



IDFPR

Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Real Estate



Laurie Murphy

Director



Laurie Murphy was appointed Director of the Division of Real Estate (DRE) for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation effective April 1, 2021. In this role, Ms. Murphy has developed processes to increase efficiencies within the Division, leads the team in legislative and rule-making initiatives, and works in collaboration with the Department's advisory boards, auditors, legislators, and trade associations. She currently serves as the representative for IDFPR on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation ("REEF"), which administers the Division's minority scholarships program assisting those wishing to enter the real estate profession or advance their careers.

Additionally, Ms. Murphy serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of Real Estate License Law Officials ("ARELLO"). Previously, she served as the Deputy Director of the Division of Real Estate and started in state government as DRE's Chief of Boards and Complaints for Real Estate Brokerage and Community Association Management.

Ms. Murphy came to IDFPR with more than 20 years of real estate experience. She currently holds a Real Estate Managing Broker License and during her career served as the Designated Managing Broker for two different real estate franchise brokerages, as well as operating her own independent real estate brokerage. She is a lifelong resident of West Chicago, Illinois and received her Bachelor of Science from Northern Illinois University.

