

Jann Hoke Biography

Jann Hoke was appointed as director of the West Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Office in 2009. Before that, she spent many years as a legislative attorney, working mainly for the West Virginia Senate. Among her career achievements is being chosen by the American Bar Association to travel to Russia and Romania to teach bill drafting classes to parliamentary staff as part of the Central and Eastern European Law Initiative for emerging democracies. Jann has also taught Speech communications, composition and literature classes for many years as adjunct faculty at area colleges and universities. She is married to Chief Judge Jay Hoke of the 25th Judicial Circuit, and they have three daughters. In her spare time, Jann enjoys riding, hiking, community theater and creative writing.