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# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Neal J. Barkan, J.D., Democrat, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning January 29, 2020 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2022, replacing Neal J. Barkan, 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 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

*Mike DeWine*

Mike DeWine  
Governor

I joined Barkan Meizish as a Senior Partner in January 2014 when my firm, Barkan & Barkan Co., L.P.A., which I founded with my father, Irving Barkan, merged with Barkan Meizish Handelman Goodin DeRose Wentz, LLP. I am a partner and practice in the areas of Personal Injury, Trial Practice and Negligence Law.

I graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri in 1975 with a summa cum laude distinction. I received my law degree from the George Washington University, National Law Center in 1978, where I was active in the legal "street" clinic which served those who could not afford traditional legal assistance.

I have been very involved with the various new immigrant communities that have settled in Columbus. I have assisted in the organization and development of many community political, social and educational groups.

I reside in Bexley and have three adult children. I am an avid baseball and sports fan and participates recreationally in softball, volleyball, golf and pickleball.

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**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS  
TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Date:** 1/29/2020

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**Name of Appointee:** Mr. Neal J. Barkan, J.D.

**Address:** 405 Westland Ave.  
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Franklin County  
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**Name of Commission:** Motor Vehicle Dealers Board

**Contact:** Carl Maines  
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**Term Begins:** 10/5/2019

**Term Ends:** 10/4/2022

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

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

**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required

**Vice:** Neal J. Barkan