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General Counsel

Bonnie Prosser Elder is General Counsel for VIA Metropolitan Transit, the transportation system for the San Antonio/Bexar County area. In this capacity, she is responsible for the oversight and coordination of legal services for the organization. She is also responsible for the risk management and claims section of the organization. Bonnie has been involved in the public sector and transportation issues for over 20 years. She is the former chair of the American Public Transit Association Legal Affairs Committee and a frequent lecturer on government/public board ethics.

As General Counsel and in other positions held within the agency, Ms. Elder has developed experience and expertise in the following areas:

- Extensive experience in law, public administration, and open government matters for public agencies.
- Experience in litigation management, cost containment measures, and the development of in-house counsel/law firm partnerships for the effective management of legal matters.
- Significant experience working with the Board of Trustees and management teams at all levels to develop legal options and solutions for the company's business needs.
- Broad experience in intergovernmental relations, legislative matters, contract development and ethical considerations for public and private matters.

Bonnie is a native of San Antonio, Texas and an active member of a number of civic organizations including Jack and Jill of America, San Antonio Chapter-LINKS, Inc., Junior League of San Antonio, and the Texas Women's Forum.

Bonnie is a graduate of St. Gerard Catholic High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Texas at Austin and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law.
