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## Northern District of Ohio Chapter

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### **Local Attorney Appointed Chair of Ohio Advisory Committee to U.S. Civil Rights Commission**

CLEVELAND, OHIO – The U.S. Civil Rights Commission announced that attorney Diane Citrino of Thacker Martinsek LPA has been appointed as Chair of the Ohio Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Ms. Citrino has been an active member of the Ohio Advisory Committee for the past 10 years. The Committee examines civil rights issues of importance to Ohio and brings them to the attention of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

Citrino was a founding shareholder of Thacker Martinsek LPA, a majority women-owned law firm, and has litigated cases in federal and state courts for more than 30 years. She previously was a regional director of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission where she oversaw investigations into discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations. Citrino is a member of the Federal Bar Association- Northern District of Ohio. She has been recognized for her advocacy with a variety of awards, including the Rosa Parks Congressional Medal.

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