

CHIEF JUDGE JENNY STARR



Jenny Starr has served as the Chief Administrative Law Judge at the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings since her gubernatorial appointment in 2019.



Prior to her appointment, Chief Judge Starr served as Assistant Commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Revenue, where she was responsible for the administration of taxes ranging from Minnesota's Corporate Franchise Tax, Sales and Use Tax, and Property Taxes to other operational programs such as Revenue's Criminal Investigations Division and Collections Division. Prior to her role as Assistant Commissioner, she served as an attorney in the Department's legal services division.

Chief Judge Starr has also provided free legal services to low-income families at Legal Assistance of Dakota County, clerked at the Minnesota Court of Appeals, and taught as an adjunct professor at William Mitchell School of Law (now Mitchell Hamline) from 2007 to 2014.

Chief Judge Starr is an Executive Committee Member of the National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary, Judicial Division, American Bar Association. She is also a past chair and current member of the Minnesota Lavender Bar Association, and former secretary of the National LGBT Bar Association.

She loves to ski and volunteers as an adaptive ski instructor with Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute. In the past, she has also volunteered with organizations like the Minnesota Fringe Festival.

Chief Judge Starr graduated cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School, and summa cum laude from the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts.