

STACEY MCKINLEY – ARL BIO

Stacey is Director of Gift Planning in the Cleveland Clinic's Philanthropy Institute where she assists donors who give to Cleveland Clinic through estates, trusts or complex giving vehicles including art, real estate and retirement accounts. She just completed a three-year term on the board of the National Association of Gift Planners where she continues to serve in its Leadership Institute. She is a past president of the Northern Ohio Charitable Gift Planners and speaks nationally and locally on issues relating to charitable gift planning.

Since 2011, Stacey has served as an adjunct professor at the CSU College of Law where she teaches Nonprofit Corporations in addition to working with students who are participating in the externship program. She has also worked with the CSU Levin College of Urban Affairs and Education on programming relating to nonprofit board service and fiduciary duties. In 2024, she was awarded the Judge Ricard Markus Award for adjunct faculty member of the year. Stacey is a 2019 inductee of the CSU College of Law Hall of Fame.

Stacey is past president of the CSU Law Alumni Association and the 2008 recipient of its President's Award. She has worked for several years on the Alumni Association's Continuing Legal Education Committee with a highlight being hosting the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in a virtual appearance as the CSU Law College of Law in 2018 prior to a screening of the documentary *RBG*.

Stacey currently serves on the boards of Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens and SAW, Inc. and is a member of the External Affairs Committee of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Past nonprofit board service includes stints with Starting Point, Seeds of Literacy, Transitional Housing, Inc. (now Front Steps), and the Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a volunteer attorney for Business Volunteers Unlimited.

Prior to her career in philanthropy, Stacey worked at three Cleveland law firms – Jones Day, Kahn Kleinman, and Ulmer & Berne - where her legal practice

focused on finance, real estate, business and nonprofit law. Before law school, Stacey worked in broadcast journalism including five years as co-host of “Good Morning, Kentucky” in Lexington, Kentucky.

Stacey graduated *magna cum laude* from Ohio Wesleyan University where she was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, and *summa cum laude* from the CSU College of Law.