

Jamie Woodward
Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

The Tax Department's core mission is to collect tax revenues while protecting and preserving the integrity and fairness of the State's tax administration function. New York's Tax Department administers over 40 state and local taxes and fees, and processes over 24 million tax returns each year. The Department collects and accounts for over \$90 billion in annual state and local revenues. Nearly two-thirds of the agency's 5,000 employees are located in Albany, and the Department maintains 12 district collections and audit satellite offices.

Ms. Woodward is committed to ensuring that the agency meets its revenue collection mission through a balanced approach that encourages voluntary tax compliance and employs fair and equitable enforcement and collection tools when necessary.

Ms. Woodward's began her career with Tax Department's Office of Counsel in 1980. Her years as a career Department manager have provided her with broad experience in tax administration and she has served in many leadership and management roles. Prior to her current role as Executive Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Woodward held the positions of Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Processing and Taxpayer Services, Director of Operations in the Tax Compliance Division, and Assistant Director in the Audit Division.

Along with her commitment to government service, Ms. Woodward is a pro bono volunteer with the Legal Aid Society and member of the Women's Bar Association.

Ms. Woodward is a recipient of the Albany Law School 2009 Excellence in Government Service Award. She earned her juris doctor degree at Albany Law School in 1980 and is a 1978 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She also holds an accounting certificate from Siena College.