



Audit & Enterprise Risk Management Committee

Commissioner Rebecca Gunnlaugsson, Ph.D.

Dr. Rebecca Gunnlaugsson is an economist that specializes in public finance and labor economics. She has extensive experience in business consulting and concentrates on strategic planning, project management, and firm-wide technology implementation.

Dr. Gunnlaugsson has served as the Director of the Division of Research and subsequently as the Chief Economist at the South Carolina Department of Commerce. In these roles, she directed federally funded Department of Labor programs responsible for the development of state and local occupation growth projects, industry cluster analyses, and workforce program evaluations. Additionally, she led research teams conducting economic and fiscal impact analyses of economic issues impacting South Carolina, including state, local, public, and private infrastructure as well as development projects. She has done extensive research on taxation and optimization for long-term economic growth and has testified before the 2010 South Carolina Tax Realignment Commission (TRAC) and the 2017 South Carolina House Tax Policy Review Committee in addition to serving on the 2016 Governor's Local Government Competitiveness Council.

Her experience also includes serving as a senior technology consultant for Accenture where she was involved in firm-wide business and technology implementations for clients, which included state governments, state universities, hospitals, and large national corporations. Dr. Gunnlaugsson is currently a principal at Acuitas Economics where she specializes in statistical analysis and econometric modeling to develop interactive, visual methods to deliver data-driven insights and recommended policy solutions.

Dr. Gunnlaugsson received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan.

Commissioner Bill Condon, J.D., M.A., CPA

Mr. William J. Condon, Jr. (Bill) is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and an attorney. After graduating from Clemson University with a B.S. in Accounting, he began his accounting career with Ernst & Young (E&Y) and in short order became a CPA. At the accounting firm, he held positions in the audit and tax departments serving as an Audit Manager during the last three years of his tenure at E&Y. He managed the audits of clients in various industries, including audits of companies in the financial services industry.

His experience also includes having served as Chief Financial Officer for a government agency. In this role, he oversaw the banking and investment activities as well as the Accounting, Human Resources, and Information Technology activities of the agency. Eventually, Mr. Condon transitioned from the public sector back to the private sector, serving as a Senior Consultant for a Silicon Valley-based software development company that serviced clients throughout North America.

Mr. Condon began his legal career as a trial attorney for the United States Department of Justice where he litigated civil rights cases. Looking to blend his accounting/finance experience with his legal skills, he later served as a securities-enforcement attorney for the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, as a securities-compliance and litigation attorney in private practice, and as a tax attorney litigating significant tax cases for the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

Today, Mr. Condon is an attorney for the South Carolina State Treasurer's Office where he has served as both Deputy General Counsel and General Counsel and has worked with many large financial institutions on custody issues, securities lending, the Section 529 College Savings Program, and other banking and investment matters.

Mr. Condon earned his J.D. and Master in Public Policy degrees from Regent University.

Commissioner Peggy G. Boykin, CPA

Ms. Peggy G. Boykin is the Executive Director of the South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA). Previously, she was the Director of the South Carolina Retirement Systems and a member of PEBA's Board of Directors. Mrs. Boykin has also served as Director of Special Projects at the College of Charleston.

A native of Wagener, South Carolina, Ms. Boykin earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the College of Charleston in 1981 and her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) accreditation in 1985. Also, she is a graduate of the Budget and Control Board's Executive Institute and the Governor's Center at Duke University. Ms. Boykin received her Certified Retirement Administrator designation in 1999. Mrs. Boykin is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Council on Teacher Retirement, the National Association of State Retirement Administrators, and the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators.

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