



Angela M. Hawkins

Chief Legal Officer

Angela M. Hawkins joined the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) in late 2022 as chief legal counsel. Previously she served at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as legal director for nearly 10 years. As legal director, Hawkins served as the general counsel to the agency providing expert and strategic legal advice on utilities cases, regulatory functions, and all agency legal matters. She also served as counsel to the Ohio Power Siting Board, chief administrative advisor to the chairman of PUCO, chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions (NARUC) subcommittee on law, and member of the NARUC staff subcommittee on executive management. Hawkins brings nearly 20 years of legal and government experience to OHFA.

Hawkins also worked at the State Treasurer of Ohio's office where she held multiple leadership roles serving as general counsel and director of Communication and Community Education. Prior to entering the public sector, Hawkins was an associate at Lee Smith & Associates where she specialized in Bureau of Workers' Compensation law.

Hawkins graduated *summa cum laude* with a bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University and holds a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.