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Changes in Leadership at Disability Rights Center - NH

The New Hampshire Executive Council has just confirmed the Governor's nomination of Amy Messer, DRC's Executive Director, to the Superior Court. Amy has been on the DRC staff for 17 years, acting for many years as our Legal Director and more recently as Executive Director.

Paul Levy, DRC Board President, expressed the sentiments of our Board and Staff. "We are all extremely excited about Amy's appointment and simultaneously sad to see her go. She has served DRC, our clientele and community with great energy and spirit and with the highest of competence over the years. We are deeply grateful to her for this service and wish her the very best in the next stage of her professional work. From our work with Amy, we know that she will be a fine judge and serve the community extremely well.

"At the same time, we are very fortunate to have great competence throughout our staff and to have longtime DRC attorney, Lynne Clay, step forward to serve as Interim Director until the Board finds a permanent replacement for Amy. Lynne has been with DRC for nearly 25 years, serving in several capacities, most recently as Managing Attorney. We all thank Lynne for assuming this position."

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as Interim Executive Director and I look forward to leading the DRC as we continue to protect and advance the rights of individuals with disabilities in New Hampshire," said Lynne.

Disability Rights Center - NH is New Hampshire's designated Protection and Advocacy system, and is dedicated to eliminating barriers existing in New Hampshire to the full and equal enjoyment of civil and other legal rights by people with disabilities. More information about DRC can be found at <http://www.drcnh.org>.