



Dana Henderson
General Counsel
Pierce Transit

Dana has served as Pierce Transit's General Counsel since 2013, where she advises the Board of Commissioners and the Agency's Chief Executive Officer. She handles a broad range of legal issues for the Agency, including: transit-oriented development; open government and transparency; employment; procurement and contract negotiation; ADA; and risk management. Pierce Transit recently received a FTA Mobility on Demand Sandbox Grant and Dana is mid-negotiation on that project.

Prior to joining Pierce Transit, Dana was a partner and the Chair of the Transportation Industry Practice Group at Betts Patterson Mines, one of Seattle's oldest litigation firms, and she is a member of the Louisiana and Washington State Bar Associations. She recently completed her tenure on the Board of Compass Housing Alliance, a nonprofit providing housing, shelter, and support services to people experiencing homelessness and poverty in the Puget Sound region, and hopes to translate that experience to a fledgling Pierce Transit TOD project that is proposed for homeless veterans in Tacoma. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Washington and graduated with honors from Tulane Law School.