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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 John Francis Martin, from Copley, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a new term beginning March 15, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2032, replacing John Francis Martin, 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 15th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

*Mike DeWine*

Mike DeWine  
Governor

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## JOHN F. MARTIN | Partner



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John F. Martin is a partner in the Akron office of Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC, practicing in the Corporate Law Department, and serves on the Firm's Management Committee. John's practice includes general business and corporate representation; education law; mergers and acquisitions; real estate transactional work; and various financing transactions, including conventional financings, taxable note financings and tax-exempt financings.

John Martin is a lifelong resident of the Akron area, graduating from Walsh Jesuit High School in 1977. John received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree from Miami University in 1981, and his law degree (Juris Doctorate) from The Ohio State University in 1984. After receiving his law degree, John served as a law clerk for Judge Edward J. Mahoney of the Ninth District Court of Appeals of Ohio from 1984 to 1986. Following his clerkship, John joined the law firm of Amer Cunningham Brennan, LPA, and practiced in its Business and Real Estate Department first as an associate, and later as partner. John joined Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC, as an equity partner in January, 2001, shortly after the Firm's formation.

John currently serves as a Trustee of the Cascade Capital Corporation and as a member of the Board of Governors and Secretary of the Akron Bar Foundation. John also serves as Committee Chairman for Boy Scout Troop 1 and Venturing Crew 2001. John is a former Trustee of the Akron Bar Association, and was a member of Leadership Akron Class XXII. John is member of the American, Ohio and Akron Bar Associations and the National Association of Bond Lawyers.

John resides in Copley Township with his wife and their four children.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 3/15/2024

**Name of Appointee:** John Francis Martin

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**Term Begins:** 1/2/2024

**Term Ends:** 1/1/2032

**Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

**Financial Disclosure:** Confidential disclosure required

**Vice:** John Francis Martin