**Michelle Casey.** Michelle Casey is the Executive Director of the Executive Ethics Commission ("EEC"), and she has been serving in the post since December 18, 2019. Michelle represents the EEC's commitment to supporting professional opportunities for communities of color and women as Michelle is the first black and first woman to serve as the EEC's Executive Director.

Michelle brings years of tax consultancy experience from KPMG LLP to State government. Michelle also has years of experience in State government, including serving as an attorney in the General Counsel's Office for the Secretary of State where she advised the Administrative Hearings Department, the Budget and Fiscal Department, and the office on legislative and bankruptcy matters. Michelle also served as an attorney in the Office of the Senate President for Emil Jones, Jr., primarily focusing on tax related legislation and policy. Most recently, Michelle served as a Senior Policy Advisor and State Purchasing Officer for the Chief Procurement Officer of General Services.

In addition to practicing as an attorney, Michelle holds a certification from the Universal Public Procurement Certification Counsel as a Certified Public Procurement Buyer. She is a member of the National Association of Hearing Officials. Michelle volunteers for the Expungement and Record Sealing Summit in Sangamon County and serves a member of Frontiers International. Frontiers is a not-for-profit service organization whose mission is achieved through service to others by harnessing the cooperative influence of community leaders and directing that influence towards solutions to major issues that are civic, social, and racial in nature.