

# Senior Management



## Consumers' Counsel and Legal Services

The OCC Governing Board appointed Bruce J. Weston to lead the agency as Consumers' Counsel, in March 2012. Mr. Weston also directs the services of OCC's

Legal Department. The legal staff advocates for Ohio consumers in cases involving public utility rates and service quality.

Mr. Weston brings more than 30 years of experience in public utilities law to OCC. He is committed to protecting the interests of Ohio residential utility consumers. His priorities for OCC include advocating for reasonable rates, competitive choices, advanced technologies and reliable service for Ohioans.

Prior to joining OCC for a second time in October 2004, Mr. Weston was in private law practice. He served as legal counsel for clients in cases involving utility rates, service quality, industry restructuring and competition.

Mr. Weston received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Cincinnati. He began his career at OCC in 1978 as a law clerk. After earning his law degree from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1980, he began a 12-year tenure as an attorney for the agency. Mr. Weston served as the chairman of the Public Utilities Law Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association for two years ending in June 2012.



## Analytical Services

Aster Rutibabalira Adams joined OCC in November 2005 as director of the Analytical Services Department. He is responsible for managing OCC's technical review of the accounting, economic and financial

issues in cases involving, among other things, utility proposals for rate increases. He provides

advice and recommendations for OCC's consumer positions on technical and policy issues related to public utility services.

Before joining OCC, Dr. Adams was chief of the Economic Analysis Division/Competitive Markets and Policy Division of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Prior to moving to the United States from Rwanda in 1990, he was an assistant professor at the National University of Rwanda where he taught econometrics, macroeconomics, microeconomics, statistics, monetary theory and industrial organization theory. He holds a bachelor's degree and a licentiate degree in economics from the National University of Rwanda. He earned a master's degree in economic development and a doctorate in economics from Vanderbilt University.



## Operations

Charles Repuzynsky joined OCC as director of Operations in July 2005. He manages the Operations Department. His area of responsibilities includes finance, budgeting, strategic planning, human resources, and information and technology for supporting OCC's consumer advocacy.

Prior to joining OCC, Mr. Repuzynsky served as the chief financial officer for the Ohio Historical Society, a non-profit quasi-government organization. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting from The Ohio State University.



## Public Affairs

Amy Kurt joined OCC as director of Government Affairs in October 2009. In July 2012, she was named director of the Public Affairs Department, leading OCC's outreach and education, communications, and legislative activities for Ohio consumers.

Prior to joining the agency, Ms. Kurt was program director and acting state director for Environment Ohio. Ms. Kurt received a Bachelor of Arts in earth and environmental sciences from Wesleyan University.