



Jennifer Monty Rieker

General Counsel

As General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer, Jennifer advises the Commission on legal, compliance and ethics issues. Jennifer provides strategic legal advice to the Executive Director, Commission and Department Heads, regarding all legal matters, including public bidding, purchasing, contract awarding, public meetings, employment related issues, collective bargaining, labor grievances, arbitration, right-of-way protection and permitting, eminent domain, prevailing wages, worker's compensation, risk management and outside counsel administration. She also represents the Commission in all legal matters and is responsible for the management of the Commission's litigation.



Jennifer joined the Commission in April 2022. Prior, Jennifer served as Deputy General Counsel to a housing authority where she handled litigation filed by or against the authority, focused on housing issues, compliance, labor and employment, and matters affecting business operations.

During her years in private practice, Jennifer focused on compliance and financial services litigation. She represented clients in both state and federal court and deals with cases through all levels of litigation, including mediation and arbitration, motion practice and trial.

Jennifer earned her Bachelor of Arts from DePauw University and her juris doctorate from The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law. Jennifer is licensed to practice in Ohio and is admitted to appear before the U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio; and the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois.

Jennifer enjoys serving in her community. She is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Bar Character and Fitness Committee and has served as an Ohio Supreme Court Mentor to new attorneys since 2009.