



Tess Dooley Returns to Haynes Benefits PC

It's a hearty welcome back for Tess Dooley who returns to Haynes Benefits PC in Lee's Summit after serving as a professor around the country.

Dooley is proficient in health care reform, health and welfare compliance, insurance and plan administration and has rejoined the firm to add another layer of expertise and knowledge to the already talented Haynes team.

"We are delighted to have Tess return after her turn teaching at the university level," said Andrew Ky Haynes, Director of Haynes Benefits PC, in Lee's Summit. "Tess brings vast legal and industry experience in the employee benefits area that complements our focus and practice."



Before rejoining Haynes Benefits PC, she was Regional Vice President of Compliance for a nationally renowned insurance brokerage firm. She has served as in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 corporation, with a primary focus in employee benefits law, during her five-year tenure with the corporation. She has also served as a Visiting Instructor in Legal Studies, as well as the Interim Pre-Law Center Director at the University of Illinois in Springfield.

Tess is a member of the State Bar of Arkansas and has served in various leadership roles for the Arkansas Bar Association including the Board of Governors, Young Lawyers Executive Council, and co-chair of the Membership Development Committee. She is currently a member of the Association of Corporate Counsel and has served on the Employment and Labor Law, Health Law and Compliance and Ethics Committees. Tess earned her B.A. from University of Central Arkansas and her J.D. from William H. Bowen School of Law in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Tess enjoys mentoring youth and conducting joint research projects with her husband, Dr. T. Price Dooley. Tess and her husband welcomed their first child in December 2015. Tess works remotely from Memphis, Tennessee.

