



Kelsie Jones

Executive Secretary, Tennessee State Board of Equalization

Kelsie Jones is Executive Secretary of the Tennessee State Board of Equalization, attached administratively to the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. Kelsie manages the Board's professional and support staff in hearing state-wide property tax appeals for farm, residential, commercial and public utility properties in Tennessee. The Board also reviews determinations involving religious, charitable and related property tax exemptions. The Board also provides support for the Tennessee General Assembly.



A member of the Tennessee Bar Association, Kelsie has completed various appraisal and assessment courses offered by the Appraisal Institute and the International Association of Assessing Officers. He has served on planning committees for the Wichita Appraisal Workshop for Public Utility and Transportation Property and the National Conference of State Tax Judges. Kelsie shares responsibility as administrative judge for the Tennessee Assessment Appeals Commission, and he has authored numerous decisions, presentations and memoranda on property tax issues, as well as dozens of amendments to Tennessee property tax laws.

Kelsie previously served as counsel to the Tennessee General Assembly, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and the Tennessee Health Care Association. He is a graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis and the Cecil Humphreys School of Law at the University of Memphis. In his spare time, Kelsie enjoys playing basketball.
