

## Honorable Sheral Kellar



Sheral C. Kellar has served at the Louisiana Workforce Commission (formerly the Louisiana Department of Labor) as a Workers' Compensation Judge since 1991 and as Workers' Compensation Chief Judge since May 1999. In January 2016, she was appointed Director of the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation Administration.

Judge Kellar was appointed co-chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association Access to Justice Committee and served from June 2004 to June 2008. In June 2007 she received its President's Award for her many contributions to the Bar Association and her exceptional service as Co-Chair of the Access to Justice Committee. She is a member of Baton Rouge Bar Association, Louisiana Association of Administrative Law Judges, Louisiana State Bar Association Medical Legal Inter-professional Committee and the National Association of Workers' Compensation Judges. In 2009 she was elected the recording secretary for the Louisiana Center for Civil Justice, a state-wide call center that facilitates the provision of pro-bono and low-fee civil legal assistance to Louisiana's poorest citizens. Also, in 2009 Judge Kellar was appointed Chair of the Access to Justice's Gap Assessment Sub-Committee, where she spearheaded an Economic Impact Study detailing the tremendous positive financial impact Louisiana's legal services programs have on the state economy. She is a former member of the American Bar Association, the National Legal Aid & Defender Association, board member of the Louisiana Bar Foundation and at-large member of the Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors having been appointed in 2002 to a three year term. She is also a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA volunteer) and in June 2005 she was selected the CASABaton Rouge volunteer of the month. Judge Kellar speaks frequently on issues of workers' compensation and professionalism. She received her Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctorate degrees from Louisiana State University.