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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 Jillian Suzanne Brown, from Bue Ash, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Accountancy Board for a term beginning June 13, 2022 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2028, replacing Margaret A. Gilmore, 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 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

*Mike DeWine*

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Governor



## JILLIAN S. BROWN

*Audit Partner*

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### Function and Specialization

Jillian is an Audit Partner in KPMG's Cincinnati Office. She specializes in audit and risk advisory services for insurance companies.

### Representative Clients

- Ohio National Financial Services, Inc.
- American Modern Home Group (Munich Re)
- Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
- Nationwide Financial Services
- Great American Life Insurance Company (MassMutual)

### Professional Associations

- Member, AICPA, 2007 to present
- Member, TSCPA, 2007 to 2011
- Member, OSCP, 2011 to present
- Member, Insurance Accounting and Systems Association, 2012 to present

### Education, Licenses & Certifications

- Master of Accountancy, University of South Carolina
- Bachelor of Science, Accounting, University of South Carolina
- Certified Public Accountant, Ohio and Tennessee

### Background

Jillian is an audit partner in the Cincinnati office with more than fifteen years of experience participating in audit and advisory engagements for a variety of clients. She began her career with KPMG's Nashville office in 2005 and relocated to Cincinnati in 2010. She has a strong background in client service delivery and considerable audit experience with insurance companies.

### Professional and Industry Experience

Jillian has provided professional and audit services to several mid-size and large insurance companies in accordance with U.S. GAAP, IFRS, statutory accounting principles, and SEC reporting. Jillian is familiar with a broad array of insurance products including property and casualty, life, and variable, fixed, and fixed index annuity products. In her engagement team roles, Jillian leads resolution of technical accounting matters and acts as the central point of contact for her audit clients.

Jillian also served as a reviewer for the firm's Quality Performance Review (QPR) program, both in 2017 and 2018, primarily for insurance and broker-dealer engagements. She also served as a liaison for PCAOB inspections over broker-dealers in 2019.

### Technical Skills

- In-depth knowledge of insurance technical accounting (ASC 944 and SSAP guidance)
- Working knowledge of actuarial concepts
- In-depth knowledge of regulatory compliance matters for broker/dealers

### Other activities

- President, Insurance Accounting and Systems Association – Southwest Ohio Chapter
- Contributing developer and instructor, KPMG national trainings, including insurance industry specific trainings
- Developer and instructor, client technical accounting training programs
- Board member and treasurer, Strategies to End Homelessness, a non-profit in Cincinnati that works in partnership with 30 organizations to coordinate services for the homeless
- Board member, Learning Grove, a non-profit in Cincinnati that operates high-quality preschool programs in underserved and low-income communities
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion partner lead, KPMG Cincinnati office
- Scheduling and resource management partner, KPMG Cincinnati office

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 6/13/2022

**Name of Appointee:** Jillian Suzanne Brown  
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**Name of Commission:** Accountancy Board  
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Columbus  
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**Term Begins:** 10/21/2021  
**Term Ends:** 10/20/2028  
**Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required  
**Vice:** Margaret A. Gilmore