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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 Natalia Simone Harris, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 30, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Reginald L. Fields, 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 27th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

NATALIA S. HARRIS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DELAWARE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DELAWARE, OHIO, 2019-PRESENT

City Attorney (October 2020 to Present):

- Serve as Chief legal officer for the City of Delaware and provide general legal counsel to the City's Council, City Manager and all city departments in matters related to the City's daily operations.
- Serve as the director and manager of all divisions of the City of Delaware Law Department.
- Responsible for interviewing, recommending for hire, training and redirecting personnel.
- Directly supervise the City Prosecutor and indirectly supervise 3 assistant prosecuting attorneys and 2 administrative personnel in establishing office policies and procedures to facilitate efficient and effective prosecution of misdemeanor criminal and traffic offenses that occur within Delaware County.

City Prosecutor (July 2019 – October 2020):

- Directly supervise 3 attorneys and 4 administrative personnel throughout all phases prosecution of misdemeanor criminal and traffic offenses that occur within Delaware County.
- Responsible for establishing Office policies and procedures to facilitate efficient and effective case prosecution.
- Responsible for interviewing, training and redirecting personnel.
- Advise and train law enforcement personnel on municipal criminal matters.
- Worked collaboratively with Delaware Municipal Court to develop inter-office and internal office processes and procedures to ensure continued operations during onset and throughout COVID-19 pandemic.

CINCINNATI CITY LAW DEPARTMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 2015-2019

Chief Counsel, Prosecution Division:

- Directly supervise 15 attorneys and 7 paralegals throughout all phases prosecution of misdemeanor criminal and traffic offenses that occur within the City of Cincinnati.
- Responsible for establishing Division policies and procedures to facilitate efficient and effective case prosecution.

- Responsible for interviewing, training and redirecting Division personnel.
- Advise and train Cincinnati Police Department personnel on criminal and other legal matters.
- Designated Law Department representative for Cincinnati City Council, Law and Public Safety Committee.
- Worked collaboratively with Cincinnati Police Department to develop interdepartmental and internal Division processes and procedures to ensure successful implementation of body-worn camera system.
- Developed and streamlined several internal processes and procedures to ensure compliance with legal obligations and to enhance workflow efficiency.

COLUMBUS CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 2004-2015

- **Prosecution Division:** Prosecuted 50 to 100 misdemeanor cases daily as a courtroom prosecutor. Submitted over 15 cases to jury. Extensive bench trial experience.
- **Police Legal Advisor:** Advised and trained Columbus Division of Police leadership, sworn officers and civilian personnel on all legal matters.
- **General Counsel:** Advised Columbus City Council on business regulatory matters and represented Columbus City Council in state administrative proceedings.
- **Zone Initiative:** Developed and coordinated Columbus City Attorney's Prostitution Diversion Program. Coordinated City Attorney's John Education Program and established revenue stream for program. Served as liaison between Columbus City Attorney's Office and neighborhood residents, community organizations and City department representatives to address neighborhood quality of life issues.
- **Labor and Employment Section:** Defended the City of Columbus before state and federal courts, state and local administrative agencies and in arbitration on labor and employment matters involving the City's relationship to its 7 collective bargaining units and its approximately 8,000 employees. Advised City officials on labor and employment issues.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO COMMON PLEAS COURT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 2008

Hearing Officer:

- Conducted juvenile offender disposition hearings.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, DAYTON, OHIO, 2000-2004

- **Appellate Unit:** Briefed and/or argued approximately 50 cases before Ohio's Second District Court of Appeals and Ohio Supreme Court involving alleged 4th, 5th and 6th Amendment violations and other evidentiary issues.
- Advised multi-jurisdictional Combined Agencies for Narcotics Enforcement Task Force.
- Served in Juvenile, Child Protection and Child Support Enforcement Units.

RETS TECHNICAL CENTER, DAYTON, OHIO, 2002-2003

Instructor:

- Independently developed course of study and taught criminal law and civil procedure to students pursuing degree in paralegal program.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW, DAYTON, OHIO, 1998-2000

Teaching Assistant:

- Independently developed Academic Excellence Program legal writing course.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW, DAYTON, OHIO

- Juris Doctor, May 2000
- Inter-School Moot Court Competition Team, 1998-1999
- Moot Court Competition Champion, 1998
- Moot Court Competition "Best Brief" Award, 1998
- Mock Trial Competition Team, 1999-2000

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY, WILBERFORCE, OHIO

- Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, June 1997 **MAJOR:** English
- Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

- Supreme Court of Ohio: Admitted 2000
- United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio: Admitted 2003
- Supreme Court of the United States: Admitted 2019
- Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Special Subject Instructor, 2006-12, 2015 - present

COMMUNITY SERVICE/RECOGNITION

- Advisory Board Member, Central State University Board of Trustees, 2020
- Member, The National Black Lawyers Top 100, 2020
- Member, National District Attorneys Association, 2018 - Present
- Fellow, Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers ("CALL") - 2017
- Board Member, Cincinnati Bar Association, 2018 - 2019
- Board Member, Summer Work Experience in Law ("SWEL"), 2017 - 2019
- Member, Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati, 2017
- Inductee, Central State University National Alumni Assoc. Achievement Hall of Fame, 2019
- Recognized by YWCA Cincinnati for Outstanding Service on behalf of Crime Victims, 2017
- Cincinnati Youth Collaborative Panelist Speaker, 2016
- CALL, "Ethics, Justice and Values" Panelist Speaker, 2016
- Mentor, Ohio Supreme Court Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program, 2016 - present
- Mentor, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Project Mentor, 2009-2015
- Member, Central State Univ. National Alumni Association – Columbus, Ohio Chapter, 2010-2011 (Secretary, 2011); Life Member, 2018
- Board Member, Columbus Area Integrated Health Services, 2009-2014 (Secretary, 2011-2012)
- Member, Thurgood Marshall Law Society, 2002-2004 (Secretary, 2003-2004)

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 8/30/2021

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Term Begins: 7/1/2021
Term Ends: 6/30/2030
Party Affiliation: Independent
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Reginald L. Fields

