



Cleveland State University



RONALD V. JOHNSON, JR. was appointed to the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees on May 23, 2025 by Governor Mike DeWine for a term ending May 1, 2031.

Mr. Johnson is a senior vice president, chief risk officer, and general counsel at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. In this role, he oversees the Fed's Enterprise Risk Management function, the Legal Department, and the Office of the Corporate Secretary.

Mr. Johnson previously served as chief ethics officer at KeyBank National Association, which he joined in 1999 after beginning his career in payments operations at the Cleveland Fed. In his 25-year career with KeyBank, Mr. Johnson served in multiple senior leadership roles within the company's ethics program and law group, providing legal counsel to consumer lending, business banking, and commercial lending business lines, including advising on regulatory issues and consumer compliance.

Mr. Johnson is affiliated with the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation, Law and Leadership Institute, PolicyBridge, CMHA Police Community Advisory Board, Cleveland Public Library Foundation, and the CWRU Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence Advisory Board.

Mr. Johnson holds a B.B.A with a concentration in finance from Cleveland State University, an M.B.A. from Baldwin-Wallace College, and he earned a J.D. from the University of Akron.