

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 Lidia B. Ebersole, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 27, 2023 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2032, replacing Mary Ellen Pisanelli, 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 October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 10/27/2023

Name of Appointee: Lidia B. Ebersole
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Term Begins: 7/2/2023
Term Ends: 7/1/2032
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Mary Ellen Pisanelli

LIDIA BOSEK EBERSOLE

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Bilingual Attorney Licensed in Ohio and Michigan

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch 2021, 2022, 2023; Ohio Super Lawyers—Rising Star 2021, 2022, 2023

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Roetzel & Andress, L.P.A.

July 2017-present

Shareholder since January 2023

Toledo, OH

Civil litigation in federal and state courts in Ohio and Michigan with a focus on various aspects of business litigation and liability defense, including contract disputes, easement rights, employment, transportation, and premises liability. Practice involves pre-litigation dispute resolution and emergency response to commercial vehicle accidents. An additional unique subset of practice involves business and employment-related immigration and assistance to Polish business clients due to being one of few Polish-speaking attorneys in the US.

Oxley, Malone, Hollister, Warren & Spaeth

September 2016-June 2017

Associate Attorney

Findlay, OH

Practice Areas: Personal Injury (plaintiff's work); Domestic Relations; Juvenile and Criminal Defense; OVI; Business and Contract Law; General Civil Litigation; Civil and Criminal Appeals.

Ohio Third District Court of Appeals

August 2013-August 2016

Judicial Attorney—Law Clerk to Honorable Judge John R. Willamowski

Lima, OH

Drafted judicial opinions based on in-depth research and analysis of Ohio law on a variety of legal issues, including commercial law, property and real estate, labor and employment, contracts, complex procedural issues, criminal, domestic, personal injury, and others. Worked closely with appellate judges in an advisory capacity.

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

January-May 2013

Legal Extern to Honorable Judge Jack Zouhary

Toledo, OH

Observed court proceedings and drafted judicial opinions and legal memoranda based on research and analysis of federal law on a variety of issues, including patent law, social security benefits, immigration, and other issues.

Reminger Co., L.P.A.

May 2011-December 2012

Law Clerk

Sandusky, Toledo, and Cleveland, OH

Drafted court motions, briefs, interoffice memoranda, attorney correspondence, case assessments, suit reports, and mediation statements based on research of state and federal law in areas of medical malpractice, personal injury, trucking, workers' compensation, insurance defense, business disputes, employment law, and others.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Middle School No. 3 in Lukow, Poland

September 2004-August 2006

Teacher of English as a Second Language and Staff Leader for the Student Government

Center of Education "Atut Wschod S.C." Lublin-Lukow, Poland

September 1999-August 2004

Teacher of English as a Second Language and Assistant Regional Manager

EDUCATION

The University of Toledo College of Law

Toledo, OH

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, Certificate of Concentration in International Law with Distinction

May 2013

Class Rank: 5/123; Dean's List (6/6 semesters); Highest Ranking: Appellate Practice, Criminal Procedure, Immigration Activities: Law Review—Articles Editor; Teaching Assistant—Contracts, Civil Procedure, Torts, Appellate Practice

The University of Humanities and Economics in Lodz

Lodz, Poland

Master of Arts: English Philology—Teaching English as a Second Language

June 2006

The University of Podlasie

Siedlce, Poland

Bachelor of Arts: English Philology—Teaching English as a Second Language

June 2004

The Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education

Warsaw, Poland

Bachelor of Arts in Tourism and Recreation

June 2003

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- The Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Language Services: Vice Chair since 2020, Member since 2015
- Saint Thomas More (Legal) Society—Board Member; Rotary International, Rotary Club of Perrysburg
- Ohio State Bar Association, Toledo Bar Association, American Immigration Lawyers Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Polish (native), English (full professional fluency)

