation on dangers of social media to parents, teachers and students

Delaware Hayes High School April and November 2015, December 2016

Presentation to multiple classes on the dangers of social media

Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference, November 2015

Panel Member discussing sexual assaults on college campuses and responses by the colleges

Delaware Area Career Center Pre Prom presentation April 2015

Spoke with students about why it is important to not drink before, during or after prom and about the other legal situations that arise where their decisions can have a major impact

Olentangy Orange High School, December 2015

Spoke with high school seniors about being a prosecutor

Also participated in mock interviews for students in mentorship class

Delaware Area Career Center Red Ribbon Door Contest
October 2015 and 2016

Judged doors decorated by students to determine which door best represents the purpose of Red Ribbon Week to present a visible commitment to living a safe, healthy, and drug-free life. The campaign is designed to create awareness concerning the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs and to support the decision to live a drug-free lifestyle.

Westerville Police Department Legal Updates 2015

Provided legal updates for all officers with the Westerville Police Department through multiple four hour sessions in 2015.

How To Prepare The Juvenile Witness Or Victim August 2014

Presentation on interviewing, preparing, and examining juvenile witnesses and the unique challenges to trial prosecutors.

Schultz Elementary Career Day May 2014, May 2016

Spoke with Fourth Grade Students about what it is like to be a prosecutor

Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals (LEAP) Annual Meeting May 2014

Keynote speaker

Scams affecting the Elderly May 2014

Spoke to residents at Willowbrook Christian Communities about the scams targeting the elderly and how to avoid being a victim

Professionalism Do's and Don't's December 2013

Panel presentation on professionalism to Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Association

Professionalism Do's and Don't's December 2013

Panel presentation to Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Training Nov 2013

Trained CASA's on what to expect when they are called as witnesses in hearings and trials.

Use of Deadly Force – June 26-27, 2003

Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Post Use of Deadly Force Workshop

Nuisance Abatement: Boarding Up Your Neighborhood's Trouble Spots – October 2, 2002

Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement.

Strategies in Prosecuting Insurance Fraud cases – November 18-19, 1993

Presentation on insurance fraud in Ohio at seminar sponsored by the Ohio Department of Insurance.

Basics of Ohio Forfeiture – July 22-23, 1993

Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement

Basics of Ohio Forfeiture – May 20-21, 1993

Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys' Association Training Seminar

Basics of Ohio Forfeiture – April 15-17, 1992

Seminar on forfeiture for law enforcement agencies presented by the Office of the United States Attorney

Basics of Ohio Forfeiture – July 21, 1992

Seminar on forfeiture and asset sharing presented by the Internal Revenue Service.

Basics of Ohio Forfeiture – November 30, 1992

Seminar on forfeiture for law enforcement agencies. Ohio Police Officers Training Academy.

Nuisance Abatement – December 4, 1992

Seminar on nuisance abatement. Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting.

Admitted to Practice

- Supreme Court of Ohio, November 1983
- United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1986
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Aug 1993
- United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, June 1992
- Supreme Court of South Carolina, May 1984
- United States District Court, District of South Carolina, November 1984
- United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 1984

Past and Present Professional and Legal Memberships

American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; South Carolina Legal Services Consumer Task Force; South Carolina Bar Association Committee on Professional Responsibility, subcommittee on Grievances and Discipline, subcommittee on File Retention; Trident Technical College Paralegal Task Force; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Delaware County Bar Association; Ohio Township Association; Delaware County Township Association; Delaware County Farm Bureau

Community Activities

Board Member, Central Ohio YMCA
Member St. Mary's Catholic Church, Delaware, Ohio June 2010-present
Honorary Co-Chair Turning Point Capital Campaign for Delaware area domestic violence shelter 2016-present
Special Olympics Volunteer Coach.
Worthington Special Olympics 2000-2010
Delaware County Special Olympics 2011 – 2017
Worthington Youth Boosters: Baseball Coach 1990 – 2001
Volunteer Coach Colonial Hills Elementary School Early Bird Gymnastics Program, 2004 to present
Hocking Valley Gymnastics Booster Club
Member St. Michael's Catholic Church
Teacher: eighth Grade Confirmation Class, 2002-2003 and 2004-2005 school years
The Ohio State University, The Moritz College of Law
Volunteer for the mediation practicum,
Volunteer Judge for the Mediation Moot Court
Volunteer Judge for Negotiation Moot Court

Community Activities continued

Cub Scout Pack 331, Den Leader 1998-2002

Assistant Pack Master 1999-2000

American Cancer Society, Relay for Life

American Red Cross, Blood donor since 1975

RideStrong, Delaware YMCA

School Supply Drive, Delaware City Schools and United Way of Delaware County

Ohio State Bar Foundation Fellow

Co-chair,

Delaware County Bar Foundation Gala

Central Ohio Northwestern University Alumni Board, previous secretary; current membership chair

Buddy Walk

Suicide Prevention Walk

Community Activities in conjunction with Prosecutor's Office

Walk A Mile event

Dash at Dusk

Red Ribbon Rally

Walk to School events, Delaware City Schools

Meals on Wheels

Serving Our Seniors, Westerville Police

Candy By The Carload & Mystery Night Out, Powell Police

Trunk or Treat, Delaware YMCA

Guest on Delaware City Digest on WDLR

Education

The University of Toledo College of Law
Toledo, Ohio

Juris Doctorate, March 1983

Honors and Activities:

Dean's Award, spring 1983

Student Bar Association Scholarship

Student Bar Association Representative

Chairperson, American Red Cross Blood Drives

Chief Justice Honor Court, three terms

American Jurisprudence Book Award for

Excellence in Torts I

Member Moot Court

Oralist, 1983 Appellate Advocacy Competition

Coordinator, 1983 Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Memorial

Labor Law Moot Court Competition

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, March 1980

Certificate of Entitlement, School of Education, March
1980

Honors and Activities:

Dean's List, spring 1979

Member, Alpha Phi Fraternity, 1976-1980

Outstanding freshman in Alpha Phi Fraternity, 1976

Committee Chairperson, Northwestern University

Dance Marathon

Student Manager, Northwestern University Varsity

Football Team

Student Teacher, Roycemore School, upper school,
grades 9-12, 1979 and 1989

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 4/2/2019

Name of Appointee: Ms. Carol A. Hamilton O'Brien, J.D.

Address: 196 W. Lincoln Ave.
Delaware, OH 43015
Delaware County
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(M) - 6146205400

Name of Commission: Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

Contact: Mary Davis
Donna Long, Admin. Asst. II
(740) 845-2678
PO Box 309
London, OH 43140
(740) 845-2696

Term Begins: 9/21/2017

Term Ends: 9/20/2020

Party Affiliation: Republican

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

Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required

Vice: Stephen A. Schumaker