

Jane Dittmar



Jane Dittmar currently consults for the Virginia Institute of Government at Uva's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service specifically providing training, facilitation and mediation for local governments and state agencies.

Until 2022 she served in Governor Northam's Administration as Deputy Secretary of Labor. Her responsibilities included state lead for both the *Future of Workforce in Virginia Initiative* which examined the impact and needs of the growing gig economy, and the *Misclassification and Payroll Fraud Task Force*. During her tenure, she also served as the Executive Director of the *Virginia Board for Workforce Development* and as the chief liaison between the Governor's office and Virginia's federally funded workforce system.

Prior to joining the Northam Administration, Dittmar served in elected office as a County Supervisor and chaired the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors during her tenure. A key focus during Dittmar's service was improving infrastructure, specifically highway and county roads and deploying reliable, affordable Internet and cell service to the county's rural areas. After leaving elected office, she served from 2016-2019 as Chief of Staff for Del. David Toscano, the Minority Leader in the Virginia General Assembly.

Jane Dittmar is a Virginia Supreme Court of Virginia certified mediator, an organizational consultant specializing in strategic planning and a principal in Civil Solutions. Her practice areas include business and consumer disputes, partnership reorganization; resolving organizational conflicts through

mediation and team building for groups such as boards of directors, public sector bodies, neighborhood associations and church groups.

Dittmar has an extensive business background and has owned and worked with many businesses in the Commonwealth, particularly when she served as President of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She has an economics degree from the University of Virginia and attended UVA Darden Business School's Executive Program and Virginia Tech's Center for Public Administration and Policy.

Dittmar and her husband, Frank Squillace, reside in Albemarle County, Virginia. They have six grown children.