

Mary E. Nelson
Member
Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission



Mary E. Nelson joined the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in July 2015. Her term expires in March 2017. Commissioner Nelson was appointed by Governor Jeremiah “Jay” Nixon.

Nelson serves as General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer for the St. Louis Community College. Her primary areas of practice include real estate development, construction, general business and corporate, and entertainment law. She earned her undergraduate degree in political philosophy from Princeton University in 1977 and her law degree in 1981 from the University of Missouri School of Law.

Nelson served on the Administrative Hearing Commission from 2010-2014, and she worked for Governor Nixon from 2009-2010 as Director of Boards and Commissions.

Nelson is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, NAACP, and the Beaux Arts Council for the St. Louis Art Museum.