

Kristin DiCenso

Chief of Staff



Kristin DiCenso serves as the Chief of Staff for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. In this role, DiCenso will develop, plan, and direct major administrative and programmatic activities for the Department. She will also assist in developing, establishing, and revising all departmental policies and regulations.

DiCenso has spent 16 years in state government, including 13 years at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and three years at the Illinois Department of Transportation. At both agencies, DiCenso supervised statewide staffs, multi-million dollar budgets and was responsible for crafting and implementing agency policy. DiCenso earned a Secretary's Pin for her work on the 2012 NATO

summit and was named a "Future Conservation Leader of Tomorrow" by the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation.

DiCenso is the proud mother of 28-year-old Macy, step-daughter 25-year-old Zamora, 14-year-old Stanley and Lovey, a Golden Retriever. In her spare time, she is active in several community organizations. DiCenso also previously served on the board of the Central Illinois March of Dimes, volunteers for the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame, and served as a Commissioner on the Bicentennial Commission. DiCenso loves cooking (and eating), traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

