

STATE OF OHIO

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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Thomas Taneff, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Thomas Taneff, 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 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.



Mike DeWine
Governor

Thomas Taneff

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BIOGRAPHY

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Estates, Probate, Wills, Trusts, Guardianship, Adoption, Surrogacy, Juvenile/Custody, Foster Parent
Involved in over 10,000 matters

EXPERIENCE

1992 - current	Thomas Taneff Co., LPA
1989 - 1992	Isaac, Brant, Ledman & Becker
1988 - 1989	Franklin County Probate Court - Magistrate
1986 - 1989	The Honorable Richard B. Metcalf - Judicial Law Clerk
1984 - 1986	Richard A. Utz - Law Clerk

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, P.I.L., 1997
Capital University Law School, J.D., 1987
Copenhagen University Law School, Denmark, 1986
The Ohio State University, B.S., 1984
Columbus Technical Institute, 1979
Pickerington High School, 1979 Graduate
Whitehall City Schools, 1966-1976

ADMISSIONS TO BAR

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1988
State of Ohio, 1988

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

United States Congressional *Angels in Adoption* Award 2005
Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating AV Preeminent™
Ohio Super Lawyer
Columbus C.E.O. Magazine's Best of Business Award (for law firms under 50)

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Macedonian Honorary Consul to the United States (Ret.)
International Visitors Council - Board Member
Ohio State Board of Cosmetology - Board Member/Chairman
Ohio State Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors - Board Member/Vice Chair
Ohio Crematory Review Board - Board Member
Former New Albany Village Councilman for 10 years

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Columbus Bar Association - Former Board of Governors 2001-2004
Columbus Bar Association
Ohio State Bar Association
Former Chair of Lawyer Referral Service

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 8/2/2024

Name of Appointee: Thomas Taneff

Address: 8108 Wolcott Loop
New Albany, OH 43054
Franklin County
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(W): (614) 241-2181
(M): 6146192024
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Name of Commission: Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
Jarrod Williams, Executive Director
(614) 466-0953
Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., 16th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(P): (614) 466-0470
(E): jwilliams@funeral.ohio.gov

Term Begins: 7/1/2024
Term Ends: 6/30/2029
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Thomas Taneff