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### **Susan C. Rodgers of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs Joins Stark County District Library Board of Trustees**



**November 15, 2007** – Susan C. Rodgers, a Shareholder in the Akron and Canton offices of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP, has joined the Board of Trustees of the Stark County District Library. Rodgers was appointed by the County Commissioners of Stark County, and will serve the remainder of the seven year term to which Taryn Heath was originally appointed; Heath resigned when she was appointed to the Court of Common Pleas.

Rodgers is a member of the Buckingham Doolittle's Employment & Workers' Compensation Practice Group and Board of Managers. She is actively involved in advising and educating clients regarding compliance with and handling a variety of employment and labor issues, including Title VII, age discrimination, and disability. Rodgers has represented employers before state and federal courts as well as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and the National Labor Relations Board. She has extensive experience in the development, implementation, and review of corporate personnel policies and procedures.

Rodgers joins current Board President James M. Conley, Vice President Robin Austin, Secretary Steven O. Pittman, John Mroczkowski, Shawn O'Brien, and Wanda Young. Members of the library Board of Trustees are chosen alternately by the County Commissioners and the County Court of Common Pleas. This governing board has fiduciary responsibility for the library, representing the voters and tax payers of Stark County.

Rodgers is a member of the Ohio State and Stark County Bar Associations. In addition, she is a Trustee and former President of the Board of the Domestic Violence Project. She is also a Trustee and Vice President of Hartville Homes, Inc. and a member of the 9th Class of Leadership Stark County.

**About the Library:**

The Stark County District Library is one of the best 100 libraries in the United States, ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in its population category. Its Main Library, 10 Branch Libraries, and two bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 143,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visited the Main Library or its Branches and Bookmobiles last year. Holdings number more than 925,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.8 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, inter-library loans, reference and genealogy services, and traveling collections on two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles, as well as Outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information call 330.452.0665 or visit [www.starklibrary.org](http://www.starklibrary.org).

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