



Cheran Ivery, Secretary

Cheran Cordell Ivery is the City Attorney for the City of Hampton. She is the chief legal counsel to the City Council and heads up a staff of attorneys and paralegals who protect the city's interests and provide counsel to all city departments, boards, commissions and affiliate entities. Prior to joining the City of Hampton in 2018, she spent 12 years in the City Attorney's office in Portsmouth, starting as an Assistant City Attorney I and eventually serving as the Interim City Attorney and Sr. Deputy City Attorney.

Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, Cheran has lived in Hampton Roads for over 20 years and during that time has volunteered as a youth basketball coach in the City of Chesapeake, has served on the board of the Portsmouth General Hospital Foundation, the FRIENDS of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court and the G.I.R.L.S Club of Hampton Roads.

Ms. Ivery holds a law degree from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary, and a Bachelor's Degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. She is a proud military spouse, and enjoys spending time with her family, including two daughters, Cayla and Camille (23 & 3) and a son, Jayden (17). Her younger daughter will be old enough to be a Daisy soon. Cheran is a former collegiate basketball player and enjoys watching her son play high school basketball and consistently beating him in shooting contests to keep him humble.