

## **WILLIAM K. WEISENBERG, ESQUIRE**

William K. Weisenberg is Assistant Executive Director for Public Affairs and Governmental Relations for the Ohio State Bar Association. He has worked for the OSBA for twenty-two years.

He is a frequent lecturer and speaker at local bar association meetings, judicial conferences, court seminars, schools and other statewide organizations. He has appeared on programs of the American Bar Association and the American Bar Association Bar Leadership Institute.

Mr. Weisenberg serves as a liaison to the Governor's office, other statewide officeholders, and county and local officials.

Prior to joining the Ohio State Bar Association staff, he served as chief counsel to the Ohio House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. He has extensive experience in state government having served in legal and administrative positions with the Department of Corrections and Department of Youth Services, during which time he also worked with the Ohio General Assembly.

From 1990 to 1997, Mr. Weisenberg served on the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management as an appointee of the

Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court and from 1993 to 1997 he served on the American Bar Association Special Committee on Funding the Justice System.

He has served on several statewide commissions and advisory boards in the fields of corrections and domestic violence. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, American Bar Association, and Columbus Bar Association. He is a member of the National Association of Bar Executives and a former chairman of its Governmental Relations Section.

His community service includes active involvement and participation in local school matters with particular emphasis on funding of public education. He served as president of the Westerville North High School Music Boosters from 1992-1994, where he regularly utilized conflict management and dispute resolution techniques!

Among the acknowledgements for service to the profession and public, he received the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation Presidential Award in 1997 for his efforts in improving access to justice for Ohio's poor, the 1998 Ohio Lobbying Association President's Award, and the 2000 Ohio State Bar Foundation Award for Outstanding Research or Service in Law or Government.

Mr. Weisenberg is married and the father of two daughters.