

Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal appointed Tracy M. Thompson to serve as New Jersey's Acting Insurance Fraud Prosecutor in March 2018, followed by Governor Phil Murphy's nomination of her in May. In this position, Thompson supervises a staff of 100 who investigate and prosecute all types of insurance fraud. This Office also coordinates the anti-insurance fraud activities of the state and local investigating agencies and prosecutors. Thompson is serving in an acting capacity pending her formal confirmation, which is subject to the advice and consent of the State Senate.

For the past 28 years, Thompson has proudly served New Jersey, beginning as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, then as a Deputy Attorney General in the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) in the New Jersey Attorney General's Office.

Within the Attorney General's Office, Thompson began her career in DCJ prosecuting complex financial crimes in the Money Laundering Unit, and most recently served as Counsel to the DCJ Director. In that role, she advised the Director on a broad range of law enforcement policy matters, oversaw the Division's Litigation Academy, and served as a liaison between the Division and other governmental agencies. Thompson has also served as chair of the New Jersey Human Trafficking Task Force where she represented the Attorney General and worked with the National District Attorneys Association's Human Trafficking Working Group. She also served as faculty to the National Attorneys General Trial & Research Institute and the NJ Attorney General's Advocacy Institute. Thompson has served in several leadership capacities in the New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety, including: Deputy Director of the Office of Government Integrity; Chief Counsel for the Bureau of Fiscal Oversight; and Special Assistant to the DCJ Director.

Her nine-year tenure at the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office was marked by her leadership in the Domestic Violence Unit and prosecuting a variety of major crimes, including child abuse, sexual assault, attempted murder, arson and narcotics cases.

Thompson received her law degree from Temple University School of Law and an undergraduate degree in African-American Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

She currently serves on the board of trustees for both the Capital Area YMCA and the NJ State Bar Association. In recognition of her service and professionalism throughout her career, Thompson has received several awards, including: Trenton NAACP Freedom Fund President's Award for Outstanding Service to the Legal Profession and Loyalty to the Trenton Community; Association of Black Women Lawyers of NJ Award for Excellence in Public Service; NJ Commission on Professionalism Professional Lawyer of the Year Award; Temple University School of Law Black Law Students Association Cecil B. Moore Award for Community Service; NJ State Conference NAACP Hon. Robert Lee Carter Distinguished Legal Professional Legacy Award and its Freedom Award; Garden State Bar Association Van Clinton Award; NJ Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Advancing the Department's Priorities and Initiatives; and most recently the 2019 Charles J. Hollenbeck Award for serving in the legal profession with diligence, competence and dedication.