

## Leah Pappas

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**LEAH** focuses on government relations and legislation, representing clients before legislative and administrative branches of state government. She also has an additional emphasis in the areas of general corporate and public law.

As an experienced lobbyist, Leah works closely with publicly and privately-held clients to develop legislative strategies and support programs on issues that affect and impact their particular businesses. She advises corporate clients on relevant regulatory action, in addition to counseling a variety of state departments and agencies, higher education institutions and public retirement systems on matters of public policy and law.

Leah is an active member of the Columbus Bar Association, the Ohio Republican Women's Campaign Fund and a participant in the Leadership Columbus Class of 2002. She also is a fellow of the Ohio State Bar Association and host member of the American Council of Young Political Leaders. She is on the board of governors of the Capital Club and was honored as one of the "Most Effective Law Firm Lobbyists" in a survey conducted by Opinion Strategies, Inc. In 2005, Leah was named as one of *Ohio Super Lawyers*' Rising Stars in lobbying and government relations.

Leah served as assistant deputy legal counsel for Ohio's governor from 1992 to 1995 and was the director of special counsel for the Ohio Attorney General from 1995 to 1999. She began her tenure with Calfee in 1999 and became a partner in 2002.



Partner

## **Principal Practices**

- > Government Relations and Legislation
- > General Corporate
- > Public Law and Finance
- > Higher Education
- > Public/Private Partnerships

## Education

- > Capital University School of Law, J.D., 1992
- > Miami University, B.A., 1988

## Admissions

> State of Ohio