

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Stephen M. White, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a term beginning March 3, 2021 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2022, replacing Helen L. Mayle, 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 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

CURRICULA VITAE



STEPHEN MAURICE WHITE, ESQ.

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A driven and successful leader with more than a decade of experience in science, education, and policy by creating sustainable partnerships, business development, strategic planning, philanthropic engagement, fundraising, legal analysis, effective management, government practice, public policy formulation and implementation, building and cultivating critical relationships, and execution of organizational vision and goals. A honed knowledge in successful management practices with extensive experience in creating collaborative partnerships with C-level corporate and non-profit leaders.



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PARTNERSHIP, STRATEGY, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

The Center for Science and Industry (COSI), Columbus OH

(March 2018-present)

Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Business Development, and External Affairs, In-House Counsel

- Founded and serve as the Executive lead for the COSI Learning Lunchbox® initiative in collaboration with NASA, Virgin, U.S. Department of Energy and more to deliver informal educational experiences to underserved youth across the nation alongside meal providers during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond with the goal of “feeding hungry lives, and feeding hungry minds;”
 - Led the development of the nation’s first Hyperloop distance learning educational experience for NGSS;
- Provided state and federal leadership in advocacy that resulted in significant support for the museum industry;
 - Provided testimony to the Ohio General Assembly on critical museum functions and provided advisory support to the governor of Ohio on policy matters to reopen museum industry;
 - Provided counsel to federal members of Congress on COVID-19 stimulus packages, including Save Our Stages;
- Established sustainable and innovative partnerships that position the institution as a global leader in STEM learning;
 - Signature ventures established with Facebook, Virgin Hyperloop One, NASA, U.S. Department of Energy, State of Ohio, U.S. Department of Transportation, 20 state impact, 18 cities, and more;
 - Built an E-sports learning experience to engage in youth in STEM career paths;
- Lead the development and execution of COSI’s Strategic Plan;
 - Provided detailed strategic counsel to U.S. Department of Energy for STEM engagement;
- Serves as executive leadership for the COSI Science Festival and overseeing strategy, execution, and partnership development;
 - Execution of the largest STEM event in Ohio’s history with over 200 partners across the state and nation;
 - Oversaw the execution of a program that brought all NASA research facilities in the nation to Ohio in 2019 for one major event that engaged over 40,000 in informal learning;
 - Impacted over 100,000 in 2020 through digital informal engagement, including with NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine;
- Create and implement global strategy for government relations at the city, state, and federal levels which support science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education;
- Develop and optimize an entrepreneurial business model for current and novel COSI opportunities and partnerships, including leveraging the corporate landscape; and
- Operate as COSI’s general legal counsel.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus OH

(December 2019-present)

Adjunct Professor of Law

- Providing practical and textual knowledge to graduate students in leadership and non-profit law; and
- Teaching strategies to create non-profit organizations that deliver innovative approaches to serve community needs.

The United States Senate – Office of U.S. Senator Rob Portman, Columbus, OH (May 2010-March 2018)

Central Ohio Director and General Counsel

- Cultivate and maintain critical relationships with all major employers, other corporate and business executives, non-profit leaders, philanthropic principals, and foundation officials in central Ohio to maximize strategic goals; including several key accomplishments, with a particular focus on the aerospace and aviation industry:
 - Led the creation of the Ohio Advanced STEM-CTE Leadership Caucus, with key private sector partners including Battelle, Honda, Boeing and more to increase STEM in career technical education throughout our state; and
 - Directed discussions between Amazon, Inc., JobsOhio, and Columbus 2020 leadership to help close negotiations for a multi-million dollar investment for the central Ohio region;
- Oversee and implement robust strategic engagement in the region and provide critical statewide counsel on key issues impacting staff and the state of Ohio;
- Establish sustainable partnerships and coordinate with public, private, and non-profit stakeholders to secure multi-million dollar investments for central Ohio, including several key accomplishments:
 - Directed Ohio congressional delegation collaboration to aid in securing more than \$50 million in funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the City of Columbus in its Smart City Challenge;
 - Developed effective 88-county strategy to enable local communities access to more than \$200 million in new funding to combat the opioid crisis;
 - Enabled an unprecedented and expedited permitting process with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the redevelopment of the Scioto Greenways Project and Scioto Peninsula in the City of Columbus;
 - Worked to secure \$300,000 in U.S. Economic Development Administration funding for the Buckeye Lake region;
 - Aided in procuring \$44.5 million in funding for the Rickenbacker Inland Port and its East-West Connector; and
 - Facilitated realignment of the U.S. Postal Service zip code for the International Beauty Campus in New Albany;
- Collaborate with economic development and non-profit partners on job attraction and retention projects to secure significant investment for the region, including several key accomplishments:
 - Successfully initiated sensitive negotiations to attract a Fortune 500 corporation to central Ohio, leading to the investment of over \$2.5 million and creation of hundreds of new jobs for the region; and
 - Assisted another Fortune 500 corporation to preserve its U.S. Department of Defense contract (valued at \$7.3 million with an optional 6-year extension valued at \$50 million) for its central Ohio facility;
- Perform critical human resources management and administration tasks, which include conducting performance reviews and evaluating office policy manuals with other senior staff;
- Manage board of director activities and several task forces, including those focused on higher education and statewide efforts toward re-entry;
- Serve as spokesperson to provide detailed commentary to stakeholder organizations in communicating the mission, goals, vision, and overall strategy of the office through public speeches, panel discussions, and interviews;
- Manage critical relationships and serve as a congressional liaison with all local, state, and federal elected officials;
- Provide counsel to a United States Senator and staff on all compliance related matters and supervise the enactment of the ethics code of conduct to ensure adherence to all legal and regulatory standards;
- Oversee background investigations and appointment processes to fill key federal vacancies in Ohio, including federal court, U.S. Attorney, and U.S. Department of Agriculture positions;
- Coordinate and assist the communications staff on local media interviews, op-ed pieces, press releases, social media publications, messaging strategy, and national media outreach, including MSNBC, CNN, and the Washington Post;
- Collaborate with leadership of trade organizations, non-profit entities, and community stakeholders to address poverty through policy formulation established on evidenced based practices and metric driven analysis; and
- Create and oversee several statewide conferences on a variety of critical issues, including Ohio manufacturing competitiveness, education practices for Ohio post-secondary schools, and techniques for government contracting.

Rob Portman for United States Senate Campaign, Columbus, OH (May 2010-November 2010)

Director of Debate Strategy and Policy Advisor

- Assisted with fundraising implementation strategies, including solicitations for a campaign that generated over \$15 million in contributions;
- Oversaw a multi-pronged public policy platform and messaging strategy of federal, state, and local issues with the goal of addressing poverty and improving the economic climate in the state of Ohio; and
- Effectively administered the debate process and handled the campaign's communications approach with media outlets throughout the state.

Taft, Stettinius, & Hollister, LLP, Cincinnati, OH (May 2008-August 2009)

Summer Associate

- Performed extensive research and engaged major clients with a concentration in contracts and litigation, including the Cincinnati Bengals and the Cincinnati Zoo and Aquarium; and
- Drafted various legal memoranda and briefs on business and finance, probate and estate planning, and intellectual property related legal matters.

The Supreme Court of Ohio, Columbus, OH (April 2009-July 2009)

Judicial Extern Clerk

- Drafted court opinions and researched a variety of legal issues for discretionary appeals; and
- Authored legal studies on jurisdictional issues for constitutional questions and substantial state interests.

The State of Ohio Senate, Columbus, OH (September 2008-December 2008)

Legal Aide and Legislative Assistant

- Drafted complex memoranda regarding proposed legislation for education and criminal justice reform; and
- Developed effective relationships with trade associations, labor groups, and constituents.

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Columbus, OH (July 2007-March 2008)

Legal Assistant

- Reviewed Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage contracts and completed other legal transactions for litigation and housing actions; and
- Conducted sensitive negotiations with major developers and conducted audit review for client applications for FHA consideration.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH *Juris Doctor, June 2010*

Honors: Michael E. Moritz Leadership Scholarship; Academic Excellence Grant; Haden Scholarship; 2010 Third-Year Colley Trial Competition Award; Supreme Court of Ohio Merit Brief

Journal: Privacy Editor: *I/S Journal: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society*

Moot Court: International Law Moot Court Team; Executive Justice of Regional Negotiations

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity – Chief (2008-2009)

The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Columbus, OH *Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management, August 2010*

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH *Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and English/Pre-Law, June 2007*

Honors: Double Major, Minority Achievement Award for Excellence
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity – President

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Mentor – Franklin County Children Services
- International Space Station National Lab – Subcommittee on Education
- Ohio Museum Association
- Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Council
- City of Dublin Ohio Diversity Committee
- State of Ohio Bar Admission (2010)
- Columbus Metropolitan Club Board of Trustees
- Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation Board of Trustees
- The Supreme Court of Ohio Moyer Board of Trustees
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association
- John Mercer Langston Bar Association
- St. Brigid of Kildare Parishioner
- Knights of Columbus Leadership Council
- State of Ohio – STEM Committee – Board Member
- Association of Science and Technology Centers Public Policy Committee
- SMART Columbus – Education Advisory Subcommittee
- Mentoring Program – The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law and John Glenn College of Public Affairs
- The John Glenn College of Public Affairs Alumni Board
- Ohio Advanced STEM-CTE Leadership Caucus
- The Ohio State University - College of Veterinary Medicine Dean's Diversity Council
- Ohio Bipartisan Judicial Advisory Commission
- MORPC LinkUS East-West Stakeholder Group

AWARDS AND HONORS

- International Space Station (ISS) National Laboratory – Education Subcommittee (2021)
- 40 Under 40 Award for Leadership – Columbus Business First (2020)
- Governor of Ohio Advisory Council for COVID-19 Reopening Strategy (2020)
- Future 50 Leaders – Columbus CEO Magazine (2019)
- Young Future Leaders of Columbus – Columbus Young Professionals (2019)
- Young Alumni Achievement Award – The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs (2018)

ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- Bridging the “COVID Canyon” in the Educational Landscape – OhioX (February 2021)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting - Public Engagement During a Pandemic: Lessons from the Frontlines (February 2021)
- Your Museum and the New Federal Stimulus – Ohio Museum Association Webinar (January 2021)
- From the STEM field: An innovative model to deliver STEM learning to under-served youth during the COVID-19 era – National Afterschool Network (December 2020)
- Advocacy After an Election – Ohio Museum Association Webinar (November 2020)
- *Ambassadors for Science* – Columbus CEO Magazine – Columbus CEO Magazine (October 2020)
- American Alliance of Museums Annual 2019 Impact Report (2020)
- Exploring a New Model of Science Engagement – Ecsite 2020 Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia (*rescheduled for future date due to COVID-19*)
- Ohio Museum Association - Responsible Restart Ohio Museum Sector Reopening Guidelines (June 2020)
- Leveraging the Power of Partnerships to Deliver Science When It's Needed the Most, National Informal STEM Education Network, June (2020)
- TEDx Innovation Drive – The Future of Work – A STEM Imperative (2019)
- Effective Strategies on Advocacy – Doing it Your Way – ASTC Conference in Toronto, Canada (2019)
- The Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Day – STEM in Workforce (2019)
- The 3rd Annual Ohio Civil Rights Symposium – Beyond Diversity Creating Access and Equity in a Connected World (2019) – The Future of Workforce
- Ohio Career Technical Education Annual Meeting – Ignoring the Box to Address Workforce Development (2018)
- The Federalist Society: A Panel Discussion on Federal District Court Vacancies (2018)
- Annual Ohio Chamber of Commerce: Igniting Chambers of the Future (2016)
- Lancaster Chamber of Commerce – Future Economic Development (2015)
- Ohio Conference on Community Development – Community and Economic Development (2017)
- Honor Ride Ohio – Project Hero (2017)

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 3/3/2021

Name of Appointee: Stephen M. White

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Name of Commission: State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board

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Term Begins: 3/23/2019

Term Ends: 3/22/2022

Party Affiliation: Republican

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

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Helen L. Mayle

