

# MEG GORECKI

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Meg Gorecki is the Midwest Regional Director of the United States Department of Justice Community Relations Service (CRS), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice. Meg also serves as the Acting Mid-Atlantic Regional Director for CRS. CRS was created under Title X of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to work with law enforcement and local government officials, community leaders, and federal agencies to support those leaders in addressing tension associated with allegations of discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin. Regional Director Gorecki also works with these leaders under the 2019 Hate Crimes Prevention Act to help communities develop the capacity to more effectively prevent and respond to violent hate crimes committed on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or disability.

Meg began her legal career as a prosecutor and then entered private practice. She has served as a commissioner for the federal community development block grant program, as a certified mediator, and as a court appointed arbitrator. Meg taught both business law and criminal law at local community colleges including a course on The American Corrections Systems. Now, as a Regional Director of the Community Relations Service, Meg handles mediations and conflict driven casework in Region V: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio and Region III: Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Meg has served on the Chicago Federal Executive Board since 2014 as an executive committee member, the Secretary/Treasurer, and the Acting Vice-Chair.