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New Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Advocate Selected

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust (COE) voted unanimously to select Radia Turay as the new COE Public Advocate, replacing Michael Murawski who recently accepted the position as Executive Director of the Naples Ethics Commission.

Ms. Turay has served as a Staff Attorney at the COE since 2016 and has years of experience as a civil litigator and criminal prosecutor. She practiced in a private firm and worked for close to five years at the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office where she held several positions including Division Chief.

"I am very grateful that the Commission has granted me this opportunity," said Ms. Turay. "As the Commission Advocate, I will bring passion for fairness and justice garnered through my unique background and I will work tirelessly to continue to bolster public trust in the administration of our government."

The Commission was unanimous in its praise of all the finalists, the breadth and significance of their professional experiences, and the quality of their presentations.

The Ethics Commission was created in 1996 as an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers. It is composed of five members, serving staggered terms of four years each. Through a program of training, outreach and enforcement, the Commission seeks to empower the community and bolster public trust.