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City of Cincinnati



Mayor John Cranley

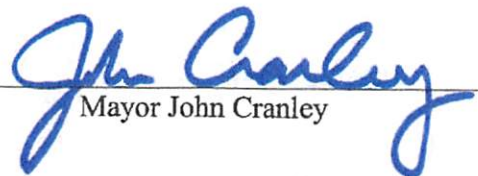
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APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint Lisa Rabanus to the Animal Task Force for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules.



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**LISA RABANUS
ATTORNEY AT LAW**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ALLIANCE FOR ANIMAL JUSTICE FUND

AUGUST 2019 – PRESENT

- Investigate animal cruelty
- Take legal action to protect animals
- Advise and educate the public with respect to caring for animals.

LEGAL COUNSEL
ALL DOGS COME FROM HEAVEN RESCUE

JANUARY 2018 – PRESENT

- Assisted with seizures of animals for criminal prosecution (Trixie Foundation (KY), Bethel (OH), and Grundy County (TN))
- Provided legal counsel regarding rescue matters
- Volunteered at rescue assisting with adoption events, transport of animals, sharing/posting social media comments, and cleaning of facility.

VOLUNTEER
SPCA, CINCINNATI NORTHSIDE

FEBRUARY 2015 – JUNE 2017

- Member of “CORE” Walking Program, requiring commitment of playing with and walking dogs in at least two assigned cages, at least once per week
- Became a “Green Shirt” Senior Volunteer to assist in supervising and training new volunteers
- Created “Supplemental Feeding Sheet” to document dogs who received additional food
- Assist shelter employees, as needed, in cleaning kennels, placing adoption sheets on corresponding cages, and showing dogs to potential adopters

CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY
THE LAW OFFICES OF LISA RABANUS, SOLO PRACTITIONER

MAY 2005 – PRESENT

- Represent criminal defendants, at all court levels, from traffic violations to Aggravated Murder, both as a privately retained attorney and as an appointed public defender
- Try numerous bench and jury trials
- Negotiate pleas
- Conduct client and witness interviews in preparation for trial
- Prepare and file various criminal court documents

- Interact with Court, Prosecutor's Office, Public Defenders Office, Probation Department, Police Agencies, and Clerk of Courts personnel

**ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR
HAMILTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**

OCTOBER 1998 – MAY 2005

- Handled criminal cases, from traffic violations to Aggravated Murder, in the Juvenile, Municipal, Forfeiture, Grand Jury, and Common Pleas Divisions
- Tried numerous bench and jury trials
- Negotiated pleas
- Conducted witness interviews in preparation for trial
- Prepared and filed various criminal court documents
- Interacted with Court, Prosecutor's Office, Public Defenders Office, Probation Department, Police Agencies, and Clerk of Court personnel.

**FRONT DESK CLERK/RESERVATIONS MANAGER
WINEGARDNER AND HAMMONS, INC.**

JULY 1986 – SEPTEMBER 1995

- As a front desk clerk, handled check-in/check-out/complaints of guests
- As Reservations Manager, controlled room and rate availability, provided front desk clerks reservations training, coordinated group bookings

EDUCATION

**COLLEGE OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

SEPTEMBER 1995 - MAY 1998

- Juris Doctor
- John W. Peck Award for Trial Practice, 1998
- Clerked at Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, 1995 – 1998

**PARALEGAL STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

SEPTEMBER 1994 – MAY 1995

- Professional Certificate in Paralegal Studies

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

SEPTEMBER 1986 – MAY 1990

- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Honors in History