

ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Vanessa P Hickman Confirmed as Arizona State Land Commissioner

Phoenix, February 22, 2013,

In November 2012, Vanessa Hickman was appointed as the Arizona State Land Commissioner and confirmed by the Arizona State Senate on February 19, 2013. The State Land Commissioner oversees the management of 9.3 million acres of Trust land across the state of Arizona. Prior to beginning her tenure as Commissioner, Vanessa served as the Deputy State Land Commissioner and Deputy General Counsel to Governor Janice K. Brewer. Vanessa also worked in private practice in real estate litigation, land use and zoning.

Vanessa graduated Magna Cum Laude from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She received her Juris Doctor from the Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law at Arizona State University. Vanessa is a member of the Arizona State Bar and serves on the Board of Directors for Valley Partnership, the Arizona State Parks Board, Legislative Governmental Mall Commission, Transportation and Trade Corridor Alliance Steering Committee, and on the Governor's Natural Resource Review Council.