



Cleveland State University



ALAN G. STARKOFF was appointed to the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees by Governor Mike DeWine on August 27, 2021 for a term ending on May 1, 2026.

Mr. Starkoff, a noted Columbus attorney and senior counsel, retired from the law firm Ice Miller LLP, and has tried complex commercial legal cases in federal and state courts throughout the U.S. He chaired the firm's litigation practice group, and has mentored many aspiring trial lawyers. His specialties include helping entrepreneurs and businesses identify and mitigate risks in a broad range of industries including manufacturing, food service, real estate, professional services, financial services, gaming, cannabis, higher education and transportation.

Starkoff is a senior fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society whose membership represents less than half of one percent of American lawyers. He was also selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® from 2005 through 2022 and has been named an Ohio Super Lawyer from 2004 through 2022.

He has served as a continuing legal education lecturer for the Ohio State Bar Association on post-employment litigation issues and as special counsel to the Attorney General of Ohio since 1992. An active member of the community, Starkoff is a past board member of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and Junior Achievement of Central Ohio. He currently is a member of the board of directors of The Honey Baked Ham Company.

Mr. Starkoff is an alumnus of the CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University. He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Galena, Ohio.