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## **CREATIVE LIVING WELCOMES LOCAL ATTORNEY AND FORMER AIR FORCE OFFICER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Columbus, OH** – Creative Living, a Columbus-based non-profit that provides affordable, independent living for physically disabled adults, is pleased to announce the addition of local real estate and finance attorney Nicholas Bass to its 12-member Board of Trustees. Bass currently is an associate in the real estate practice at Columbus law firm Bricker & Eckler LLP specializing in commercial office space, multi-family housing and Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects. He also spearheads innovations and diversity and inclusion initiatives for the firm and mentors new attorneys in leadership development.

“We are so pleased to have Nick join our board,” said Creative Living Executive Director Bob Overs, “and feel strongly about the immediate value he will add to our organization. As we strategically plan for the future, his experience in multi-family housing, leadership, problem solving and diversity and inclusion will benefit us greatly.”

Prior to earning his law degree from The Ohio State University’s Moritz College of Law, Bass received a B.A. in Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs from Miami University and M.A. in Political and Military Intelligence from the American Military University. He started his career as an intelligence and acquisitions officer in the United States Air Force and was a management consultant for Deloitte Consulting in Virginia. Bass lives in Worthington with his wife and children.

### **About Creative Living**

*Founded in 1974, through a considerable volunteer effort and significant funding from local foundations, civic groups, corporations and individuals, Creative Living currently operates two, affordable and fully-accessible apartment complexes adjacent to The Ohio State University. Each of the organization’s 34 residents live independently while pursuing education and employment opportunities and have a non-medical, 24-hour Resident Assistance Program available to them to ensure their peace-of-mind, comfort and safety. To learn more, visit [www.creative-living.com](http://www.creative-living.com).*

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