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BRAIN GAIN

A newcomer's story

Katie Feldman

Age: 29

Occupation: Staff attorney for Legal Aid Society



Education: Case Western Reserve University; Cornell Law School

From: Las Vegas

Lives in: Cleveland Heights

Best part about NEO: The people — how open and welcoming they are.

Least favorite: The long winter.

What she'd change: "I wish there was more development going on — instead of jobs leaving, jobs coming in; instead of abandoned houses, more prosperous communities."

Why she's here: "I went to college at Case, I liked the city, the people and the history of the city. . . . Working at the Legal Aid Society was a big draw to move to Cleveland."

— Alison Grant

Forget brain drain — BusinessMonday wants to spotlight brain gain! If you're a young person new to Northeast Ohio, drop us a line at bizmon@plaind.com, or 1801 Superior Ave., Cleveland 44114. For resources for newcomers, visit cleveland.com/youngprofessionals.



Duncan



Gadomski



Stefanik



Buddenbaum



Coleman



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ON THE GO

A compilation of recent promotions and hires.

ARCHITECTURE

CBLH Design: Nicole Berardi joined the Middleburg Heights firm as business manager.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Steris Corp.: Timothy Chapman was promoted to senior vice president and group president, health care, for the Mentor company, which makes products that disinfect, sterilize and decontaminate.

ENGINEERING

BBC&M Engineering Inc.: Jeffrey Snyder was promoted to project engineer in the Valley View office.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Cohen & Co.: Doug Mayr was named a partner; Mark Danczak, chief information officer; Audrey Gelis, manager in information services support; Rick Forejt, chief financial officer/controller services; Kathy Kellogg, senior audit manager; Brenda Stempson, senior tax manager; Jessica Partee, audit manager; Tamera Fletcher, Michael Hermes, Alena Kaschiszki, Chad Markert, Kevin McNulty and Dave Talenda, staff accountants; and Marcie Granson and Kate Sojka, administrative support for the regional certified public accounting firm.

Meaden & Moore Ltd.: Jason Myers joined the financial services practice and will work pri-

marily with the regional accounting and business consulting firm's Akron and Wooster clients.

Ohio Commerce Bank: Dell Duncan was elected president and chief executive officer. Jaclynn Pelletiere was named a banking specialist.

Plante & Moran PLLC: Denise Gadomski was promoted to consulting manager for the accounting and business advisory firm's senior health care continuing care group. Brenda Yano joined the Cleveland office as a staff member in the audit and tax group.

Rea & Associates Inc.: Kyle Johnston was hired as a staff accountant in the regional accounting and business consulting firm's Mentor office.

Walthall Drake & Wallace LLP: Donna Jenkins joined the Independence-based public accounting firm as a staff accountant in the accounting and auditing department.

HEALTH CARE

Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital: Dr. Oliver Soldes was named medical director of pediatric surgery for Fairview Hospital in Cleveland.

Summa Health System: Dr. John DiSabato was appointed chairman of the department of family medicine for Akron City and St. Thomas hospitals. Elisabeth Hanna was appointed to the cancer services team as colorectal care coordinator.

University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital: Dr. Leona Cuttler, chief of endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism and director of the Center for Child Health and

Policy, was appointed chair holder of the V Dahms chair in pediatric ophthalmology.

LAW FIRMS

Marin K. Ritter LLC: Ritter has formed the Be law firm focusing primarily on corporate immigration and

Squire Sanders & Davis LLP: Eugene DeAngelis and Amanda Scheeser joined the firm's Cleveland office as associates.

Stark & Knoll Co. LPA: George, a member of the law firm's corporate group, named a partner.

Wickens Herzer Panza & Batista Co.: Thomas S. Jr. was promoted to share He directs the Avon law workers' compensation division and the litigation department. Kelly Means was hired as a associate in the real estate, business organization and tax department.

MANUFACTURING

Parker Hannifin Corp.: Popoff was named president of the filtration group and director for the Cleveland development and maker of motion and control technology components. He replaces John Oelslager, who retired March 31.

MARKETING

Bloom Group: Susan Buddenbaum was promoted to partner in the marketing and research firm's Cleveland office.

hfa (Hitchcock Fleming & Associates Inc.): Mike Campagna was promoted to account manager, Amy Petronelli to regional advertising manager and