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# **PERAC Appoints General Counsel**



General Counsel Judith Corrigan, Esq.

The Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) has selected PERAC Deputy General Counsel and Managing Attorney, Judith Corrigan, Esq. as its next General Counsel.

Attorney Corrigan has been with PERAC for 20 years, starting in 1999 as an Associate General Counsel. During her tenure at PERAC, she has played a key role in the shaping and implementation of PERAC's legal policy. She has tried cases before the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, works collaboratively

with the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, and is often invited to speak locally and nationally on the proper administration of public pension systems.

"Judith is a dedicated, knowledgeable, and passionate attorney," PERAC Chairman Phil Brown stated. "I am pleased she was selected to this important position at PERAC from a pool of very qualified candidates."

"I couldn't be happier with Judith's selection as our next General Counsel," stated PERAC Executive Director, John Parsons. "Although we had other capable applicants for this position, her qualifications, experience, and commitment to the work of PERAC made her the best choice."

Judith earned her Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Suffolk University in Boston and her Juris Doctor degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. She is a member of the Massachusetts, Kentucky, and New Hampshire bars, and is also admitted to the Federal Court in the Districts of New Hampshire and Eastern Kentucky, and to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She has held various positions for the Massachusetts Association of Public Pension Attorneys (MAPPA). Prior to coming to PERAC, she served as both staff attorney and senior attorney for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky (AppalReD), an organization providing legal services to the poor in rural Appalachia.

She currently resides in Allston with her three children, Mary, William, and Grace.