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Natalie is general counsel to Nationwide Property & Casualty, which includes agency-based and direct-to-consumer distribution, excess & surplus/specialty insurance, agribusiness insurance, claims, strategic partnerships, member solutions, and the commercial and personal lines organizations. Natalie serves on the executive leadership teams of both the Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer of Nationwide and the President and Chief Operating Officer of Nationwide Property & Casualty.

Natalie serves on several internal executive committees. Since joining Nationwide in 2017, Natalie has held positions of increasingly responsibility, including also serving as the interim leader of the Corporate Operations Legal team, which supports several critical enterprise support functions and C-Suite executives, including the Technology, Marketing, and Enterprise Risk Offices.

Prior to joining Nationwide, Natalie was partner in a mid-size, Columbus-based law firm, focusing her practice on commercial litigation.

Natalie enjoys active memberships in many professional organizations and enjoys supporting several nonprofit agencies- particularly those that support the arts, women and children, and those in need. She currently serves on the board of trustees and finance committee for StarHouse, a drop-in residential facility for homeless youth; InspirHer, an organization devoted to providing leadership development programs for girls grades 5-8 in Appalachia, Ohio; and the Lancaster Festival, which promotes art growth and outreach within the community, including the establishment of a community-based orchestra and 10-day music and arts festival.

She is an Ohio State Buckeye at heart, receiving her B.A. in Political Science and her J.D. from Capital University Law School. Her family is her greatest source of joy and has learned more in her role as wife and mother than from any professional role she has undertaken.

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