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Dana Henderson is the first in-house General Counsel for Pierce Transit, which she joined in 2013. As the only lawyer on staff, she handles all the Agency's legal, ethical, and municipal governance issues with heavy reliance on her exceptional assistant and specialized help from outside counsel.

She has been practicing law for twenty years and is licensed in Louisiana and Washington State. Dana was a Partner and Chair of the transportation industry practice group at Betts Patterson Mines, one of Seattle's oldest litigation firms. She has served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Association of Transportation Law Professionals, and is the Co-Chair of the Washington State Transit Association's Legal Affairs Committee. Dana is on the Board of the Washington Women Lawyers' Pierce County chapter, and is active with that group's judicial evaluation committees in Pierce and King Counties.

Outside of work, Dana has been a long-time Board member at Compass Housing Alliance, a nonprofit focused on alleviating homelessness in and around Seattle. She's a golfer, and just broke 90 for the first (and possibly only) time.

Dana earned her J.D. *cum laude* from Tulane University and her undergraduate degree from the University of Washington.