

# From the community: Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. Appoints Christine Sparks Senior Vice President – COO



Christine Sparks is Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. Senior Vice President - COO (Posted by JENNIFER PETERSON, Community Contributor)

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**C**hristine Sparks has been named senior vice president - chief operating officer of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc.

Sparks brings a deep understanding of ATG operations, agent operations, risk assessment and compliance to her new position after spending several years in the company's training and procedures, support and development, claims, and underwriting departments. In her most recent role as vice president and managing attorney, she assessed the insurability of real estate transactions as they relate to claims analysis, and investigated and resolved title insurance claims. She also provided direction and support to training and procedures department personnel in resolving member compliance issues.

"Christine's in-depth experience in almost every aspect of our business makes her uniquely qualified to lead us during a new era of regulatory and economic change," said Peter J. Birnbaum, ATG president and CEO. "She is well-versed in title insurance, lending industry practices, and regulations while possessing a 'boots-on-the-ground' sense that resonates with ATG agents and staff."

Prior to joining ATG in 2003 as a staff attorney, Sparks was an associate at the law firm of Jump & Associates, P.C. She is a past president of the Illinois Land Title Association and has chaired various committees including the title counsel committee. She has obtained the designations of Illinois Title Professional from the Illinois Land Title Association and National Title Professional from the American Land Title Association.

A member of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers, Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations, Sparks is a frequent speaker for ATG legal education and other groups within the real estate and title insurance industries.

Sparks was awarded the Stanley W. Marion Real Estate Law Fellowship and earned a master of laws in real estate from John Marshall Law School, Chicago. She also has a J.D. from DePaul College of Law, Chicago, and a B.S. (with honors) from [Northern Illinois University](#), DeKalb. Sparks resides in Aurora, Ill.

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