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- Literacy Action, Inc.
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- American Health Lawyers Association
- Georgia State Bar Association
- Leadership Atlanta Class of 2021-22

Denise Cleveland-Leggett, senior vice president at The Integral Group, has more than 30 years of leadership and legal experience. She previously served as administrator of the Southeast Region of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, its largest region.

Cleveland-Leggett most recently served as the Southeast Region Administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development where she managed more than 840 employees in 12 state and field offices. The HUD region had annual funding of more than \$519 million, multifamily and public housing funding of \$5.3 billion, and single-family housing insurance in force of over \$236 billion.

As administrator, Cleveland-Leggett oversaw HUD programs and operations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Atlanta Business Chronicle recently identified Cleveland-Leggett as one of "...the most dynamic, powerful and game-changing professionals in Atlanta." She has been named one of 21 to receive a 2021 Women of Influence Award. She was honored with the 2009 State Bar of Georgia's Justice Robert Benham Award for exemplary and unparalleled community service and was recognized in Who's Who in Black Atlanta. In 2022, she was asked to testify on housing matters before The U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging.

Cleveland-Leggett is a graduate of Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts and Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, and a 2019 graduate of The Harvard Kennedy School SMG Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Executive Education, Senior Managers in Government Certification Program. Cleveland-Leggett is a trustee and chaired several nonprofit boards.

Cleveland-Leggett is married to Dr. Christopher J.W.B. Leggett, Interventional Cardiologist and they are the proud parents of two wonderful children, Alexandria and Christopher II.