

# OHIO CITY INCORPORATED BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

<b>Name:</b> Alex Frondorf	
<b>Ohio City Incorporated Membership:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am currently a Resident Member in-good-standing
<b>Length of Ohio City residency:</b>	8 years

## EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Developer/Builder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Lending	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Connections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Design/Architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve on the board of trustees. I have been a resident of the Ohio City neighborhood since I moved to Cleveland in 2007. I have lived in the neighborhood as both a renter and an owner. I have seen the unbelievable renaissance of this already unbelievable neighborhood and would like to help in its continued, responsible development.

I am currently an attorney at the national labor and employment law firm Littler Mendelson, P.C. I also teach several courses as an adjunct professor at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Prior to joining the law firm, I was a law clerk to United States District Judges Ann Aldrich and Kathleen M. O'Malley for three years. My educational experience includes a BA in Philosophy, a Masters in Public Administration, and a Juris Doctorate. Of particular interest to me are urban policy, history, and preservation. I have published several law review articles on urban sprawl, urban development, issues facing urban families, and I am the co-author of the 7th and 8th Editions of Environmental Law (a text for undergraduate courses).

My partner, Jason Bristol, and I recently built a new home at 3300 Clinton Ave. – a federal style home befitting of the historic neighborhood. In 2015, our new home was part of the Ohio City Home Tour, and Ohio City Inc. awarded us the best new single family home award.

I am very involved in our community. For the past three years, I have served on the Board of Ohio City, Inc., and work on the Real Estate and Land Use committee. I am the Vice Chair of the Franklin/Clinton block club and the Chair of the block club's Development Committee. In this role, I worked to draft the block club's first ever by-laws as well as to draft the block club's recommendations on the City's proposed rezoning of our community. I am committed, in both roles, to historic preservation and promotion of sensible development that benefits the whole of the neighborhood.

Additionally, I serve as the Vice Chair of the St. John's Institute, a group formed to explore the community's use

of the historic church and parish hall. St. John's Institute arose from my founding of the Friends of St. John's, which was the initial version of the Institute. One of the community events that has arisen out of our efforts is the annual Station Hope, produced and led by Cleveland Public Theater. We are working on several projects which should dramatically enhance this portion of Ohio City over the next year. I am also a Board member of the Refugee Response, which assists refugees in settling in Cleveland and runs the Ohio City Farm.

Outside Ohio City, I have served as the president of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy – a progressive minded national public policy non-profit with local chapters throughout the United States.

My interests include running, gardening, bee keeping, baking, reading and flying.

# ALEX FRONDORF

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## EXPERIENCE

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- Little Mendelson – Litigation Associate**, Cleveland, Ohio 2010-present
- Complex federal class and collective action employment litigation
  - Manage and litigate federal and state single plaintiff employment cases
- Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law** 2010-present
- Teach Scholarly Writing course to second and third-year law students
  - Teach Legal Writing in Litigation course to second and third-year law students
  - Teach Employment Law course on the Fair Labor Standards Act
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Kathleen M. O'Malley**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio 2010
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Ann Aldrich**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio 2007–2010
- Researched and drafted court orders and opinions for criminal and civil cases
  - Assisted with case conferences and management, discovery dispute resolution, and settlement negotiations
  - Coordinated and managed a Multi-District Litigation (MDL) case
  - Drafted Sixth and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals bench memoranda and opinions when sitting by designation

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## EDUCATION

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**Saint Louis University School of Law**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, May, 2007  
Managing Editor, *Saint Louis University Law Journal* – Vol. 51; Editor – Vol. 50

**Saint Louis University, College of Public Service**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Master of Arts in Public Administration, May, 2007

**Bowling Green State University**, Bowling Green, Ohio  
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, May, 2003

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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ALEX FRONDORF, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: CASE SUPPLEMENT TO THE 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> EDITIONS (2011 & 2013, Prentice Hall).

Alex Frondorf, M. Neil Browne & Lauren Biksacky, *Advertising to Children and the Commercial Speech Doctrine: Political and Constitutional Limitations*, 58 *DRAKE L. REV.* 67 (2010).

Ann Aldrich, Alex Frondorf & Richard Hawkins, Op-Ed., *A Deep Bench*, N.Y. TIMES, May 7, 2009, at A27.

M. Neil Browne, Alex Frondorf & Ronda Harrison-Spoerl, *Universalistic Moral Principles and the Law: Is Child Labor Always Wrong?*, 27 *HOUS. J. INT'L L.* 1 (2004).

Nancy Kubasek, Alex Frondorf & Kevin Minnick, *Civil Union Statutes: A Shortcut to Legal Equality for Same-Sex Partners In a Landscape Littered with Defense of Marriage Acts*, 15 *U. FLA. J.L. & PUB. POLY* 229 (2004).

Nancy Kubasek & Alex Frondorf, *A Modest Proposal for Ameliorating Urban Sprawl*, 32 *REAL ESTATE LJ.* 246 (2003).

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## BAR ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Admitted to the bar of the States of Ohio, New York, and Illinois; Admitted in the N.D. of Ohio and the Sixth Circuit  
American Constitution Society – President, Cleveland chapter (Three Terms: 2010-present); member since 2008  
William K. Thomas Inn of Court (2009-present)  
Ohio City, Inc. – Board of Trustees (2013-present)  
Refugee Response – Board of Trustees (2013-present)  
St. John's Institute – Founding member and Vice-Chair of the Board (2013-present)

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