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Catherine Reyer, Banking Department General Counsel, to Retire

Catherine Reyer has announced her retirement from the Texas Department of Banking, effective July 31, 2023. Ms. Reyer has served as General Counsel for the Department since April 2014.

"For nearly a decade, Catherine has served the Department with a level of professionalism and an understanding of the law that has helped shape our national reputation as a model banking regulatory agency, while assuring we live up to our motto of 'tough but fair'," Commissioner Charles G. Cooper said. "Her dedication to excellence has made Catherine a valuable member of our executive team, and we wish her a long and happy retirement."

Ms. Reyer is retiring after serving 26 years with the State of Texas. Prior to joining the Department, she spent 17 years with the Texas Department of Insurance, in addition to three years in private practice.

In her capacity as General Counsel, she is responsible for overseeing the Legal Division and providing advice and counsel to the Finance Commission, the Banking Commissioner, and other divisions across the agency. She is also responsible for assisting in drafting rules that guide the Department's operations, as well as tracking and analyzing bills filed by legislators impacting the financial services industry in Texas.

Ms. Reyer attained a B.A. in French from The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, and J.D. from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law. A resident of Austin since 1989, she is a member of the State Bar of Texas.