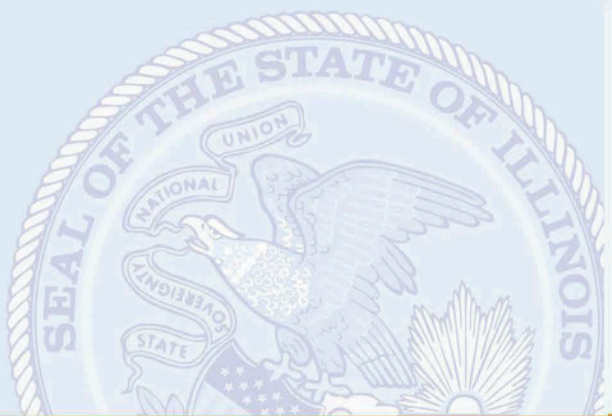




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Dan P. Lewis

Chief of Staff



Dan Lewis serves as Chief of Staff for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“IDFPR”). In this role, Lewis serves as the Secretary’s principal executive for policy, strategy, communications, innovation, legislation, and the advancement of the Department’s long-term priorities across the agency’s four divisions: Banking, Financial Institutions, Professional Regulation, and Real Estate. As key executive in the Department’s Springfield office, Lewis helps ensure operational and administrative efficiency and personnel management effectiveness.

Lewis is a senior government executive with a decade of experience spanning agency operations, legislative affairs, policy development, personnel management, communications, and political strategy. Prior to being appointed to Chief of Staff in October 2026, Lewis served as the Department’s Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, the largest team of legislative staff of any State agency in Illinois. As the Department’s chief lobbyist and legislative strategist, Lewis coordinated across all divisions and offices to assess the operational, fiscal, legal, and policy impact of approximately 500 bills annually, leveraging experience and relationships to shepherd the Department’s legislative initiatives through the legislature. During his tenure, some of the legislation Lewis advanced included reducing barriers to licensure, digital assets, use of AI in therapy services, health care misconduct, and license portability for military service-members and their spouse.

Lewis previously served as Legislative Director for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (“IDNR”), focusing on the passage of legislation that protected the state’s natural and cultural heritage and encouraged Illinois to enjoy the outdoors. Under Lewis’s leadership, the Department introduced and passed several multi-million-dollar budgets and a wide range of legislative initiatives supporting the Department’s important work. Prior to his promotion to Legislative Director, Lewis served as IDNR’s Legislative Liaison and as an advisor to the Chief of Staff. Before joining the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lewis served on United States Senator Richard J. Durbin’s staff for five years where he worked with communities on federal grants and assisted Illinoisans from across the state with issues related to taxes, healthcare, the environment, and more.

Lewis has served in leadership capacities on federal, state, and local political campaigns and within several political organizations. He currently serves on the Village of Chatham’s Planning Commission and Utility Oversight Commission.

Lewis earned a bachelor’s degree from Illinois College in Jacksonville with majors in Political Science and History. He resides in Chatham with his wife, Allie, and five-year-old son, Oliver. In his spare time, Lewis enjoys watching movies, cheering for the Indiana Hoosiers, cooking for his family, and visiting state parks.

