

The City of Columbus is in the process of updating its information on the «Organization» to reflect its most recent election. Please complete the following information to the best of your ability. Updated database information will be forwarded to the Mayor's Office to ensure the appointment/reappointment of elected and re-elected members and will ensure timely and accurate distribution of funding opportunities, meeting notices, training opportunities, and other City activities. After completing this form, please return to Neighborhood Services Division, Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus, 111E. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH, 43205. Please contact your Neighborhood Liaison with any questions or comments.

Commissioner FIELD Legistar Area Commissioner	CURRENT INFORMATION Appointment / Re-appointment of NAME, ADDRESS to serve on the NAME OF COMMISSION Area Commission with a term expiration date of DATE.	NEW INFORMATION (1) Please print new information clearly, OR (2) Place a "check" in these boxes if member is re-elected and information is unchanged (3) Do not forget to update "Term Expiration" for re-elected members
First Name	Kendra	
Last Name	Carpenter	
Title		
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State	Ohio	
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Email Address	KendraD6@yahoo.com	
District/Designation	Clintonville Area Commission District 6 Commissioner	
Term Start Date	7/1/2019	
Term Expiration	6/29/2022	
Seat Succession	Victor Randy Ketcham	

Chairman of Commission's Signature *Shelby Wetkerhoer*

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CURRENT PRACTICE

Carpenter Family Law LLC, (f/k/a) Freytag Carpenter LLC, Columbus, Ohio

Partner/Member – Ohio State Bar Association Certified Family Relations Specialist. Certified Guardian Ad Litem and Parenting Coordinator. Focused on family law since 2017.

Personal practice has also consisted of litigation, trial work, and class action services, and specifically included business litigation among shareholders of closely held businesses, complex divorce matters involving professional businesses and closely held companies (business and asset valuations, forensic accounting, and fraud); employment law; contract disputes.

Notable family law cases by Ms. Carpenter in practice include: "*Wife v. Husband*," Franklin County Domestic Court and Probate Court, (represented terminally ill Husband in high asset divorce and obtained personal guardianship for family member so that Wife could not remove life support prior to verdict, subsequently appointed as Special Administrator), *In re "Minor Child"*, Franklin County Domestic (spearheaded a year long investigation to reunite client with son, whose mother had absconded with the child), *In re "Minor Child 2"*, Union County (defeated a UCCJEA/UIFSA case filed against client living in Nebraska).

Drafted numerous interrogatories, document requests and admissions; filed and won motions to compel in both state and federal courts; special training in e-discovery; drafted and filed numerous dispositive motions and appellate court briefs and various motions for various courts including the Ohio Supreme Court and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Carpenter Law Office, LLC, Columbus, Ohio 01/2005 – 12/2014
(with periodic of counsel, local counsel and joint venture relationships)

Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio 12/2012-2015
Adjunct Professor – Business Law; Organizational Behavior/Leadership

Deputy Magistrate, City of Hilliard, Ohio 2010 -- 2013

WTVN 610 AM (Clear Channel Communications), Columbus, Ohio 2008
Legal Correspondent – Provided legal insight and explanations to radio hosts on current legal cases and issues.

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Columbus, Ohio 09/2001 — 01/2005
Associate – Litigation Group – Appeared before Ohio Supreme Court, Ohio Courts of Appeals, trial courts as second chair; drafted multiple motions for summary judgment; numerous depositions of executive professionals in business litigation matters. Pro-bono work in family law.

CompManagement, Inc., Dublin, Ohio 01/1997 — 10/1998
Regional Account Manager – Managed western Ohio region of clients; appeared at workers' compensation hearings at all levels of the Industrial Commission; appeared at hearing before the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission and drafted detailed employer appeals.

Reitter Stucco, Inc., Columbus, Ohio 03/1995 — 12/1996
Director, Human Resources - Started a human resources department ground-up in 100+ employee construction company.

LICENSES

State of Ohio	2001
United States District Court, Southern District	2001
United States District Court, Northern District	2001
United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	2002
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	2003
United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana	2010
State of Ohio Magistrate	2010 (Lapsed)
United States Supreme Court	2018

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING

5 Beatrice K. Sowald & Stanley Morganstern, Ohio Domestic Relations Law,
Chapter 15 Parental Rights and Shared Parenting and Chapter 18 Parenting Time and Visitation (2019).
"Progress in Ohio, but Rebels Still Rebel" – LinkedIn publication.
"Marriage Equality = Divorce Equality" – LinkedIn publication.
"Burden of Proof," Smart Business Network.
"The Attorney-Patient Privilege;" – Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly.

Various CLE presentations including: "Dealing with Difficult Attorneys and Clients;" "Cancer and Employment;" "Family Law from A to Z;"
"Status on Family Law;" "Companies Gain Individual Status – Citizens United and Hobby Lobby Comes to Life," "How to Get Your Social
Media Evidence Admitted."