

Adrienne Worthy, *Secretary*

Adrienne Worthy is currently executive director of the non-profit agency, Legal Aid of West Virginia, a position she has held for 7 years. Prior to assuming her current position, she was the director of two other regional legal aid organizations in West Virginia. As executive director, she oversees the statewide provision of non-criminal legal services to low income people as well as programs providing advocacy for people living in nursing homes and people with behavioral health problems. Previously Adrienne directed the West Virginia Women's Commission for six years, where she worked through advocacy, education and research on issues that impacted women and girls.

Adrienne has had a varied career as a reporter, door-to-door citizen activist, writer, researcher and public relations official. She is active in a variety of social justice and kids sports organizations. Adrienne has lived in the state for the past twenty eight years and she considers herself a West Virginian (by choice), despite growing up in Ohio. She and her husband own an old farmhouse in a small town outside of Charleston, where they live with their three sons, three cats and two goldfish.