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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Mark A. Vander Laan, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a new term beginning January 29, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2027, replacing Mark A. Vander Laan, 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 One.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mike DeWine", written over a horizontal line.

Mike DeWine
Governor



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Mark is a litigator companies want on their side when the stakes are high. With over 40 years experience trying cases and settling business disputes, his clients see him as fair-minded but aggressive in bet-the-company cases — always prepared to go to trial, but with an ability to quickly discern the best course of action for their business. His first step with any new matter is to sit down with his client and get a thorough understanding of their needs and tolerances. Only then can they develop a proper legal strategy — whether tackling complex corporate/shareholder disputes or high-profile client disputes or a white collar defense. Because business disputes often take unexpected twists and turns, Mark's style is to err on the side of more communication, making an effort to explain situations and legal options in clear, concise business terms.

His legal experience is comprehensive, including business and fiduciary litigation, white collar crime and investigations, representing municipalities as

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Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
 - U.S. Tax Court
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
 - U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
 - U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
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Affiliations/Memberships

- Ohio Ethics Commission
- University of Cincinnati College of Law, Legal Ethics adjunct professor
- Cincinnati Bar Association, Ethics Committee past chair
- Ohio State Bar Association, Litigation Section
- American Bar Association, Litigation Section
- State of Ohio, past deputy special prosecutor
- City of Blue Ash, Ohio, city solicitor
- National Diocesan Attorneys Association
- Cincinnati Southern Railway, trustee and president (1992 - 2012)
- Potter Stewart Inn of Court, master of the bench

American Board of Trial Advocates

- Benchmark Litigation Star in Ohio (2016)

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 1/29/2021

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Term Begins: 1/2/2021
Term Ends: 1/1/2027
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Mark A. Vander Laan