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**GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY HIRES FORMER WAYNE COUNTY  
DEPUTY CORPORATION COUNSEL TO SERVE AS ITS GENERAL COUNSEL**  
*Current General Counsel and Chief Administrative and Compliance Officer to  
continue serving the Authority as the Chief Administrative and Compliance Officer*

DETROIT— The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has hired Randal Brown to serve as the Authority’s General Counsel. William Wolfson who served in that role since the establishment of the Authority, will transition to serving solely as the organization’s Chief Administrative and Compliance Officer (CACO).

“We welcome Mr. Brown to the Authority, and look forward to the implementation of his vision and direction as the leader of our legal department,” said Sue McCormick, CEO, GLWA. “Mr. Brown’s extensive experience in aiding major municipalities with projects like asset disposition and cost-saving contract renewals, coupled with his deep understanding of our key customer communities, makes him well-suited to fill this critical role on our executive management team.”

Brown joins the GLWA team after a distinguished tenure at Wayne County, where County Executive Warren C. Evans had appointed him Deputy Corporation Counsel in 2016. In that role, he managed over 30 attorneys and represented all county elected officials, employees and departments. Prior to joining Wayne County, Brown was an attorney with Plunkett and Cooney, where his clients included several municipalities and counties, such as the city of Detroit, Macomb County, Oakland County, the city of Wyandotte, and the city of Oak Park.

“I look forward to serving the Authority by using the depth and breadth of my professional experience and passion for public service,” said Brown. “In my time with the Authority, I aim to build on the successes achieved by the legal team under Mr. Wolfson’s leadership, and hope to provide sound legal advice to support the Authority’s continued growth and success.”



Brown currently serves as a member of the Wolverine Bar Association and Foundation's Board of Directors. For the 2015-2016 bar year, he served as the organization's president. He also serves as a member of the Rose Hill Center's Board of Directors.

For more information on GLWA, please visit [www.glwater.org](http://www.glwater.org).

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**About the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA)**

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is the provider of choice for water and wastewater services to 127 municipalities in seven Southeastern Michigan counties. With the Great Lakes as source water, the GLWA is uniquely positioned to provide its customers water of unquestionable quality. GLWA has capacity to extend its service to other Southeastern Michigan communities. The authority offers a Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) to assist low-income residential customers throughout the system. The GLWA board includes one representative each from Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties as well as two representatives from the City of Detroit, and one appointed by the governor of Michigan to represent customer communities outside the tri-county area.