

## Bio - Robin Sessions Cooley, JD

In March 2019, Governor Mark Gordon appointed Robin Sessions Cooley as Director of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. Ms. Cooley has also received gubernatorial appointments to the Wyoming State Board of Equalization (2015-2017) to hear and decide various mineral and property tax disputes and the Wyoming Public Service Commission (2017-2019), where she was a public utility regulator.

Before that, Ms. Cooley enjoyed an 18-year career with the Wyoming Attorney General's Office beginning in the Criminal Division in 1997, writing criminal appellate briefs and litigating state and federal post-conviction cases. She later became the Deputy Attorney General of the newly-formed Human Services Division, where she represented a variety of state agencies, including the Department of Workforce Services, Department of Health, Department of Family Services, Department of Education, Community College Commission, the Department of Transportation, and various State Boards. Additionally, Ms. Cooley served as Special Counsel to Governor Mead in 2013-2014 and was in private practice in Cheyenne for five years before entering government service.

Ms. Cooley has also been an adjunct professor at Laramie County Community College, where she taught Business Law I and II and legal research and writing in the paralegal program. She later taught Public Health Law as an adjunct professor at the University of Wyoming College of Law.

Ms. Cooley has three college-age children, Rafer, Madison, and Dawson. Her husband, Dan, owns an engineering business, GrizCreek Engineering, and a residential construction business, Cooley Construction, LLC. In their spare time, the entire family enjoys many outdoor activities throughout the state of Wyoming.