

# Senator Joe Schiavoni

33<sup>rd</sup> Senate District

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Senator Joe Schiavoni was appointed to serve in the Ohio State Senate in December 2009. Senator Schiavoni serves the 33<sup>rd</sup> District, encompassing Mahoning, Carroll, and portions of Stark and Tuscarawas counties. He is a partner at Schiavoni, Schiavoni, Bush and Muldowney Co., L.P.A., specializing in a wide-variety of workers' compensation claims. Through his practice, Senator Schiavoni has represented many injured and displaced workers attempting to recoup lost wages, as well as helping hundreds of workers and their families secure benefits, receive treatment and return to work after rehabilitation.

The Senator grew up in Boardman, Ohio and is a graduate of Boardman High School. He earned his Bachelor's in Communications from Ohio University and continued to further his education at Capital University where he earned his Juris Doctorate. The oldest of four boys, Senator Schiavoni chose to continue his grandfather's namesake with a commitment to civic and community service. In 1986, the Senator's father, Louis Schiavoni, founded the law firm Schiavoni, Schiavoni, Bush and Muldowney Co., L.P.A.

The Senator's commitment to community involvement and the youth of the Valley merited his award of Big Brother of the Year in 2007 from Big Brother and Big Sisters of Mahoning Valley. He is a member of the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Omega Chapter, where he served as Recording Secretary from 1997 to 2001. He is a Member of the Ohio State Bar Association, serving as Co-Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the Mahoning County Bar Association, and the Senator has also been admitted to the West Virginia State Bar. The Senator is member of the Ohio Justice Association and legal counsel for the Youngstown/Warren chapter of the Legends of Leather, a national boxing organization.

Since his appointment to Senatorial District 33, Senator Schiavoni's Senate Bill 124, a bill making it easier to transfer property upon death, was passed by the 128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Also passed through both chambers was his Senate Concurrent Resolution 23, which urges the Federal Government to restore and support the benefits of all retired Delphi employees. The Senator has other legislation introduced and also co-sponsors a number of bills with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

