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HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER RITTER NAMES KEISHA PALMER TO RETIREMENT BOARD

House Majority Leader Matt Ritter (D-Hartford) has appointed **Keisha Palmer** of Hartford to the board of directors of the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority (CRSA).

“Keisha Palmer has accepted a very challenging, very important assignment,” Rep. Ritter said. “There are fewer and fewer employer sponsored retirement plans – meaning more and more Connecticut residents are nervously looking ahead at their retirement years. Keisha and the other members of the CRSA will be working to make sure everyone has the opportunity to enjoy retirement.”

“Given the significant number of State residents without access to an employer-sponsored retirement plan, the Connecticut Retirement Security Program is a great way to facilitate retirement saving among this underserved segment of our population. I look forward to contributing my skillset to the betterment of my fellow citizens as a board member of the Authority,” Palmer said.

CRSA is tasked with establishing and implementing the Connecticut Retirement Security Program. Beginning in 2018, private-sector employers in Connecticut that do not offer their employees a retirement savings plan will automatically enroll their employees in a newly-established state retirement savings program. Employees may elect to opt-out during the enrollment period.

Palmer is an attorney with Robinson & Cole LLP in Hartford. She is on the board of the Hartford Federal Credit Union and co-founder of the Robinson & Cole Summer Law Institute.

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