

ATG Announces New COO, Other Leadership Changes

Christine Sparks Elevated to COO, While Arden Miner and Tania Stori Appointed as VPs

Illinois-based Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund recently announced several leadership changes and promotions including a new chief operating officer and two new vice presidents.

Christine Sparks ITP, NTP was named senior vice president and chief operating officer, while Arden Miner was named vice president of underwriting, support and development in Chicago, and Tania Stori was named vice president of claims and litigation in Champaign, Ill.

"One of ATG's biggest strengths is the loyalty and longevity of its staff and member agents," said Peter Birnbaum, ATG's president and chief executive officer. "Our seasoned management team carries a breadth of knowledge and experience, so when retirements and other changes occur—the gates open for opportunity and change. We are proud to promote from within as we foster our longstanding culture of opportunity and camaraderie."

Previously at ATG, Sparks served as vice president and managing attorney, where she assessed the insurability of real estate transactions as they relate to claims analysis and investigated and resolved title insurance claims.

Sparks is a past president of the Illinois Land Title Association and has also chaired various committees, including the Title Counsel Committee. She has obtained the designation of Illinois Title Professional from the Illinois Land Title Association and the designation of National Title Professional from the American Land Title Association. She is a member of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association.

"I am excited about my new role at ATG as we build on our tradition of innovation and personal service to our agents," Sparks said. "I'm fortunate to work with an amazing team—everyone here is committed to providing our agents and customers



Sparks



Miner



Stori

with exceptional support at every step of the transaction. ATG will continue to exceed expectations as the market evolves."

Miner returns to ATG after having spent the last five years in the top position at ATG subsidiary ATG LegalServe, where she oversaw the management of day-to-day operations, defined the overall corporate mission and developed new directions for the business.

Miner served on the board of directors of the Illinois Land Title Association, is a member of the Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations and is a licensed private detective.

Stori most recently served as senior managing attorney at ATG, learning all aspects of claims analysis, settlement and litigation from Michael Brandt, who retired in 2017. Due to her own long-term service at ATG—having started as a law clerk in 1996—and extensive service in the underwriting and claims departments, Stori is well versed in all aspects of the real estate transaction, insurability and risk assessment, and the regulatory environment. Stori serves on the Illinois Land Title Association Board of Directors and is a past chair of its Title Counsel Committee.