

Commissioner Dwight T. Lovan received his Bachelor's degree from Baylor University and J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Admitted to the Kentucky Bar in 1977, Commissioner Lovan worked as a staff attorney for the Kentucky Court of Appeals with responsibility for workers' compensation appeals for 15 months. From 1979 to 1990 he practiced law in Owensboro, concentrating in the areas of workers' compensation and civil litigation.

In May of 1990, Commissioner Lovan was appointed Administrative Law Judge and remained in that position until August of 1994 when he was named to the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Board. Between July 2000 and January 2004, Commissioner Lovan served as Chairman of the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Board before returning to private practice in the firm of Jones, Walters, Turner and Shelton.

By executive order signed on February 7, 2008, Dwight was appointed to serve as the Commissioner of the Department of Workers' Claims.