

Jim Canepa, Assistant Director
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Jim Canepa joined the Agency in January 2014 as an assistant director to focus on key legal issues facing the Agency as well as manage all of the program support offices.

Most recently, Canepa served as Chief Legal Counsel at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, where he managed all the regulatory legal affairs for the department including the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Ohio Emergency Medical Services, Ohio Homeland Security and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

He previously served as the Ohio Attorney General's Chief Deputy as well as First Assistant, where he supervised the Attorney General's criminal divisions and represented the Governor's executive agencies.

He also has 11 years of experience as a Franklin County assistant prosecuting attorney. Canepa has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University and a law degree from Capital University Law School.