

Alice “Allie” Devine

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Experience

Partner Devine & Donley, LLC

Present

- Firm provides legal advice to a wide range of clients on a variety of issues.
- Firm provides lobbying advice and services to clients regarding state and federal issues.

Vice President/General Counsel, Kansas Livestock Association

1999-2011

- Served as senior lobbyist directing two other staff within the legal department.
- Managed wide range of issues including tax, agricultural law, environmental regulations, transportation, immigration, and other areas affecting general business interests.
- Conducted legal research and analysis on state and federal issues with direct impact on livestock operations.
- Coordinated strategy on legal issues with outside law firms.
- Delivered reports to KLA Board and Executive Committee regarding legal department activities.
- Worked collaboratively with governmental agencies and private sector businesses.

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas.

1995-1999

- State Cabinet level appointee of Kansas Governor Bill Graves.
- Supervised management team in structural reorganization of department with a budget of \$20 million and over 300 employees.
- Functioned as Governor’s liaison between agricultural industries and other regulatory bodies.

Director of Research, Kansas Livestock Association, Topeka, Kansas

1993-1995

- Assessed and analyzed state and federal laws, regulations and policies affecting livestock operations.
- Addressed members’ questions and referred them to legal counsel as necessary.

Executive Assistant to the Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC.

1991-1993

- Integrated and coordinated policy and programs within the department through the Deputy and Assistant Secretarial offices.
- Ensured appropriate implementation of designated policies through analytical review and examination of proposed regulations, legislation, and testimony.
- Interacted with other departments, and agencies.

Other Experience

• Adjunct Professor, Washburn University School of Law

2011-2012

• Associate Minority Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture, Washington, DC.

1989-1991

• Research Analyst, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas.

1987-1989

• Instructor, School of Law University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Fall - 1989

• Law Clerk, Randy L. Baird, Attorney at Law, Topeka, Kansas.

1984-1986

Education

- LLM in Agricultural Law, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas 1987
- Juris Doctor, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas 1986
- Bachelor of Arts, English, Government, History, St. Mary's of the Plains College, Dodge City, Kansas 1983

Publications

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- Devine, "An Overview of the Animal Rights Movement," 6 Agricultural Law Update 4 (1989).
- S. Brownback and A. Devine, "Legal Aspects of Lease Hunting," 1987 Conf., K.S.U. Ext. Serv. (1987).
- Devine, "Understanding the Current Crisis with the ASCS," 9 J. Agricultural Taxation and Law 195 (1987).
- Columnist for the *Kansas Stockman*, publication of the Kansas Livestock Association.
- Frequent speaker for national and state trade associations and civic groups.

Professional Affiliations

- Licensed in Kansas
- Member, Kansas Bar Association
- Member, American Agricultural Law Association
- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association