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CHANCELLOR FINGERHUT APPOINTS KAREN DOTY AS GENERAL COUNSEL

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Summit County Law Director Karen Doty has been appointed as general counsel for the Ohio Board of Regents, Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut announced today.

Ms. Doty has served the Office of the Summit County Executive as Law Director for six and half years. For nearly two years before that she served as Chief of Staff. Ms. Doty brings extensive experience in a wide range of legal, internal operations and staffing issues.

“I am excited to bring on board someone with the professional accomplishments and personal integrity that Karen possesses to this crucial position,” Chancellor Fingerhut said. “Karen’s advice on the complex legal issues that higher education presents will be critical as we move forward in building our higher education system in Ohio. I am particularly impressed by Ms. Doty’s balanced experience between private law practice and public service.”

A former partner with the law firm Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, Ms. Doty served the 45th District in the Ohio House of Representatives for two terms from 1993 through 1996.

"Working for the people of Ohio and with Chancellor Fingerhut is a great honor and I look forward to assisting the Ohio Board of Regents with its important mission," Ms. Doty said.

Ms. Doty is a graduate of Old Dominion University and received her master’s and law degrees from the University of Akron.

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