



Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: Executive Team

Bryan A. Schneider, Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Bryan A. Schneider was appointed Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in February 2015. Prior to joining the Department, he served for more than 14 years in various roles at the Walgreens Company. He most recently served as Divisional Vice President and Assistant General Counsel in the Pharmacy, Health and Wellness Legal Department.

Mr. Schneider began his career as an associate at law firm Sidley Austin, and upon law school graduation, clerked for the United States Court of Appeals. He has also served as counsel to the Office of the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives and to the Illinois House Republican Leader. Mr. Schneider was a member of the Illinois State Board of Elections for more than a decade, serving as both its Chairman and Vice Chairman. He is admitted to the practice of law in Illinois and is an Illinois Registered Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Schneider received his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of Wisconsin, his Master of Business Administration from DePaul University, and his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Trine University.

Kerri A. Doll, Director of the Division of Banking

Kerri A. Doll was appointed Director of Banking at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in March 2016. Ms. Doll has practiced law for 24 years, both in the private and public sector. She has extensive experience in Illinois government and private industry, having served not only as a regulator but also representing regulated entities.

Ms. Doll received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Colorado School of Law, and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Marquette University. She is a member of numerous professional associations.

Ms. Doll resides in Springfield with her husband and two children.

Francisco Menchaca, Director of the Division of Financial Institutions

Francisco Menchaca was appointed Director of Financial Institutions in July 2013. He previously served the Department as Credit Union Supervisor, a position he had held since October 2012. Prior to joining the State of Illinois, Mr. Menchaca developed an extensive resume managing financial institutions and governmental agencies at the Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC).

Mr. Menchaca spent over twenty years of his career in the financial industry, notably serving as the First Vice President at Bank One, where he also spearheaded the Latino Employee Network. He is a proponent of robust public-private partnerships and community outreach, citing his youth in the Pilsen/Little Village neighborhood as his inspiration in seeking to provide opportunities for educational and economic development.

Mr. Menchaca received his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University and his Master of Business Administration from the University of Illinois – Chicago.

Jessica A. Baer, Director of the Division of Professional Regulation

Jessica A. Baer was appointed Director of Professional Regulation at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) in September 2016. Ms. Baer previously served as General Counsel of IDFPR, overseeing the entire legal department for the agency - providing input on a number of topics including pending litigation, labor issues, and legislation.

Prior to joining IDFPR, Ms. Baer worked for six years as an associate at K&L Gates focusing on litigation and antitrust law. Her cases involved complex contractual disputes, antitrust litigation and regulatory compliance counseling.

Ms. Baer is licensed to practice law in Illinois. She earned her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude from DePaul University and her Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Kreg T. Allison, Director of the Division of Real Estate

Kreg T. Allison was appointed Director of the Division of Real Estate for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) in January 2016.

Prior to joining IDFPR, Mr. Allison was Senior Counsel for Avison Young. At the time of his appointment, Avison Young was the world's fastest-growing commercial real estate services firm with more than 2,100 real estate professionals operating out of 73 offices in five countries.

Before his time at Avison Young, Mr. Allison served as the Administrator and Chief Legal Officer for the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts in Cincinnati, Ohio. During his tenure there, he managed the largest Clerk of Courts office in the State of Ohio with more than 300 employees and a \$15 million annual budget. In recognition of Mr. Allison's excellent service to the Clerk and the community, he was named to the Business Courier of Cincinnati's Forty Under 40 Class of 2008.

Mr. Allison is licensed to practice law in Illinois and Ohio. He earned his Juris Doctor from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, his Master of Business Administration from the Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, and his Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, cum laude, from the Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Science.