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Paul A. Isaac serves as the Deputy Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. In this role, he works closely with the Secretary and agency leadership to design and drive agency programming across its four divisions to execute the Department's statutory mandates, modernize its processes, and fulfill its customer service and consumer protection mission.

Before joining the agency in 2019, Paul served as Deputy Bureau Chief in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. There, he handled complex consumer protection investigations and litigation at both the state and national level. He led Illinois' efforts in multiple multi-state enforcement actions and settlements involving consumer financial services. He also served on the trial team with the U.S. Department of Justice and Attorneys General of California, Ohio, and North Carolina that obtained one of the largest do-not-call

judgments in history. He co-authored the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education's current volume on Consumer Protection Law.

Previously, Paul served as Assistant Counsel to the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, where he drafted legislation, staffed committees, and provided legal counsel to state representatives. He has written dozens of state statutes, including Illinois's Student Loan Bill of Rights. He also worked for Illinois' judiciary, serving as clerk to the judges of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, as well as judicial extern to the Honorable Justice Susan F. Hutchinson of the Illinois Appellate Court Second District.

Paul received his Juris Doctor from the Northern Illinois University College of Law, where he was Managing Editor of the Law Review.

