

# Alabama Department of Revenue

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## Mark Griffin Named ADOR Chief Legal Counsel

Montgomery—State Revenue Commissioner Julie P. Magee recently announced the appointment of Mark Griffin as chief legal counsel of the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) effective Sept. 9, 2013.



**Mark Griffin**

Griffin was named to the post following the retirement of former Chief Legal Counsel Ron Bowden. He brings to his new assignment over 34 years of experience as a practicing attorney in various facets of Alabama tax law. Prior to being named chief counsel, Griffin served as lead counsel for the ADOR on corporate income tax litigation matters and also managed the department's Bankruptcy Claims Unit.

"Mark brings an incredible amount of legal expertise and institutional knowledge to his new assignment in Revenue," said State Revenue Commissioner Julie P. Magee. "He is a valued employee and is well-respected throughout the department and among his peers in the legal community. I know that I join many others in welcoming him to our senior management team."

As chief counsel, Griffin serves as legal advisor to the commissioner and her staff and is responsible for overseeing all litigation involving the Alabama Department of Revenue. He began his career with the ADOR in November 1983, after working four years with the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office.

A native of Hoover, Ala., Griffin received both his B.S. degree (1976) and his J.D. degree (1979) from the University of Alabama. He is a member of the Alabama Bar Association and the Montgomery County Bar Association.

He and his wife Donna have two sons, Turner and Marshall.

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