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Murray Ufberg Reappointed to Independent Regulatory Review Commission

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Attorney Murray Ufberg has been reappointed to the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) by, and as the representative of, Governor Josh Shapiro. The Commission is responsible for ensuring that agency rulemakings comply with Pennsylvania law, as well as objectively assessing the impact of agency proposals in the Commonwealth. The Commission plays a critical role in Pennsylvania government by determining whether agency rules are in the public interest.

Ufberg's appointment to the Commission by Governor Shapiro marks the third Gubernatorial administration to select him to serve on the Commission. Ufberg was first appointed to the Commission in 2003 by then-Governor Edward G. Rendell. He was subsequently appointed by Governor Wolf in 2015.

Ufberg has, for 53 years, been an attorney with the Wilkes-Barre-based law firm Rosenn, Jenkins, and Greenwald, LLP. Ufberg served as managing partner of the firm for over 22 years and is currently Of Counsel. He has been an active leader in many charitable, religious, and civic endeavors including, without limitation, Misericordia University, from which he received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree, and the Commonwealth Medical College, on both of which Boards he served; as well as the Jewish Federation of Greater Wilkes-Barre, and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership, Inc., t/a Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, both of which he Chaired.

Ufberg said, "I am honored by the trust that Governor Shapiro has placed in me with this significant appointment."

On Ufberg's appointment, the Commission's Chair George D. Bedwick stated, "The Commission serves a critical role in making certain that Pennsylvania's regulations are in the public interest. Murray's insights and experience have been invaluable in the Commission's decision-making process. My fellow Commissioners and I look forward to Murray's continued service and working with him to ensure that agency rules are authorized by law."

Ufberg is a graduate of Bucknell University and Duquesne University School of Law. He lives with his wife Margie in Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania.

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[Photograph of Mr. Ufberg is available if needed]

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission provides oversight and review of rules and regulations issued by all departments, boards, commissions, agencies or other authorities of the Commonwealth, excluding the Legislature, Fish and Boat Commission, the Game Commission, Courts, political subdivisions, and municipal or local authorities. The Commission also acts as a clearinghouse for complaints, comments and other input regarding existing, proposed, and pending regulations.

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