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Public Information Officer



Kimber Beckler serves as Public Information Officer for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“IDFPR”), where she leads the Department’s public information, strategic communications, media relations, and public engagement efforts. In this role, Beckler works to develop and implement communications strategies that advance the Department’s mission, strengthen public awareness, and provide clear and accessible information to the more than 1.2 million professionals and businesses regulated by IDFPR.

Beckler brings extensive public-sector communications experience to the role. Prior to joining IDFPR, she spent more than seven years with the Illinois Secretary of State’s Office, serving as Executive Editor and Speechwriter to the Secretary. In that role, she led the editorial development and production of multiple editions of the *Illinois Blue Book*, including authoring the featured historical article for the 2021–2022 edition, and served as lead editor for the *Illinois Handbook of Government* and other statewide publications. She developed executive correspondence, speeches, official messaging, social media content, public education campaigns, and strategic communications on behalf of the Secretary, while coordinating communications across numerous divisions and offices.

Earlier in her career, Beckler served as a Capitol Spokesperson and Communications Strategist for the Illinois State Treasurer, where she led communications for statewide financial programs including I-Cash, Bright Start College Savings, AgInvest, and Invest in Illinois. She also served as spokesperson for I-Cash, managing media relations and public outreach for Illinois’ unclaimed property program, which represented more than \$2 billion in assets at the time.

Most recently, Beckler served as Deputy Director of Operations for IDFPR’s Division of Banking, where she served as the division’s chief operational liaison between executive leadership and agency support divisions where she coordinated executive communications, public-facing initiatives, and other cross-agency priorities. She supported the Division’s workforce, budget, accreditation, and operational needs and also served as co-host and executive producer of *Making Cents of Money*, an Illinois financial literacy podcast produced in partnership with the University of Illinois.

Beckler earned a Bachelor of Arts from Truman State University, majoring in English with a minor in Psychology. She is the proud aunt of Caroline, Blair, and Bram, and devoted dog mom to Grace, Phoebe, and Cat.

