



Cleveland State University



LISA K. KUNKLE, was appointed as a Community Member to the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees on September 19, 2024 for a term ending on May 1, 2026. She had previously been appointed to the Board of Trustees by Governor Mike DeWine to fulfill a term which ended on May 1, 2024.

Ms. Kunkle is Co-Owner and Chief Legal Officer for Kemo Sabe. Kemo Sabe is a premier destination for luxury western wear, known for its world-famous hats, boots, and buckles. With six locations across Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, and Montana, Kemo Sabe offers an unparalleled shopping experience that combines high-quality craftsmanship with a deep appreciation for Western heritage.

Prior to becoming co-owner of Kemo Sabe, Ms. Kunkle served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Avient Corporation, a premier provider of specialized and sustainable material solutions and services. In her role at Avient, Ms. Kunkle managed all legal, governance and compliance matters for the company. Before joining Avient in 2007, she was a partner with Jones Day, where she specialized in the areas of corporate and securities law and advised on various compensation and governance matters. Ms. Kunkle is experienced in merger and acquisition transactions and has provided counsel on executive and director compensation programs, takeover preparedness, corporate governance, corporate compliance issues and more. Ms. Kunkle served as a law clerk in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, before joining Jones Day in 1995.

Ms. Kunkle holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Miami University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Toledo. She previously served on the boards of the Cleveland Leadership Center and Magnificat High School.