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## Colloquium Planning Committee

Committee Member Bios

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### James A. Brogan (co-chair)

James A. Brogan was born in Chicago and obtained his A.B. degree from Notre Dame University in 1961, and his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1964. Judge Brogan has served as a judge on the Ohio Second District Court of Appeals since 1980 and has authored more than 2,000 decisions.

Judge Brogan is a Vietnam veteran and retired as a Colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He entered private practice before serving as an assistant county prosecuting attorney in Montgomery County for eleven years. Named Ohio Outstanding Assistant Prosecuting Attorney by his colleagues in 1980, Judge Brogan was elected judge of the Ohio Second District Court of Appeals later that year. He was elected Chief Justice of the Ohio Courts of Appeals Association in 1996 and chaired the Ohio Judicial College in 1998 and 1999.

Judge Brogan has served on the Ohio Supreme Court's Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, Chairman of the Ohio Judicial College, and is a Past Chief Justice of the Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association. Judge Brogan is also a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Fellow of the Ohio and American Bar Foundations. He is the author, with Judge William H. Wolff, Jr. and Shauna K. McSherry, of *Appellate Practice and Procedure in Ohio* (Lexis-Nexis, 2005 Edition). Judge Brogan also serves on the Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee.

In addition, Judge Brogan has been an instructor at Sinclair Community College for more than 30 years, teaches at the Dayton Police Academy, and currently serves as an adjunct professor for the University of Dayton School of Law. He and his wife, Sheila, have three children.

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### **Jo Ann Davidson**

Jo Ann Davidson served as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives from January 1995 through December 2000 and was a member of the Legislature for 20 years. Her leadership guided many important legislative initiatives through the Ohio General Assembly including welfare reform, electric deregulation and criminal justice reform.

Prior to 1994, Speaker Davidson worked as Vice President of Special Programs for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Speaker Davidson holds honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Ohio University and Capital University, an honorary degree in government leadership from the University of Findlay, and an honorary Doctor of Public Administration degree from The Ohio State University.

She serves on numerous boards and recently formed her own consulting firm, JAD and Associates, which consult in a broad range of services involving public policy development and analysis, strategic planning and political campaigns. Davidson has also formed the Jo Ann Davidson Ohio Leadership Institute. Currently, Davidson is the Chairman of the Ohio Casino Control Commission.

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### Robert M. Duncan

Robert M. Duncan, of Columbus, is a native of Urbana, Ohio, and was appointed to the OSU Board of Trustees in 1998 and served as chairperson from 2006-07. He is a former Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. He is a retired partner of the Jones Day law firm. He also served as vice president, general counsel, and secretary of the board of trustees of The Ohio State University.

Judge Duncan serves on the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Newark and is a member of the Ohio Public Defenders Commission.

He earned both his bachelor of science and juris doctor degrees from The Ohio State University. He is a member of the university's College of Education Hall of Fame and received the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from his alma mater in 1979.

He is the recipient of numerous awards including most recently the Democracy in Action Award from the League of Women Voters and the Julian Sinclair Smith – Celebration of Learning Award from the Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Judge Duncan and his wife, Shirley, and two of his grown children live in Columbus. His youngest daughter resides in New York City.

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### Eric Fingerhut

Eric D. Fingerhut, a nationally recognized leader in education and economic development policy, is the Vice President for Education and STEM Learning at the Battelle Memorial Institute, the largest non-profit research and development organization in the world. Fingerhut previously served as the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, as an Ohio State Senator and as a member of the United States House of Representatives.

At Battelle, Chancellor Fingerhut leads the organization's efforts to inspire and train the next generation of America's science and technology leaders. Under Chancellor Fingerhut's leadership, Battelle is helping lead the campaign for globally competitive science standards for primary and secondary schools, to increase the number of college students earning STEM degrees, and to support and connect schools and educators who are demonstrating excellence in STEM education.

As Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, the state agency responsible for leading the University System of Ohio, Fingerhut led a system consisting of fourteen universities, twenty three community colleges and dozens of career technical education and adult literacy programs serving over 600,000 students per year. Chancellor Fingerhut was also responsible for the state's broadband, supercomputing and on-line education and library systems, and chaired the Ohio Third Frontier Commission, one of the nation's best funded state efforts to promote innovation and entrepreneurship through research and development partnerships between business and industry. Chancellor Fingerhut's 10-year *Strategic Plan for Higher Education* provided the state with a measurable blueprint to make higher education more efficient while expanding educational opportunities to students, and to reframe the relationship between business and higher education to create new jobs and a highly skilled, globally competitive workforce. When he stepped down from his position, the Columbus Dispatch said that Fingerhut had "shaped and improved Ohio's universities" and "set a high bar for those who will follow him."

In addition to his work at Battelle, Chancellor Fingerhut currently serves as a Senior Advisor to Jobs For the Future, a nonprofit organization operating in 41 states that develops education and workforce strategies for lower skilled children and adults, as a consultant on adult education to the American Council on Education, and as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Wright State University, as well as serving on numerous advisory boards to nationally recognized education and scientific organizations and businesses.

Chancellor Fingerhut's career in elected office includes ten years in the Ohio Senate and two years in the United States House of Representatives. Chancellor Fingerhut has also served as the Director of Economic Development Education and Entrepreneurship at Baldwin-Wallace College, as a Senior Lecturer in political science, law, and management at Case Western Reserve University, has practiced law privately and as an attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, and has worked for non-profit organizations focused on welfare-to-work programming and advocacy on health and human services issues. In 2008, he was the recipient of the "Outstanding Public Service Award" from The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs.

Chancellor Fingerhut earned a Bachelor of Science degree with highest honors from Northwestern University in 1981 and received a law degree from the Stanford University School of Law in 1984.

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### Edward B. Foley

Edward B. Foley, Isadore and Ida Topper Professor of Law, is the Director of Election Law @ Moritz. One of the nation's preeminent experts on election law, Professor Foley teaches and writes in all areas of this field. His current research focuses on improving the processes for resolving disputed elections, and he has been asked to lead a new American Law Institute project on election law. With his Moritz colleague Steve Huefner, he is writing a book on the history of disputed elections in the United States. Based on preliminary research for the book, Foley has recently published several scholarly articles, including *The Founders' Bush v. Gore: The 1792 Election Dispute and Its Continuing Relevance*, 44 *Indiana L. Rev.* 23 (2010), which he delivered at Ohio State on October 14, 2008, as the University Distinguished Lecture. He is similarly completing a series of papers on Minnesota's 2008 U.S. Senate election and its lessons for the future.

Foley also designed a simulated dispute of the 2008 presidential election, which involved a special panel of three nationally prominent retired judges to adjudicate the hypothetical case. In a new essay, *The McCain v. Obama Simulation: A Fair Tribunal for Disputed Presidential Elections*, 13 *NYU J. LEG. & PUB. POL.* 471-509 (2010), he explains how this experiment (including the opinion that the three-judge panel issued) can aid in resolving future disputed elections. Foley's prior writings on *Bush v. Gore*, provisional ballots, the Twelfth Amendment, among other related topics, set the foundation for these current and ongoing projects.

Professor Foley has taught at Ohio State since 1991. Before then, he clerked for Chief Judge Patricia M. Wald of the United States Court of Appeals and Justice Harry Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court. In 1999, he took a leave from the faculty to serve as the State Solicitor in the office of Ohio's Attorney General. In that capacity, he was responsible for the state's appellate and constitutional cases.

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### Nathaniel R. Jones

Nathaniel Jones, a former judge with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, has substantial experience in litigation, appeals, and dispute resolution. He serves a wide range of clients in matters such as: commercial and general litigation; government contracts; and construction.

On February 20, 2003, in recognition of his outstanding career as a jurist and civil rights leader, Congress passed H.J. Res. 2 naming the Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Youngstown, Ohio.

Among numerous other honors and awards, Judge Jones received the Annual Fellows Award from the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division in 2005, the Award of Excellence from the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund in 2004, the Ohio Bar Medal Award from the Ohio State Bar Association in 2003, and he was inducted into the National Bar Association Hall of Fame in 2002. He was named a "Great Living Cincinnatian" in 1997.

He taught trial advocacy at Harvard Law School and is now an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Law, Case Western Reserve School of Law, and Cleveland State University School of Law. He is the holder of 18 honorary degrees. Judge Jones is listed in both Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Black America.

Judge Jones is a member of more than two dozen civic and community organizations, including the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, the Board of Directors of KnowledgeWorks Foundation, the Board of Trustees of the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, the Board of Trustees of the Southern Africa Legal Services Foundation, the Board of Directors of the American Constitution Society, and the Advisory Committee of the Urban Morgan International Human Rights Institute. He serves as a member of the Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc. Diversity Advisory Board, and is honorary co-chair and board member of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

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### Chuck Kurfess (co-chair)

Charles Kurfess was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1956 while a student in law school, (then the youngest member of the General Assembly). After serving in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps in the Far East during the Korean Conflict, Kurfess returned to earn his juris doctor degree from Ohio State University. He served 11 consecutive terms representing Wood, Henry and Sandusky counties. He was Speaker of the House from 1967-72, and then Minority leader for six years. He practiced law in Wood County from 1958-91 when he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas and served 12 years. In December 2009 the Ohio State Bar Foundation presented him the Honorary Life Fellowship Award for a lifetime of service to the public, and integrity, honor, courtesy and professionalism.

While a leader in the Ohio legislature, Kurfess was active in the national effort to improve the legislatures' role in state government. Involved in the State Legislative Leaders Association, he also served as president of the National Legislative Conference and was a founder of the National Association of State Legislatures. He served on the executive committee of the Council of State Governments and was appointed by Presidents Nixon and Ford to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

He has served on many business and civic boards, including the board of directors of the BGSU Alumni Association. In 1967 he received the BGSU Distinguished Alumnus Award. He and his wife, the former Helyn Rudolph, a 1953 BGSU alumna, are lifelong members of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Stony Ridge, and members of the BGSU Falcon Cub and Presidents Club. They also are the proud parents of three children and five grandchildren.

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### Joan W. Lawrence

Joan Lawrence served eight consecutive terms in the Ohio House of Representatives, representing Delaware County, Morrow County, and parts of Richland County. During her tenure, she served on the following House committees: Human Services Subcommittee (chair), Finance and Appropriations, Health, Retirement and Aging, and Energy and Environment.

Lawrence also served on the Joint Select Committee on Federal Funding and the Joint Select Committee on Capital Finance.

As a state representative, Lawrence's interest was in welfare reform, education funding and changes in property-tax structure. In 1996, she introduced a state constitutional amendment dealing with such changes to the tax structure and education funding. After Lawrence left the House of Representatives in 1999, she served as the Director of the Ohio Department of Aging until 2005.

Prior to her service in the Ohio General Assembly, Joan Lawrence was a member of the Big Walnut Board of Education from 1970 to 1973. She received her education from the Long Island College Hospital School of Nursing and became a registered nurse. She has also attended The Ohio State University, Rutgers University, and Douglass College. Joan Lawrence has been active with the League of Women Voters, serving as Ohio president from 1975 to 1977, and the National Women's Political Caucus. She was also active in the Ohio Farm Bureau, the Columbus Metropolitan Club, the Delaware County Republican Central Committee, and the Republican Women's Club.

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### Cynthia Lazarus

Cynthia Lazarus is the CEO and President of Flying Horse Farms. Prior to joining Flying Horse Farms, she served as CEO and President of YWCA Columbus, the historic institution that serves as a focal point for providing inspiration, education and services designed to eliminate racism and empower women.

Before her service at the Y, she served for ten years as a judge on the Tenth District Court of Appeals and ten years as a member of Columbus City Council. For three of those years, she became only the second woman in the history of the city of Columbus to serve as City Council President.

Cynthia received her B.A. in Philosophy from Bellarmine College and her M.A. in Social Science Administration from the University of Chicago. She received her J.D. from the University of Kentucky.

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### Harry J. Lehman

Mr. Harry Lehman is a former state legislator and retired partner from Jones Day. Mr. Lehman represented the Shaker Heights area in the General Assembly from 1971-1981 and chaired the House Judiciary Committee from 1975-1981. During that time he won bipartisan praise for his instrumental role in modernizing the civil and criminal justice systems in Ohio. He has also served as a member of the Ohio Elections Commission, a State Bar Examiner, and adjunct professor at Ohio State University. Mr. Lehman previously served as an Appointed Member at School Employees Retirement System of Ohio and as a member of the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission. Mr. Lehman has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Amherst College and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School.

Mr. Lehman specialized in business and commercial law, and government affairs (including legislation, administrative law, campaign finance, ethics, and lobbying laws). Mr. Lehman has been admitted to the Ohio bar and all Federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Military Appeals.

Mr. Lehman has received numerous distinctions including the Distinguished Service award from the NAACP, the Distinguished Service award from the Ohio Education Association, and the Most Effective Legislator award from the Ohio Legislative Correspondents Association.

Mr. Lehman has published articles on apportionment in Ohio and Ohio's criminal code.

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### Betty Montgomery

Betty Montgomery was born in Fremont, Ohio and graduated with an English degree from Bowling Green State University in 1970. She received her law degree from the University of Toledo in 1976.

Before law school Montgomery embarked upon a career in public service, becoming a clerk for the Lucas County Common Pleas Court. Once able to practice law, she became an assistant prosecuting attorney in Wood County. In 1978, Montgomery accepted a position as prosecuting attorney of Perrysburg, and in 1981, she became Wood County's prosecuting attorney. In 1988, she won election as a member of the Republican Party to the Ohio State Senate, where she served on numerous committees dealing with legal and environmental issues. Her most notable accomplishment while a senator was sponsoring the bill that created Ohio's Lake Erie license plate. By 2002, sales of the license plate had raised more than 1.5 million dollars to help protect Lake Erie environmentally. Montgomery also proposed Ohio's first victim's rights and living will laws.

In 1990, Montgomery won election as Ohio's attorney general. She became the first woman in Ohio history to hold this office. As attorney general, she was an outspoken supporter of victims' rights and lobbied the state legislature and governor to increase funding to local law enforcement agencies. Montgomery also worked to establish a state DNA database to help catch and convict repeat criminals. She is probably best known for her efforts to protect Ohio consumers from fraudulent businesses. In 2002, Montgomery ran for and won election as Ohio's auditor.

Montgomery has been honored many times for her civic and political achievements, including the Robert E. Hughes Memorial Award, the Black Swamp Humanitarian Award, the Ohio Hospice Senator of the Year, the Medical College of Ohio Distinguished Citizen Award, Government Leaders Against Drunk Driving, WSOS Community Action Committee Certificate of Appreciation, the Wood County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Distinguished Service Award, the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Resolution of Honor, and the Wood County School Administrators Outstanding Service Award.

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### John Ong

John D. Ong was appointed by President George W. Bush as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Kingdom of Norway in 2001. He served in this capacity until November 30, 2005.

Mr. Ong has had a long and distinguished record as a leader in the business community. Presently Chairman Emeritus of the B.F. Goodrich Company, he retired as Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1997 after more than 36 years of service to the company. He held a variety of positions during his tenure at B.F. Goodrich, including Vice-President and President of International B.F. Goodrich and President and Chief Operating Officer. From 1979 until 1996, he served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. In 1984, President Reagan appointed Mr. Ong to the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness, where he served as Co-Chair of its International Trade Committee.

Mr. Ong has played a leadership role in a number of key organizations involved with education and business. He is a life Trustee of the University of Chicago and is a Trustee of Ohio State University, the Musical Arts Association of Cleveland, Ohio (Cleveland Orchestra), the Fort Ligonier Association and a Trustee Emeritus of Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio. Mr. Ong is a leading advocate for business involvement in civic and cultural activities, both nationally and in northeast Ohio. He is a former Chairman of the Business Roundtable, the National Alliance of Business, the Business Committee for the Arts, New American Schools, Inc., and the Ohio Business Roundtable. He was a member of The Business Council from 1989 until 2005. He is now a member of the Council of Retired Chief Executives and the Council of American Ambassadors. He has served as a Director of seven S&P 500 companies. Mr. Ong is a recipient of the Humanities Award of Distinction from Ohio State University's College of Humanities, the Alumni Medal from Ohio State University, and honorary doctorates from Ohio State University, Kent State University, the University of Akron and South Dakota State University. He was awarded the Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit in November 2005.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Ong received both his undergraduate and Master's degrees from Ohio State University and his law degree from Harvard University. Mr. Ong is married to Mary Lee Ong; they have three grown children.

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### Nancy Rogers

Professor Rogers teaches and writes primarily in the dispute resolution area. Her co-authored treatise on mediation received the CPR legal Program Book Prize in 1989 and her co-authored short text on mediation received the same national prize in 1987. She also has coauthored a leading law school textbook in dispute resolution.

Since joining the Moritz faculty, she has served as Ohio Attorney General, Dean of the Moritz College of Law, Vice Provost for Academic Administration of The Ohio State University, Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the Moritz College. Prior to joining the faculty, she was a law clerk for U.S. District Judge Thomas D. Lambros in Cleveland and practiced in the Glenville-area office of the Cleveland Legal Aid Society.

Professor Rogers was President of the Association of American Law Schools in 2007 and was a member of its Executive Committee for five years. She served for nine years on the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, a Presidential appointment that requires U.S. Senate confirmation. Professor Rogers had a gubernatorial appointment as one of Ohio's five commissioners on the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws for seven years and was Reporter for the Conference's Uniform Mediation Act, now enacted in 11 jurisdictions. She chaired the Judicial Advisory Committee, which reviewed candidates for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for U.S. Senators Brown and Voinovich. She served on the planning committee for the ABA Seminar for New Law Deans for five years, chairing it for two years.

Her awards include: the College of Law Alumni Association's Outstanding Professor Award in 1996, the American Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution's D'Alemberte-Raven Award in 2002 for outstanding achievements and contributions to the field of dispute resolution, the American Arbitration Association's Whitney North Seymour, Sr. Medal in 1990 for outstanding contributions to the dispute resolution field, the Mortar Board Alumni Achievement Award in 2008, the Ohio State Bar Foundation's Ritter Award in 1998 for outstanding contributions to the administration of justice, the Ohio State Bar Association's Ohio Bar Medal in 2008, the Legal Aid Society of Columbus' Service Recognition in 1996, the Columbus Chapter of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy's Judge Robert M. Duncan Award for Progressive Public Service in 2010, the Ohio State University Council of Graduate Students' Distinguished Service Award in 2004, the Columbus YWCA Women of Achievement Award in 2008, and the Columbus Bar Foundation's President's Award in 2008.

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### Ben Rose

Ben Rose has been Chair of the Ohio Ethics Commission since January 2009. He was first appointed to the Commission in 2006.

Ben is a graduate of Lima Senior High School, Princeton University, and the Ohio State College of Law. At Princeton he majored in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Between college and law school Ben served as a Regular Navy officer, first on an Atlantic Fleet destroyer and then in Vietnam where he led a river patrol unit which also served as a boat support unit for Navy SEAL Team One and Marine reconnaissance units. For this service Ben was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V. In the summer of 1968 between his junior and senior years in law school Ben served as the riverine desk officer on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in the Pentagon.

Ben began his legal career as a Lima City Prosecutor and in private law practice. From 1973 through 1986 he served as Allen County's State Representative. His legislative service included a stint on the Ohio House Education Committee, serving as Ranking Minority Member on the House Finance/Appropriations Committee, serving as Ranking Minority Member of the House Ethics and Standards Committee, and serving as Ohio House Assistant Minority Leader. As a legislator he specialized in state budget issues, school finance, and ethics law. In 1986, he ran unsuccessfully for State Auditor against Tom Ferguson, the incumbent Democrat.

From 1990 to 1993 Ben served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment.

After the elder President Bush left office, Ben returned to Ohio and served as Assistant Director of the Ohio Department of Health and Executive Secretary of the Ohio Industrial Commission.

Since 1998, Ben has engaged in a limited law practice and has provided volunteer pro bono legal services to the Ohio-West Virginia YMCA and the Lima City School District. Throughout his career Ben and his wife Nancy have been active volunteers in numerous youth programs.

Ben also serves as an on-air political analyst for WIMA Radio in Lima.

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### Richard B. Saphire

Professor Richard Saphire graduated from Ohio State University in 1967, and began law school there that same year. After his first year of law school, he transferred to, and then graduated in 1971 from, Chase Law School in Cincinnati (now, Northern Kentucky State University). He immediately went to work as a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati. After five years, he left to return to school for a masters of law degree (LL.M.) at Harvard Law School, and then began teaching, first in Oklahoma, and since 1976 at UDSL. He has also been a visiting professor at the University of San Diego (twice) and at Northern Kentucky State. Professor Saphire currently teaches at the University of Dayton School of Law.

In addition to the basic courses and a seminar in constitutional law and professional responsibility, Professor Saphire has taught civil rights, federal jurisdiction, and seminars in law and religion and constitutional theory, as well as courses on Homelessness and the Law, Capital Punishment and Same-Sex Marriage, and Religion and the Professional Life of a Lawyer. In recent years, he has been teaching Capstone Courses in Civil Liberties Litigation and Complex Civil Litigation, as well as a course in Comparative Human Rights law at UDSL and in Sorrento, Italy.

Professor Saphire has written over 35 scholarly articles and several book chapters in the areas (among others) of constitutional law, civil rights, federal jurisdiction, judicial administration, and law and religion. Professor Saphire has been engaged on an ongoing basis in a variety of litigation and advocacy roles. For over 25 years, he has been a cooperating lawyer (pro bono) with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and now serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU of Ohio. He has been lead and co-counsel in a wide range of cases at all levels of the state and federal court systems. In recent years, he has been a member of a team of lawyers that has litigated several voting rights cases in the federal and Ohio courts. He has been trial attorney and attorney for amicus in federal and state courts in Dayton and elsewhere, and has been appellate counsel in the United States Supreme Court (as amicus), the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (direct and amicus), U.S. District Court, the Ohio courts of appeals, and the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Professor Saphire has also been active in a number of community groups, including service for 20 years as a member of the Board of Directors (and immediate past President) of Homefull, Inc., a Dayton, Ohio area, full service agency that deals with homelessness. He served as an academic advisor to the Task Force on Access and Quality of the Ohio Courts Future Commission, organized under the auspices of the Ohio Supreme Court. He is currently a member of the Dayton and American Bar Associations, and serves on the Dayton Bar Association's Federal Practice Committee.

Professor Saphire has been married for 40 years to Patricia. They have two sons: Daniel, who works in Washington, D.C. on the staff of Senator Diane Feinstein (D. Cal.), and Douglas, who is an attorney and currently the Assistant Director of Career Services at Boston University School of Law.

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### Zack Space

Zack Space was born in Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Mr. Space graduated from Dover High School and received his B.A. from Kenyon College in 1983. Mr. Space received his J.D. from The Ohio State University in 1986.

Mr. Space was a private practitioner in Dover, Ohio, as a city attorney from 2000-2006. Mr. Space is a former legislative representative of Tuscarawas County and was elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congress (January 3, 2007-January 3, 2011). Mr. Space was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

Mr. Space is a former member of the Tuscarawas County MRDD Board and served as Special Counsel to Ohio Attorneys General Anthony Celebrezze, Jr., and Lee Fisher.

Mr. Space is now working as a Principal with Vorys Advisors, LLC as part of a bi-partisan team that assists companies that are working with state, local and federal government.

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### Steven Steinglass

Steven H. Steinglass is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the Columbia University School of Law.

Following law school, Professor Steinglass practiced law in Wisconsin. He joined the faculty of Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1980, and his current areas of teaching include Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Section 1983 (Civil Rights) Litigation, and Ohio Constitutional History. Professor Steinglass writes and teaches in the area of state constitutional law.

He is the author of *The Ohio Constitution: A Reference Guide* (with Gino J. Scarselli) (2004) and *Section 1983 Litigation in State Courts*. He is a frequent lecturer at continuing legal and education programs on state court litigation and on the Ohio Constitution, and he has argued two cases before the United States Supreme Court. Professor Steinglass served as Dean of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law of Cleveland State University from 1996 to 2005; on July 1, 2005, he returned to the faculty and was appointed Dean Emeritus by the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees.

During the fall 2011 semester, Professor Steinglass has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at Widener University School of Law (Delaware); in the spring 2012 semester, he will be a visiting professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where his teaching responsibilities will include Ohio Constitutional History.

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### Bob Taft

Bob Taft began his career in public service as a Peace Corps Volunteer, working as a schoolteacher in Tanzania, East Africa right after graduating from college. He went on to get a masters degree in government from Princeton and a law degree from the University of Cincinnati.

His first job in government was with the Bureau of the Budget in the State of Illinois. He has served as an elected official in Ohio for 30 years, as a member of the state legislature, a county commissioner, Ohio Secretary of State and, most recently, as Governor of Ohio.

In his role as Governor, he focused on improving schools, reforming Ohio's tax system, attracting advanced, high paying jobs and helping communities clean up polluted properties and provide better recreational opportunities for their citizens.

Former Governor Taft is currently a Distinguished Research Associate with the University of Dayton, lecturing in a number of courses, leading a political science course on the U.S. Congress and working with the School of Education on special projects.

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### William K. Weisenberg

William K. Weisenberg is Assistant Executive Director for Public Affairs, Governmental Relations and Diversity Initiatives for the Ohio State Bar Association, having begun his service to the OSBA in 1979. He is a graduate of Syracuse University (1966) and New York Law School (1969). He is admitted both to the New York and Ohio bars.

He serves as counsel to the OSBA Commission on Judicial Candidates and the Judicial Election Campaign Advertising Monitoring Committee.

Prior to joining the Ohio State Bar Association staff, he served as chief counsel to the Ohio House of Representatives Judiciary Committee.

From 1990 to 1997, Mr. Weisenberg served on the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management as an appointee of the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court and from 1993 to 1997 he served on the American Bar Association Special Committee on Funding the Justice System. He currently serves as chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Judicial Independence and co-chair of the National Center for State Courts National Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Judicial Campaign Oversight.

He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, American Bar Association, and Columbus Bar Association. He is a Life Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation and a fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation and American Bar Foundation. He currently serves as a mentor in The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Mentoring Program. He is a member of the National Association of Bar Executives (NABE) and a former chairman of its Governmental Relations Section. He currently serves as the NABE Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates.

Among the acknowledgements for service to the profession and public, he received the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation Presidential Award in 1997 for his efforts in improving access to justice for Ohio's poor, the 1998 Ohio Lobbying Association President's Award, the 2000 Ohio State Bar Foundation Award for Outstanding Research or Service in Law or Government and the 2011 Ohio State Bar Medal, the highest honor given by the Ohio State Bar Association.

Mr. Weisenberg is married, the father of two daughters and proud grandfather to a grandson.