

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Robert J. Walter, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Employment Relations Board for a term beginning June 20, 2022 and ending at the close of business October 6, 2027, replacing J. Richard Lumpe, 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 17th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

*Mike DeWine*

Mike DeWine  
Governor



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**EDUCATION**

The Ohio State University  
Moritz College of Law, J.D.  
Miami University, B.A.

**ADMISSIONS**

Ohio  
United States Supreme Court  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit  
United States District Court for  
the Northern District of Ohio  
United States District Court for  
the Southern District of Ohio

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Business  
Labor and Employment  
Real Estate

Partner focusing on labor and employment, business, real estate, and representation of trade associations.

Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio assigned to Administrative Agencies and Special Litigation Sections (1972-74). Represented the Board of Optometry, Board of Pharmacy, Racing Commission, Board of Landscape Architect Examiners and Ohio Expositions Commission and State agencies before the State Personnel Board of Review.

Special Counsel and Hearing Officer for the Office of the Attorney General for bingo licenses (1974-76).

Hearing Officer for the Ohio Department of Commerce (2011-present).

Handled over one hundred matters before the State Personnel Board of Review, State Employment Relations Board, National Labor Relations Board and Arbitrators.

Served as volunteer mediator during Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Settlement Week.

Served at various times as President, Vice-President, and Member of Upper Arlington Civil Service Commission (1988-2006).

Past President of the Lawyers Club of Columbus (1991-92).

Member of the Columbus, Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 6/20/2022

**Name of Appointee:** Robert J. Walter  
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Franklin County  
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**Name of Commission:** State Employment Relations Board  
Mona Reed  
Executive Director  
State Employment Relations Board  
Cell: (614) 439 - 6495  
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Columbus  
(614) 644-8573

**Term Begins:** 10/7/2021  
**Term Ends:** 10/6/2027  
**Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required  
**Vice:** J. Richard Lumpe