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New Chief Counsel Appointed To KDOL Leadership Team

Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Acting Secretary, Delía García, has selected Justin Whitten to serve as Chief Counsel for the agency. The appointment is effective immediately.

Whitten is originally from St. Paul, MN and obtained his law degree from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, MO. He joined the United States Department of Labor as an Honors Attorney in the Kansas City office in 2012. Most recently he has been a trial attorney for USDOL litigating cases and occasionally defending the various agencies within USDOL in Labor-Relations matters.

Acting Secretary García believes Whitten will be another key asset to the KDOL Leadership team. “His recent work as an attorney with the USDOL office in Kansas City will provide a solid base for the KDOL legal team,” she said. “We welcome Mr. Whitten and are certain that his outstanding background will serve KDOL and all Kansans very well.”

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