

Thomas A. Donovan Bio



Tom Donovan serves under Idaho Department of Insurance Director Dean Cameron as the Deputy Director, and he has held that position with the Department since August 2011. The Department of Insurance has 74 employees and is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the Idaho Insurance Code. The Department assists consumers with inquiries or complaints, investigates suspected wrongdoing such as insurance fraud, issues various types of licenses such as producers (agents & brokers) and insurance companies, and protects consumers by making sure that insurers remain solvent and able to pay claims.

The State Fire Marshal and Idaho's Senior Health Benefits Advisors section (SHIBA recruits volunteers and counsels on Medicare benefits) are also located within the Department.

From 1997 to 2011 Tom was a Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Department of Insurance serving as the Lead DAG since 1999. Starting in 1991 he clerked for the Idaho Court of Appeals and then practiced law in Boise, Idaho. He holds two degrees from the University of Idaho (B.A. and J.D.).

Ken McClure, Partner, Givens Pursley, LLC



Ken's practice focuses on government relations and administrative law. He serves as a registered lobbyist for businesses and professional associations and frequently appears in administrative hearings and contested cases before departments, boards and commissions of state government.

With more than thirty five years of experience in government affairs, Ken has extensive experience with a variety of complicated public policy issues, including public utility laws, healthcare issues, agriculture, environmental regulatory matters, municipal policy and tax issues.

Ken acts as an advisor, lobbyist and general counsel to several companies and professional associations. He plays a key role in policy analysis, business development, public relations and the development and implementation of government affairs policies for his clients.

Ken has been an Adjunct Faculty Member of Boise State University where he taught graduate courses in Lobbying and Legislative Process. He frequently lectures on the Idaho Legislature and the political landscape in Idaho.

Before joining Givens Pursley, Ken was an Idaho Deputy Attorney General with the State Tax Commission, Chief of the Attorney General's Legislative and Administrative Affairs Division, and Acting Idaho Chief Deputy Attorney General.

Ken is active in both civic and political affairs. He is a Co-Founder and past Director of The City Club of Boise and is a Founder of the Idaho Liability Reform Coalition. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Tort Reform Association, a national organization supporting civil justice reform. He has held several leadership positions in the Boise First United Methodist Church, as well as with other charitable organizations.