



# Cleveland State University



**MICHAEL B. KLEIN** was appointed as an ex officio member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees on July 1, 2025, by virtue of his position as Chair of the Cleveland State University Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Klein is a Partner in the audit and accounting services department at the Cleveland-based CPA firm, Ciuni & Panichi, Inc. where he also serves on the firm's Executive Committee. He oversees the firm's not-for-profit group and has extensive experience in this market segment and with the accounting and tax issues that directly impact 501(c)(3) corporations and other not-for-profit organizations.

Mr. Klein is experienced in performing audit and review services for a wide range of clients including manufacturers, distributors, and other for-profit ventures. He advises clients on numerous matters including financial reporting, internal controls, resource management, and mergers and acquisitions.

He is a proud double graduate of Cleveland State University, having earned his MBA with an emphasis in finance, and graduating magna cum laude with a major in accounting. He has served on the Cleveland State University Accounting Department's Accounting Advisory Board for over 20 years.

Mr. Klein has served as a member of the executive board for the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and as a member of the allocations committee, the community investment accounting committee and the organizational assessment committee for the United Way Services of Greater Cleveland. Mr. Klein is also a past president of the CSU Business Alumni Board.