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KENTUCKY REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE APPOINTS GENERAL COUNSEL

The Kentucky Registry of Election Finance has appointed Emily Dennis, a Frankfort attorney, as General Counsel. She joins the Registry after having been employed for nearly six years by the Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet in its Office of Legal Services.

Dennis served as a Staff Attorney with the Cabinet for Economic Development from 1999-2002. She was associated with the Danville law firm of Sheehan, Barnett, Hays, Dean & Pennington, P.S.C., prior to joining state government.

"Emily Dennis brings a very desirable mix of skills to this regulatory agency which prides itself on accessibility and its commitment to public service," said Registry Chairman Craig C. Dilger, a Louisville attorney with Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC law firm. "We are fortunate that Emily possesses a balance of enthusiasm and experience that will only enhance services to our regulated community and the public at large."

Dennis received her JD in 1998 from the University of Louisville. She earned a BA from Transylvania University, graduating <u>magna cum laude</u>. While at Transylvania University, she was a William T. Young Scholar and a recipient of the Stephen Austin Award.

Dennis is a member of the Kentucky and State Government Bar Associations.

The Registry is charged with administering Kentucky's campaign finance laws. Kentucky law requires the disclosure by candidates and committees of contributions and expenditures.