

## **CHERSTIN HAMEL**

Cherstin Hamel serves as director of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's Office of Elder Justice in the Courts. Ms. Hamel had previously been assistant director of the Judicial Programs Department at the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts since September 2001. She was appointed district court administrator for the Berks County Court of Common Pleas from 1997 to 2001. From 1992 to 1996, Ms. Hamel was the statewide coordinator of case management programs for the Supreme Court of Ohio. She served as deputy director of criminal justice operations and capital programs for the Office of the Mayor in New York City from 1990 to 1992, and was a project planner for the New York City Criminal Justice Coordinator's Office from 1989 to 1990. In 1984, Ms. Hamel began her career in court administration at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, where she served in various court management positions. Ms. Hamel received her B.S. in International Studies and her M.S. in Judicial Administration from American University in Washington, D.C.