

## Ella Jeffers Controller



Ella Jeffers is the controller at Western Resource Advocates (WRA) and is responsible for overseeing the organization's day-to-day financial operations, including accounting, cash management, compliance, and taxes.

She ensures that WRA's finances are maintained at the highest levels of integrity and stewardship. Jeffers also develops and maintains effective controls to ensure accurate and timely financial statements and reports, manages the annual audit, and implements improvements to financial systems.

Jeffers joined WRA in 2015 with more than two decades of accounting experience. Most recently, she was the accounting manager for Rocky Mountain PBS, where she maintained records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Before working in the private and nonprofit sector, she was a United States Army military policewoman, serving both at home and abroad.

The mountains of the West have always been a draw for Jeffers. She loves to hike and camp, spend time with friends, quilt, and read. But she can most often be found with her three children, five grandchildren, and her Old English Sheepdog mix.

Jeffers studied accounting at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and most recently at the University of Colorado Denver.

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