

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Honorable Jarrod B. Skinner
Franklin County Municipal Court
375 South High, Courtroom 13B
Columbus, Ohio 43215



PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am seeking re-election to the Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors because I would like to continue to advance the mission of the Columbus Bar Association. I want to continue the CBA's focus on advancing the justice system through advocacy, education and community service. I believe some of the best lawyers in the state reside here in Central Ohio. If re-elected to the CBA Board of Governors, I will work hard to see the CBA's goals come to fruition by working in partnership with other board members, networking, promoting, thinking outside the box and listening to our members. Thank you for your consideration.

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University (2001)
Capital University Law School (J.D., 2005)

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND:

Franklin County Municipal Court Judge (2018-present)
Senior Prosecutor at the Columbus City Attorney's Office (2007-2017)
Staff Attorney for Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Angela White (2006)

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

In 2018, I had the distinct honor to become a Judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court. As a Judge, I am constantly looking for ways to improve access to justice and better inform Franklin County of the great things we are accomplishing in Franklin County Municipal Court. I believe my humble beginnings growing up in the South Bronx, to becoming the first in my family to obtain a college degree has given me a unique perspective regarding my approach as a judge. I firmly believe that no matter the circumstances, both the lawyers and their clients deserve respect and an opportunity to be heard. I was once that lawyer appearing before a judge in municipal court trying to advocate and fight for what I believed. I also relate to and understand the general public who appears before me whether they are plaintiffs or defendants. If I have the privilege of serving on the CBA board of governors, I look forward to advancing the ideas and goals of the CBA to ensure that every lawyer is supported by the CBA and their clients are treated fairly by the justice system.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Columbus Bar Association: Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors
Speaker at CBA Law Student Committee
2x Planner for CBA/JMBLA MLK Symposium CLE
CLE Presenter Animal and Humane Law

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION AND LAW RELATED ORGANIZATIONS:

Ohio Black Judges Association Board of Governors
Ohio Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Case Management
Ohio Supreme Court Domestic Advisory Task Force
Franklin County Community Based Correctional Facility Board Member
Franklin County Law Library Board Member
Ohio State Bar Association
Ohio Judicial College
American Judges Association
Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio
The John Mercer Langston Bar Association (Past President)
Capital University Law School Alumni Association Board
Capital University Law School African American Law Alumni Association

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS:

Elected Municipal Court Judge for Franklin County
Milo Grogan Community Service Award