





## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

*John D. Sours, Administrator*

\* Mr. Sours was appointed Administrator of the Georgia Governor's Office of Consumer Protection in January, 2011. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary (A.B., Government and Economics), where he was a President's Aide and Editor in-Chief of the student newspaper; and graduated with honors from its Marshall-Wythe School of Law where he was a member of the Law Review and a Lord Botetourt Scholar. He later received an L.L.M. from Georgetown University, and is a member of the Virginia and Georgia Bars.

\* He practiced law in the Atlanta area beginning in 1973, founding his own firm in 1979 with two colleagues; specialized in counseling, negotiation, litigation and alternative dispute resolution in the areas of construction, government contract, commercial real estate, and labor and employment law, serving as an advocate, arbitrator and mediator. He was selected for ten consecutive years as a "Georgia Superlawyer" by Atlanta Magazine; his biography appears in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Law" and "Who's Who in American Politics."

\* Mr. Sours has been an Adjunct Professor in dispute resolution and construction law in the School of Architecture, Civil Engineering Technology and Construction at Southern Polytechnic State University, and for twenty years was an Adjunct Professor in the Building Construction Department at the Georgia Tech College of Architecture.

\* He was commissioned as an officer in the Infantry branch of the U.S. Army in 1967 and then served four years' active duty in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, including a tour in Vietnam where he received a Bronze Star; thereafter, he served for an additional five years in the Georgia Army National Guard.

\* Mr. Sours is a former member of the State Election Board of Georgia. In December 2008 he served as one of 15 Georgia Presidential Electors.

## Brian J. Stiger

Brian J. Stiger was appointed as the Director for the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs on January 17, 2012.

Stiger has a long and varied background in consumer protection. Before joining the County of Los Angeles, then-Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger chose Stiger to serve as the Director of the State Department of Consumer Affairs. There he led a major effort to strengthen enforcement polices, enhance consumer protection, and reform and improve the enforcement process for 37 boards, bureaus, and programs.

Previously, Stiger spent two years as the Executive Officer for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, where he successfully reformed and restructured the board's enforcement program, significantly decreased complaint processing time and reduced the enormous backlog of consumer complaints.

From 2004-2007, Stiger served as Governor Schwarzenegger's Chief of the Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation. He served as former Governor Gray Davis' Chief of the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair from 2002-2004, where he improved the operational efficiencies of the bureau and increased enforcement positions without increasing the budget.

At the State Department of Consumer Affairs, Stiger was Staff Services Manager I from 1996-2002, Associate Personnel Analyst from 1994-1996 and Associate Governmental Program Analyst from 1993-1994. In these positions, he worked with various boards, bureaus and programs to resolve administrative issues and improve core functions, including enforcement activities.

Stiger served as Associate Printing Plant Superintendent for the Department of General Services from 1990-1993.

