



OHIO SENATE

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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 Alan G. Starkoff, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2026, replacing Leonard A. Komoroski, 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 27th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.



Mike DeWine  
Governor



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## Education

### Undergraduate School

Bachelor of Science, The Ohio State University

### Law School

Cleveland State University,  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

## Admissions

Florida

United States District Court -  
Southern District of Florida

Ohio

United States District Court -  
Northern District of Ohio

United States District Court -  
Southern District of Ohio

The Supreme Court of the  
United States

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eighth Circuit

## Awards & Recognitions

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated
- *The Best Lawyers® in*

## Alan G. Starkoff

### Partner Columbus

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## Overview

Alan Starkoff utilizes his skills, honed over a 40+ year career trying complex commercial cases in federal and state courts throughout the United States, to assist entrepreneurs and businesses in identifying and mitigating material risk. His problem solving has assisted clients in the following industries: manufacturing, food service, real estate, professional services, financial services, gaming, cannabis, higher education and transportation.

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Alan is a Senior Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America which is an invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society whose membership represents less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellows are selected and invited into Fellowship after being evaluated on effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation and trial work, along with ethical reputation.

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Alan was also selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America®* from 2005 through 2019 and has been named an Ohio Super Lawyer for 2004 through 2019. He has served as a continuing legal education lecturer for the Ohio State Bar Association on post-employment litigation issues including restrictive covenants and trade secret litigation. Additionally, he has served as special counsel to the Attorney General of Ohio since 1992.

## Reported and Representative Cases

- Represented the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) against a claim

candidate for Village Council who alleged that he should be declared elected when the successful candidate was disqualified from taking office due to his departure from the Village.

- Obtained multi-million dollar settlement for plaintiff, a **minority shareholder**, in a dispute against the former and present majority shareholders.
- Representation of the **event promoter** for the Triathlon World Championship in an arbitration proceeding brought by the International Governing Body for the Sport of Triathlon.
- Representation of a **national food service retailer** in multiple licensing disputes.
- Served as lead counsel on Crisis Management Team for a **national food service enterprise** involved in food borne illness outbreak, which representation included the successful defense of injury and wrongful death claims.
- Performed internal investigation for **major metropolitan convention and visitors bureau** following allegations of mismanagement by bureau officials.
- Handled the acquisition of a division of a publicly held corporation including European operations for an **international manufacturer**.
- Handled acquisition of ancillary businesses on behalf of a **regional accounting firm**.
- Represented an energy trader in an investigation conducted by the **Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)**.
- Counsel to a **large metropolitan convention and visitors' bureau** regarding an internal investigation of its Executive Director.

## Firm Publications

- 1/4/2018 - Role Reversal: AG Sessions Places a Cloud Over State Marijuana Laws
- 2/10/2017 - How States and Municipalities Can Harness the Power of Public-Private Partnership Agreements to Build Smarter Cities

## Published In

- Co-author, "Employers Should Use Company-Wide Strategies to Minimize Risk," *Business First*
- Co-author, "New Food Safety Rules Can Simplify Procedures," *Business First*
- Co-author, "Prevention Provides Best Chance At Protecting Firm's Trade Secrets," *Business First*

## News

- 12/5/2018 - Ice Miller Announces 13 Attorneys Named 2019 Ohio Super Lawyers
- 8/15/2018 - 105 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2019
- 1/17/2018 - Ice Miller Announces 15 Attorneys Named 2018 Ohio Super Lawyers
- 8/15/2017 - 117 Ice Miller Attorneys listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2018
- 12/2/2016 - Ice Miller Announces 18 Attorneys Named in 2017 Ohio Super Lawyers
- 8/15/2016 - 120 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2017

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 8/27/2021

**Name of Appointee:**

Alan G. Starkoff

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**Name of Commission:**

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**Term Begins:**

5/2/2017

**Term Ends:**

5/1/2026

**Party Affiliation:**

Republican

**Senate Confirmation:**

Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

**Financial Disclosure:**

Confidential disclosure required

**Vice:**

Leonard A. Komoroski