

### **336.020 Departments of Workplace Standards and Workers' Claims.**

- (1) The Department of Workplace Standards shall be headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor in accordance with KRS 12.040 and shall be divided for administrative purposes into the Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and Training, and the Division of Workers' Compensation Funds. Each of these divisions shall be headed by a director appointed by the secretary and approved by the Governor in accordance with KRS 12.050.
- (2) The Department of Workers' Claims shall be headed by a commissioner who is nominated by the Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission, appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with KRS 342.213 and 342.228. The department shall be divided for administrative purposes into the Office of Administrative Law Judges, the Office of General Counsel for Workers' Claims, the Division of Claims Processing, the Division of Information and Research, the Division of Security and Compliance, and the Division of Ombudsman and Workers' Compensation Specialist Services. The Office of Administrative Law Judges shall be headed by a chief administrative law judge appointed in accordance with KRS 342.230. Each division in the department shall be headed by a director appointed by the commissioner and approved by the Governor in accordance with KRS 12.050 and 342.230. The following agencies are attached to the Department of Workers' Claims for administrative purposes only:
  - (a) Workers' Compensation Board;
  - (b) Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; and
  - (c) Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission.
- (3) The Office of General Counsel for the Labor Cabinet and the Division of Management Services are attached to the Office of the Secretary of the Labor Cabinet.

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