

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council
From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor
Subject: Appointment to the Charter Revision Committee
1/3/2023

I Recommend the Following Appointment to the Charter Revision Committee

Appointee	Appointee Replaced	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special engagement	Reserved Slot / Type	Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Leah Michael	Rebecca Facey	To complete the term expiring, 08/17/2024	No	City Elector			



Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor

Leah O. Michael

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Experience:

Nager, Romaine & Schneiberg September 2022-Present
Attorney, Toledo, Ohio

- Represent injured workers before the Ohio Industrial Commission, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation and various state courts within Ohio
- Coordinate medical care with providers
- Draft memorandums, briefs and pleadings
- Excellent oral advocacy skills

Gallon, Takacs & Boissoneault, Co., LPA December 2019-Present
Attorney, Toledo, Ohio

- Represented claimants at workers' compensation and social security hearings
- Department Head for Social Security practice
- Maintained approximately 1,800 active workers' compensation files
- Drafted administrative appellate documents in state and federal court

iLink Real Estate Company October 2019-Present
Real Estate Sales Agent, Toledo, Ohio

- Execute real estate transaction closings
- Provide guidance to prospects through home buying/selling process

AlerStallings, LLC April 2019-September 2019
Attorney, Findlay, Ohio

- Drafted and finalized estate plans, trusts and benefits applications compliant with state and federal law for the elderly and veterans
- Managed office staff at branch location
- Provided strategic counsel to employees and senior level management for effective internal conflict resolution and firm wide communications

Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC January 2015-April 2019
Associate Attorney, Toledo, Ohio

- Maintained personal case load—civil, probate and workers' compensation
- Managed legal staff of 20+, including talent recruitment and retention
- Coordinated settlements with court/administrative approval from \$5,000 to \$1.95 Million
- Created and distributed monthly electronic newsletter, reaching 12,000 recipients

Education:

University of Toledo College of Law December 2014
Juris Doctor

- Dean's List
- Student Bar Association Representative 2012 – 2014
- Pro Bono Committee Chairperson 2013
- American Bar Association Student Liaison 2012-2013

- Dean's List

Professional Organizations:

- Toledo Bar Association, Member
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member
- Ohio Association for Justice, Member
- American Association for Justice, Member
- National Organization of Social Security Claimant Representatives, Member

Admissions:

Ohio State Bar	May 2015
U.S District Court Northern District of Ohio	April 2017
Veterans Association Accreditation	July 2019
U.S. District Court Southern District of Ohio	Sept. 2020
U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals	Oct. 2021

Awards and Accomplishments:

- SuperLawyers 2020, 2021 & 2022 Ohio Rising Stars List 2019-2021
- Toledo 20 Under 40 Nominee 2019

Miscellaneous:

- Oregon Senior Citizens' Center, Secretary/Board Member 2015 – 2017
- Mom's House Sisters-in-Law, Mentor 2015 - 2016
- Veterans' Association Wills Clinic, Attorney Drafter 2016, 2017, 2018
- City of Toledo Human Relations Council 2019 to 2020
Neighborhoods & Community Subcommittee Member, Mayoral Appointee

Areas of Expertise:

- Data compilation, retention and dissemination
- Content creation for social media marketing campaigns, company newsletters and print media releases
- Data/Campaign/Finance reporting and compliance
- Building relationships with internal staff to identify areas of improvement through communications and development of procedures for efficacy

References: Professional references are available upon request.