

Christy A. Allen

General Counsel

Christy A. Allen is the General Counsel for the Tennessee Department of General Services, where she and her team are responsible for providing legal advice to the Department, reviewing contracts, and licensing agreements, writing rules and regulations, and representing the Department in various legal matters. The Office of General Counsel also reviews and analyzes proposed legislation relevant to the Department of General Services and serves as the Department liaison to the Governor's Legislative Office, the Tennessee General Assembly, and the Attorney General.

Before joining General Services, Allen served as Assistant Treasurer for the Tennessee Treasury Department's Legal, Compliance and Audit Division from 2011-2018. In that role, she oversaw the Department's attorneys, compliance, and internal audit staff.

Before joining the Treasury Department in 2011, Allen served as Assistant Commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Health's Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation from 2007 to 2011. In that position, Allen was responsible for overseeing the staff accountable for the administrative duties relative to the licensure and complaint investigation of health care professionals, health care facilities, emergency medical services personnel and ambulances, and dog and cat dealers and breeders.

Before working at the Department of Health, Allen served as legal services director and Deputy General Counsel for the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, where she advised senior department officials on legal, policy, and legislative matters. Her responsibilities also included litigating professional disciplinary cases before boards, commissions, and administrative judges. She also had oversight of personnel and contract matters for the Department.

Allen joined the Department of Commerce and Insurance in 1994 as a staff attorney for the regulatory board's division.

Allen has served as Chair of the Tennessee Bar Association's Administrative Law Section. In addition, she has been a member of the Nashville Bar Association's State Government Lawyers Continuing Legal Education Planning Committee. She received the President's Citation for Outstanding Service to the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers and to the Engineering Profession, presented by the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers in 1998, and the Meritorious Service Award for Law Enforcement, presented by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying in 2002.





Allen received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the George C. Taylor School of Law at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bryn Mawr College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has been licensed to practice law in Tennessee since 1993. Allen is also a graduate of LEAD Tennessee and Tennessee Government Executive Institute.