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## **Newark Arts Names Board Members from Prominent Newark Legal Firms**

Newark, NJ – December 15, 2016– Attorneys Jennifer C. Critchley and Michael Horn are the newest crop of professionals named as board members at Newark Arts. Both Critchley and Horn are well-respected and well-known attorneys in their fields, have a history in the city of Newark, and are dedicated to the cause of Newark Arts.

Mr. Horn represents financial institutions and corporations in regulatory, corporate governance and litigation matters as a partner at McCarter and English here in Newark. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, and is Chairman of the Council of Federal Home Loan Banks. He also serves as General Counsel to Union County College and Counsel to the New Jersey Bankers Association. Horn received his law degree from Harvard University and has served key roles in state government throughout his career. He was previously a member of the New Jersey State Assembly, a member of the Assembly Banking Committee, served as a New Jersey Commissioner of Banking and as New Jersey State Treasurer. Horn is recognized as a New Jersey Super Lawyer for 2006-2016 editions, is listed in

the 2010-2017 issues of *The Best Lawyers in America* and was named 2015 Newark Banking Lawyer of the Year.

Ms. Critchley currently practices in Newark at Connell Foley in the firm's Commercial Litigation and Banking Law & Finance practice groups. She has successfully represented major entities in both federal and state courts of New Jersey and New York, but also devotes time to represent small companies in commercial litigation involving contracts, construction dispute, and issues of trade libel. Critchley serves as the chair of the Connell Foley Pro Bono Committee. Critchley received her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law and clerked for the United States Magistrate Judge of the District of New Jersey prior to working at Connell Foley. In 2016, she was named among the New Jersey Super Lawyers "Top 100", as well as one of the "Top 50 Women."

"Newark is as much a great legal center as it is a dynamic cultural center. Newark Arts is delighted to welcome Jennifer and Michael, whose respective firms are legal leaders as well as boosters of arts and culture," said Newark Arts Executive Director Jeremy Johnson. "We look forward to their continued dedication in serving the Newark arts community and moving the vision of Newark Arts forward!"

**About Newark Arts (formerly Newark Arts Council)**

Newark Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization created to advance and expand the artistic and cultural resources of the City of Newark, New Jersey. The Council's mission is to bring the transformative power of the arts into the lives of those who live in, work in, and visit Newark. The Council is the umbrella for the Newark Arts Education Roundtable (NAER) and is a partner with the Mayor's Office of Cultural Development, Arts, and Tourism. The Council awards neighborhood grants through its ArtStart program, produces the Open Doors Citywide Arts Festival every October, and will oversee Newark's Community Cultural Plan in 2017-2018. For more information, visit [www.newarkarts.org](http://www.newarkarts.org).

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