

# Julie Mix McPeak



**Experience:** **Commissioner** 2011- present  
Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Nashville, Tennessee

*Chief regulator of insurance and securities industries in Tennessee and State Fire Marshal. Oversees the administration of twenty-five varied regulatory boards ranging from accountancy to cosmetology. Directly responsible for the state fire academy, police academy, firefighting certification commission and the peace officer standards commission. Administers the Consumer Protection Division, E-911 Communications Board, Tennessee Athletic Commission and the Tennessee Corrections Institute. Supervises 920 employees and manages a \$163 million annual budget.*

**Of Counsel** 2008- 2011  
Burr & Forman, LLP  
Nashville, Tennessee

*Insurance regulatory and corporate law practice with focus on corporate and business entity licensure, regulatory enforcement defense, alternative risk programs, corporate transactions and government affairs.*

**Executive Director** 2006-2007  
Kentucky Office of Insurance  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*Direct responsibility for executive policy, planning and management of the state agency charged with regulation of the nearly \$15 billion insurance industry in Kentucky. Responsibilities included monitoring the financial solvency of insurers, legislative affairs, promoting viable insurance markets and ensuring that insurance consumers are treated fairly and equitably. Supervised approximately 200 full-time employees and contractors and managed a \$23 million annual agency budget.*

**General Counsel II** 2005- 2006  
Kentucky Personnel Cabinet  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*Served as primary counsel for the state self-funded cafeteria plan, insuring 153,000 members and 235,000 covered lives, during the conversion from a fully insured to self-funded status. Responsible for drafting the plan document in compliance with federal regulations, award of a HIPAA waiver for a governmental self-insured and participated in the design of eight summary plan descriptions. Drafted legislation and assisted in the analysis of legislation affecting the state employee health plan.*

**General Counsel** 2000- 2005  
Kentucky Department/ Office of Insurance  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*Supervised immediate staff and advised Commissioner/ Executive Director regarding statutes and regulations within the jurisdiction of the Office. Supervised outside counsel for the Office. Advocated on behalf of the agency in administrative actions, state and federal court. Drafted legislation and regulations for the Office. Served as lead counsel for insurer receivership litigation.*

**Counsel** 1999- 2000  
Kentucky Department of Insurance 1996- 1998  
Frankfort, Kentucky

**Supervising Attorney** 1998- 1999  
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Staff Attorney** 1995- 1996  
Kentucky Health Policy Board  
Frankfort, Kentucky

**Associate** 1994- 1995  
Hodge & Kelley Law Offices  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Judicial Law Clerk** 1994  
Jefferson Circuit Court, Division One  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Education:** **Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Juris Doctor, May, 1994  
Admitted to Kentucky Bar Association: October, 1994  
Admitted to Tennessee Bar Association: September, 2008

**University of Kentucky**  
Lexington, Kentucky  
B.B.A.- Marketing, December, 1990  
With Distinction, Departmental Honors

**Publications:** *Chapter 9: New Appleman on Insurance Library Edition, Licensing of Insurers*, Lexis Nexis, June, 2009.

*The Saga Continues: More Uncertainty for Fixed Indexed Annuity Issuers*, Lexis Insurance Law Center, August, 2009.

*The SEC's Adventures in Wonderland: The Indexed Annuities Regulatory Debate*, Lexis Insurance Law Center, May, 2009.

*The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 151A: Laudable Goals but Suspect Motives*, Lexis Insurance Law Center, January, 2009.

*The Future of State Insurance Regulation: Can It Survive?*, (with George Nichols, III), Risk Management and Insurance Review, October, 1997.

**Litigation:** *Kentucky Assn. of Health Plans, Inc. v. Miller*, 538 U.S. 329 (2003), U.S. Supreme Court Case, co-counsel

**Awards:** 2013 Woman to Watch, Business Insurance

Power Leader in Insurance, 2011 & 2013, Nashville Business Journal

**Affiliations:** National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
Executive Committee, 2007, 2013–2015  
Southeastern Zone officer, 2007, 2013–2015  
Life Insurance and Annuities Committee, Chair 2007, 2012–2015  
Principle Based Reserving Task Force, Co-Chair 2013–2015

International Association of Insurance Supervisors  
Executive Committee 2015  
Technical Committee 2014–2015

Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance  
Member 2014– 2015

National Insurance Producer Registry  
Board of Directors 2006-2008 and 2011-2015

American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section  
Health Care Reform Task Force, Chair 2010  
Health and Disability Law Committee, Chair-Elect 2010  
Insurance Regulation Committee, Vice-Chair 2009 and 2010  
Federal Involvement in Insurance Regulation Modernization Task Force

Tennessee Bar Association  
Kentucky Bar Association  
Nashville Bar Association  
Franklin County Bar Association

Frankfort Younger Woman's Club, President 2006- 2007