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## Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein Helping Launch Tax Time 'Super Saturday' Event

City Attorney will help kick off Central Ohio's largest free tax preparation event and be available to discuss his office's partnership with United Way to help residents file tax returns, receive Earned Income Tax Credit

**COLUMBUS—Tomorrow**, Saturday, February 1, 2020, Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein will join United Way of Central Ohio President and CEO Lisa Courtice, Ph.D. and more than 100 volunteers for *Super Saturday*—the annual event that helps kick off the Tax Time program to assist low- and moderate-income individuals and families access critical tax services for free.

City Attorney Klein will be available to media to detail the arrangement between his office and the United Way for new tax preparation sites and staffing, a public education campaign to raise awareness of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and other facets of the new partnership.

The *Super Saturday* event also includes a financial resource fair, with information on opening checking and savings accounts, understanding and repairing credit, legal assistance, and benefits application assistance.

Tax Time provides free tax preparation through April 15. Residents can call 211 to get information and schedule an appointment at one of the more than 45 sites around Central Ohio where free tax preparation is provided.

The City Attorney and United Way recently released a <u>PSA</u> encouraging participation in the Tax Time program.

**WHO**: Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein; Lisa Courtice, Ph.D., President and CEO of United Way of Central Ohio; more than 100 volunteer tax preparers from local colleges, companies, and non-profit organizations; Central Ohio tax filers.

**WHAT**: Tax Time Super Saturday Kickoff

WHEN: TOMORROW, Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\*City Attorney Klein will be free for media availability from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Columbus Downtown High School, 364 S. 4th St., Columbus, OH 43215