



February 7, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mayor Andrew Ginther
City of Columbus
City Hall
90 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Reappointment to the COTA Board of Trustees

Dear Mayor Ginther:

Currently, I serve as a City appointee on the Central Ohio Transit Authority, Board of Trustees. I was originally appointed by Mayor Coleman in 2014, and my term expires in April of this year. I would like to continue my service on the Board, and respectfully request that you consider me for reappointment to another 3-year term. COTA is doing very important work and I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve my community.

Enclosed is a current copy of my resume which provides additional background on my experience. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please feel free to call me at 614-857-2339. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gina Ormond
Vice President

cc: Ms. Jean Carter-Ryan, Board Chair
Mr. Greg Davies, Chief of Staff
Mr. Ken Paul, Deputy Chief of Staff

REGINA (GINA) ORMOND

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VICE PRESIDENT-ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL

Customer-focused lawyer with an MBA who provides creative solutions to complex legal issues, at all times seeking to minimize risk while achieving business objectives. Strong leader, known for building high performing teams who understand the business and focus on what matters most. Partner with other leaders (within the business and OCLO) to develop and implement strategy to achieve strong business results. Able to articulate technical legal issues into simple and meaningful business terms and passionate about building teams that provide excellent service.

KEY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Led cross-functional team of executives within the business to develop and implement a customized supplier risk management policy to ensure compliance with Federal Reserve requirements.
 - Managed complex litigation involving over 60 parties in different jurisdictions to achieve \$24 Million recovery for the business.
 - Led multi-disciplinary teams of people at all levels (internal and external) on wide variety of complex transactions, including the sale of an NHL Arena, acquisition of 30% interest in an NHL hockey franchise and creation of public-private entity to manage facility into the future, and a public finance structure to fund over \$150 Million in infrastructure improvements for an urban, mixed use development.
 - Worked with local government officials to create multi-layered Tax Increment Financing districts to maximize funds available for reimbursement in the Arena District.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio
Vice President-Associate General Counsel

1998-present
2014-present

Lead the real estate team providing comprehensive legal support to two primary clients including Nationwide Realty Investors (NRI), the commercial real estate development subsidiary of Nationwide Insurance, and Corporate Real Estate (CRE), the division responsible for associate-occupied facilities. Duties include:

- Serve as lead lawyer for NRI (analogous to general counsel role), overseeing all legal matters for the company; participate on the executive leadership team; work with senior leaders to develop and execute strategy for NRI, consistent with parent company strategy; act as corporate secretary, overseeing corporate governance for more than 100 entities.
- Participate on Corporate Practice Group leadership team, working with other team leaders to implement business objectives while also focusing on development and retention of top legal talent.
- Lead team of lawyers, paralegals and outside counsel on a variety of commercial real estate and corporate transactions, responsible for providing legal support for all aspects of real estate,

including acquisition, disposition, land-use, incentives, construction, financing, leasing, property management and corporate security.

- Work closely with senior management and local government leaders on public-private partnerships as well as complex land and development issues in various municipalities including the City of Columbus.
- Collaborate regularly with other business units on important initiatives including determining appropriate policies to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Develop policies and procedures to ensure consistency across business units in identifying, quantifying and mitigating risk.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, University of Cincinnati	1998
Juris Doctor, University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio	1997

Bachelor of Arts, Government, University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Indiana	1992
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BAR ADMISSION

<i>Member</i> , State Bar of Ohio	1997-present
<i>Member</i> , Federal Bar, Southern District of Ohio	1998-present

BOARD SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<i>Trustee</i> , Central Ohio Transit Authority	2014-present
<i>Chairperson</i> , Technology Committee	2016-present
<i>Chairperson</i> , Planning Committee	2015-2016
<i>Trustee</i> , United Schools Network	2015-present
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , Ohio State University College of Law, Commercial Real Estate class	2006-2016
<i>Board Member</i> , Neighborhood Design Center	2008-2009
<i>Participant</i> , Enterprise Leadership Development Program	2011
<i>Participant</i> , Leaders in Action	2007