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SCDCA Appoints Deputy of Regulatory Enforcement

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Carri Grube Lybarker, Administrator of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA), announces the appointment of Kelly H. Rainsford as Deputy of Regulatory Enforcement.

Ms. Rainsford joined SCDCA in 2014 as the Director of Regulatory Enforcement. Among other duties, she assists with the administration and enforcement of statutes within the agency's jurisdiction, overseeing the operations of 15 regulatory programs.



Before accepting a position with SCDCA, Ms. Rainsford served as Senior Staff Counsel for the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. She also previously served as an attorney for the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, representing the Retirement Systems and the Employee Insurance Program. Her wealth of experience includes two years in private practice as well as admittance to practice in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Ms. Rainsford is a member of the South Carolina Administrative and Regulatory Law Association board of directors and the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association. She also serves as a mentor in the Supreme Court's Lawyer Mentoring Program. She graduated from the University of South Carolina (USC) Honors College and went on to earn her juris doctor from the USC School of Law.

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