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## TREC Names General Counsel and Deputy Administrator

*The Texas Real Estate Commission announces the hiring of a new general counsel and deputy administrator.*

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AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Real Estate Commission is proud to announce the hiring of Kerri Lewis as its new General Counsel and Deputy Administrator. From April 2012 until November 2013, Ms. Lewis served as General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for the Texas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board (TALCB) and as Deputy General Counsel for the Texas Real Estate Commission. Ms. Lewis first joined the Texas Real Estate Commission as Director of Standards & Enforcement Services in November, 2009. Her prior State experience includes the State of Texas Credit Union Department, where she was the Assistant Commissioner and General Counsel, the University of Texas System, where she worked as a real estate attorney, and the Texas Finance Commission, where she worked with their Administrative Law Judge on licensing enforcement cases.

“Kerri was an extraordinarily effective manager of the Standards Enforcement Services division of the agency before accepting the challenge of becoming a General Counsel.” said Administrator Douglas Oldmixon. “Her drive and vision have been at the core of transforming the agency into one of the most transparent and responsive agencies in Texas government. We anticipate many additional contributions to our future progress.”

Ms. Lewis’ career spans over 25 years and includes legal and management experience in both the public service and private sectors. She has represented real estate developers, licensees, and individual parties, as well as small businesses, financial institutions, and government agencies in Austin, Texas and Washington, DC. Ms. Lewis is an experienced mediator and has taught MCE classes to licensees. She is also a certified teacher of English as a foreign language. Over the years, she has been an active participant in charities promoting youth, family and education. Ms. Lewis received her undergraduate degree in Business Management at Rice University and graduated with honors from the University of Texas School of Law.

The Texas Real Estate Commission works to protect the public through the agency’s programs of education, licensing and regulation to ensure that real estate appraisers and appraisal service providers are competent and trustworthy. More information on the Commission and its programs can be found at [www.trec.texas.gov](http://www.trec.texas.gov).

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