

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council

From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor

Subject: Appointment to the Toledo-Lucas County Commission on Disabilities

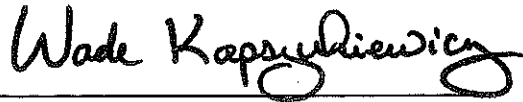
11/19/2019

**I Recommend the Following Appointment to the Toledo-Lucas County Commission on Disabilities**

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Appointee	Appointee Replaced	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special engagement	Reserved / Type	Slot Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Christina Rodriguez	Sam Melden	02/28/2021					Yes

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Wade Kapszukiewicz  
Mayor

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## EDUCATION

### **The University of Toledo College of Law – Toledo, OH**

J.D., August 2015

**Honors:** Dean's Law Scholarship, Wolfe Law Scholarship, Wiley Law Scholarship Fund, and Dean's List

### **The University of Toledo – Toledo, OH**

B.A., *cum laude*, Political Science with Public Administration Concentration and Anthropology, August 2010

**Honors:** Thompson Scholarship, Diamante Image Latino Scholarship, Virginia Kline Memorial Scholarship  
President's Summit Award, Dean's List

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **The Fair Housing Center – Toledo, OH**

*Staff Attorney*, July 2017 – present

- Provides direction and guidance for legal actions involving The Fair Housing Center
- Investigates, evaluates, mediates, litigates, or otherwise resolves housing discrimination cases
- Engages with outside attorneys to provide legal advice and representation in areas of special litigation
- Assists the Director of Enforcement and staff with the design, planning, evaluation, and analysis of tests and other investigative activities to ensure the strength and legal soundness of investigations and evidence

### **The Fair Housing Center – Toledo, OH**

*Fair Housing Specialist*, September 2015 – June 2017

- Conducted investigations into allegations of housing discrimination in violation of the Fair Housing Act
- Coordinated and conducted testing to gather evidence of potential housing discrimination
- Engaged in mediation and education to resolve Fair Housing issues and ensure future compliance from housing providers

### **The Fair Housing Center – Toledo, OH**

*Legal Intern*, September 2014 – August 2015

- Participated in investigations of potential violations of the Fair Housing Act
- Researched and prepared memoranda for a supervising attorney summarizing relevant areas of the law

### **The University of Toledo College of Law – Toledo, OH**

*Admissions Office Student Assistant*, September 2012 – May 2015

- Greeted prospective students and provided tours of the Law Center
- Assisted with all Admissions Office events, including Toledo Law Preview Days and new student orientation

### **The University of Toledo – Toledo, OH**

*Rocket Solution Central Financial Aid Assistant*, September 2006 – August 2010, August 2012 – May 2015

- Helped all students of the University in navigating and understanding the interactive student web portal
- Assisted students in all aspects of the federal financial aid process