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Biography

Erin rejoined the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in early 2020 as the Director of the Office of Legal Services, and now serves as Interim Executive Director. Prior to returning to state service, she served as a political appointee at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in two separate roles: Chief of Staff in EPA Region 6 in Dallas and Counsel to the Administrator at EPA headquarters in Washington, DC. Erin started her legal career at the TCEQ as a Superfund and Dry Cleaner Remediation Program attorney in the Office of Legal Services, and then worked as past TCEQ Chairman Bryan Shaw’s Special Counsel, advising on legal and policy issues. She holds a J.D. from the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law and earned a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations from the University of Texas at Austin.

Erin serves on the State Bar of Texas Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section Board as Chair Elect and Chair of the Social Media Committee. She is also the Solicitations Editor for the Texas Environmental Law Journal, on the Steering Committee for the annual Changing Face of Water Law conference, and engaged with the Austin Bar Association and the Travis County Women Lawyers’ Association.