

Cindy Hafner, Deputy Director of Legal

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Cindy Hafner has been named Deputy Director for Legal and will oversee legal issues for all programs and manage the Office of Legal Services.

Since 1999, Cindy has been chief of the Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR). She oversaw six statewide programs: emergency response, remedial response, the voluntary action program, the Clean Ohio Fund brownfields program, federal facilities oversight (since 2010), and hazardous waste closure and corrective action (since 2011).

Cindy joined Ohio EPA in 1988 as a staff attorney, and was later promoted to supervising attorney and then manager in DERR. Prior to joining Ohio EPA, Cindy worked in a general practice law firm in Cincinnati. She has a bachelor's degree in biology from Heidelberg College, a master's degree in environmental science from Kent State University and a law degree from the University of Cincinnati.