



# Kansas Insurance Department

Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner of Insurance

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## **Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt Names General Counsel**

Topeka, Kan. –Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, announced that she has named Justin McFarland as General Counsel to the Insurance Department. McFarland joins the department after serving the past eight and one-half years in the Kansas Department of Labor in various roles including Director of Labor Market Information and Deputy General Counsel.

“Justin brings the right combination of legal and administrative experience to be an excellent General Counsel,” Insurance Commissioner Schmidt said. “It is important to me the department is represented with the highest level of legal and ethical standards and I am thrilled Justin has agreed to serve in this role.”

“I would like to thank Commissioner Schmidt for this opportunity,” McFarland said. “During my time in public service I have always put the interests of Kansas taxpayers first and I look forward to continuing to do that in my new role.”

Commissioner Vicki Schmidt is the 26<sup>th</sup> Insurance Commissioner for the state of Kansas. She is currently the only elected female Insurance Commissioner and the only pharmacist elected to statewide office in the United States.

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