

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 8, 2025

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-0604. In re Application of Notestine, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-2415.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 916. Applicant Bethany Joy Notestine's character, fitness, and moral qualifications for admission to the practice of law in Ohio approved. Applicant permitted to sit for the July 2025 bar exam provided that all other application requirements, including but not limited to the requirements of Gov.Bar R. I(3)(E), have been satisfied.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Brunner, Deters, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Hawkins, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Fischer, J.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-0823. State ex rel. Tucker v. Paschke.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator's verified emergency petition for writs of mandamus and prohibition and request to stay all proceedings. Request denied. Relator's "motion to attach Exhibit A (IEP) to response" denied. Respondent's motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

DeWine, J., concurs.

Shanahan, J., concurs but would deny relator's motion as moot.

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., concur but would sua sponte dismiss the cause.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would deny respondent's motion and grant relator's petition and request to stay.

Deters and Hawkins, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would grant relator's motion to attach.