



Honorable Sheral Kellar

Louisiana Workforce Commission
Baton Rouge, LA

Sheral C. Kellar was appointed Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Administration in January, 2016 by Governor John Bel Edwards and Louisiana Workforce Commission (formerly the Louisiana Department of Labor) Executive Director, Ava Dejoie. Kellar has served at the Louisiana Workforce Commission as a Workers' Compensation Judge since 1991 and as Workers' Compensation Chief Judge since May 1999. In July 2015, she was appointed to the new Louisiana State Bar Association's Access to Justice Commission, co-chaired by the Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. In March 2014, she was inducted as a fellow of the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers. Since 2007 she has been a member of the National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary and serves on its Board of Directors and its Curriculum Committee. She is also a member of Baton Rouge Bar Association and the Louisiana State Bar Association. In June 2007 Kellar received the Louisiana State Bar Association 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 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 a former Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA volunteer). Kellar speaks frequently on issues of workers' compensation and professionalism. She received her Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor degrees from Louisiana State University.