



**Jack A. Nolish, Director
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Jack Nolish brings over 45 years of professional experience to his position as Director of the Michigan Workers' Disability Compensation Agency. For most of his years in private practice, he was a shareholder in the law firm of Meklir, Nolish, Friedman and Associates, successfully representing hundreds of clients in worker's compensation & Social Security Disability claims. In 2003, was appointed to the Board of Magistrates by Governor Granholm and became Chairperson 2004. In 2005, Jack was appointed Agency Director serving in that capacity until 2010 then as Deputy Director until 2015. After a brief retirement, in March 2020, he was re-appointed to his position as Agency Director by Governor Whitmer. He has lectured on Workers' Compensation for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education; Michigan Association for Justice; Michigan Self-Insurers Association; Eastern Michigan University as well as various labor and disability groups. He has testified before the Michigan House and Senate committees on workers' compensation issues. Jack received his BA in Political Science from Oakland University and his JD from Wayne State University Law School.

His other interests include golf, photography, playing ukulele and motorcycle riding. He is married to Judy and has two children, Rachel & Jeffrey.