

Kelley Goes

Kelley Goes serves as Cabinet Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Commerce and is also the Executive Director of the West Virginia Development Office.

She grew up in Braxton County, graduating from Braxton County High School in 1987. She attended Vanderbilt University. After graduating from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1995, she practiced law with private firms for seven years focusing primarily on intellectual property and business litigation.

In 2002 Ms. Goes joined the West Virginia Attorney General's Office as Assistant Attorney General. She mainly served as chief legal counsel to three state agencies with combined personnel in excess of 1000 employees.

She joined the Department of Commerce on July 1, 2006, as Deputy Secretary and General Counsel.

Ms. Goes is married and resides in Scott Depot with her husband and two children.