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New Workers Compensation Director Appointed to KDOL Leadership Team

Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Acting Secretary, Delía García, has selected Jeffrey E. King to serve as Workers Compensation Division Director for the agency. The appointment is effective today.

King is a native of Topeka, Kansas, and graduated from Washburn University with a BBA in 1978 and from the Washburn University School of Law in 1980. He has been in private practice in Salina since March 1981, and has spent the last 28 years with Hampton & Royce, L. C. During this time, King's practice primarily involved Workers Compensation cases. In addition he served on the Workers Compensation Advisory Council for several years and has been a co-editor and chapter author of the last three editions of the KBA Workers Compensation Handbook. King has also been a Fellow of The College of Workers Compensation Lawyers since 2010.

Acting Secretary García believes King's nearly 30 years of experience handling Workers Compensation cases will be a definite asset to the KDOL Leadership team. "I appreciate that Mr. King has worked on all sides of workers comp cases, and he will serve as an asset to KDOL with his objectivity," she said. "We congratulate Mr. King and are certain that his outstanding background will serve the KDOL Workers Compensation Division and all Kansans well."

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