

**Karen Bishop
Attorney Profile**

Title:

Assistant General Counsel

Education:

Tulane University Law School, J.D. 2005
Florida State University, B.A. English 1997

Admissions:

Alabama, Florida

Background & Experience:

Prosecuted misdemeanor cases as an Assistant State Attorney in Pensacola, Florida. Enforced environmental laws for the solid waste program and the waste cleanup program at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Provided legal advice regarding the administration of federally-funded programs, conducted rulemaking, handled personnel matters, and represented the agency in litigation at the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Legal Areas:

Provide counsel to the Department's Bureau of Environmental Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma, Bureau of Home and Community Services, and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Represent the Department before the Board of Adjustments, in administrative hearings, and in state and federal court proceedings.