



Judith Frydland
Commissioner
Chicago Department of Buildings

Since Frydland's appointment in 2015, the Chicago Department of Buildings has implemented several reforms that have streamlined the permit process. Under her leadership, Chicago is modernizing its building code to align with national and international standards and recently adopted the first full rewrite of the Chicago Building Code in 70 years.

Prior to joining the Department of Buildings, Frydland spent 25 years in the Chicago Law Department working with various city departments, community groups and other stakeholders on the enforcement of building code, municipal health and business license regulations.

Frydland graduated from IIT Chicago Kent College of Law, was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1990 and is a current member of the Chicago Bar Association.