

Mr. Taylor N. Ferrell
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)



Mr. Taylor Ferrell became the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) on March 9, 2021. As the Acting Assistant Secretary, he provides policy and performance oversight for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works program. The Civil Works program consists predominantly of water resources development including navigation, flood control, hydroelectric power generation, municipal and industrial water supply, outdoor recreation activities, fish and wildlife habitat restoration, and ecosystems management. Mr. Ferrell also provides direction on the development and articulation of the Department of the Army's policies and practices in support of the Clean Water Act, the Rivers and Harbors Act, and related Corps regulatory programs. Previously, Mr. Ferrell served as the Deputy General Counsel (Environment, Energy, & Installations), Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense. His government career also has included service in the Department of Justice, the Department of the Navy, and the White House.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2016 – Jan 2021: Trial Attorney, Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Natural Resources Section
- 2009 – 2016: Special Counsel/Trial Attorney, Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel
- Jan 2013 – Oct 2013: Deputy Associate Counsel for Presidential Personnel, The White House
- 2006 – 2008, 2009: Associate, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C., Washington, DC
- Jul – Nov 2008: Field Organizer, Obama Campaign, Charlotte, NC
- 2003 – 2005: Associate, Watson & Jernigan, P.A.

COLLEGE:

- American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., LL.M., International Legal Studies, 2006
- University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, Mississippi, J.D., 2003
- Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, B.A., 2000