

OIG Organization

JEFFREY E. SCHANZ

Inspector General



Jeffrey E. Schanz was appointed as the Legal Services Corporation's Inspector General, effective March 3, 2008.

Schanz has had a long and distinguished career with the Federal Government for 34 years, the last 32 of those with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) where he served 17 years as Director of the Office of Policy and Planning, Audit Division, Office of the Inspector General. In that capacity, he managed the full spectrum of administrative services for the 176-person Audit Division including budget formulation and execution, development of national and regional training plans, management of a paperless management information system with an audit follow-up component, preparation of semi-annual reports to Congress, and advising the Department on legislation that might impact the IG community. His 32 years with DOJ have included auditing, program analysis, investigations, legal analyses and top management positions. After leaving the then Department of Health, Education and Welfare, he served with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Justice Management Division, and the Office of the Inspector General, and is the recipient of several Attorney General Awards.

After attending Wake Forest University, Schanz holds a BS in Political Science from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado and a JD from the George Mason University School of Law in Arlington, Virginia. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar and volunteered as a pro bono attorney for legal service organizations in the Washington DC area.

Joel S. Gallay

Special Counsel to the Inspector General



Joel S. Gallay, Special Counsel, has been with LSC's Office of Inspector General since 2006. Prior to joining the office, Mr. Gallay served for 12 years as the Deputy Inspector General for the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). In that capacity he was the organization's senior career official, serving with successive Presidentially-appointed Inspectors General, and functioned as chief operating officer for a nationwide OIG responsible for overseeing the government's central procurement and property management agency (over \$60 billion in annual contract actions, 13,000 employees). Prior to his appointment as Deputy IG, Mr. Gallay served in a series of progressively responsible positions with the GSA OIG, including director of a special investigations unit, deputy counsel, and chief counsel.

Before joining the Inspector General community, Mr. Gallay was Assistant Dean of the School of Law at the University of California, Davis, where he taught corporation law.

Mr. Gallay received his bachelor's degree in political science and his law degree from the University of California at Berkeley. While in law school he also worked for a local legal aid organization. Upon graduation he joined the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice under the Attorney General's Honor Law Graduate Program. Subsequently, he served as a local prosecutor in his hometown of Los Angeles, California, and as an attorney with the Enforcement Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission where he handled a number of high-profile cases involving corporate bribes and improper payments to senior foreign officials.

Throughout his career Mr. Gallay has been active in government anti-fraud efforts. He played a lead role in the development of a governmentwide debarment system to better protect federal procurement and assistance programs. He has received numerous honors, including GSA's and the GSA OIG's highest awards, a President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency award, and the Secretary of the Treasury's Award of Distinction in recognition of his leadership efforts in combating procurement fraud and obtaining millions of dollars in civil fraud and false claims recoveries.

Mr. Gallay is a member of the California and District of Columbia bars.

LAURIE TARANTOWICZ

Assistant Inspector General and Legal Counsel



Laurie Tarantowicz, LSC's Assistant Inspector General and Legal Counsel, has more than 20 years of experience at LSC. She joined LSC as a law clerk in LSC's Office of General Counsel while attending law school and then spent almost nine years in that office as a Staff Attorney, Assistant General Counsel, and Senior Assistant General Counsel. Laurie came to work at the LSC OIG in 1996 as Associate Counsel and has been the OIG's General Counsel since 1998. As General Counsel, Laurie is responsible for all legal services associated with the operations of the OIG, providing counsel and advice on diverse questions of civil, criminal, and administrative law and policy.

She received her law degree from Georgetown University and a bachelor's degree in political science from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

She is licensed to practice law in both New York and Washington, DC.

RONALD “DUTCH” MERRYMAN

Assistant Inspector General for Audit



Ronald “Dutch” Merryman, LSC Assistant Inspector General for Audit, has more than 36 years of auditing experience, including 29 years supervising auditors and audit operations at all levels. Dutch spent 24 years with the Air Force Audit Agency, holding various supervisory positions. His last 5 years at Air Force Audit, he held the position of Chief, Eastern Audit Region, responsible the audit operations at most of the Air Force installations in the eastern half of the United States, Europe, and Southwest Asia. In 1997, Dutch was promoted to a senior executive position with the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG). During his 7 years with the Postal Service OIG, Dutch supervised a wide range of audit operations, including overseeing the Postal Inspection Service and conducting audits in areas such as strategic planning, human capital management, information systems, marketing, engineering, and e-business initiatives. He also supervised many of the OIG’s administrative and support activities during his tenure at the Postal Service including all resource management functions, the OIG’s office of internal affairs, the information technology office, computer intrusion and computer forensic units, and technical support for all criminal investigators. Dutch first came to the LSC OIG in December 2004 on a long-term detail as the Acting Assistant Inspector General for Audit. He was selected as the permanent Assistant Inspector General for Audit in August 2006.

He holds a B.S. in Accounting and an MBA in Financial Management.

THOMAS COOGAN
Assistant Inspector General for Investigations



Tom Coogan is the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations. He graduated from Hamilton College, joined the U.S. Secret Service where he protected U.S. and foreign officials. Tom next graduated from the Antioch School of Law in Washington, DC, where he worked in law school clinics representing the indigent, including consumers and prisoners. He also interned for Judge John Garrett Penn of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and worked as a law clerk for the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. During this time, Tom earned a master's degree in forensic science.

Tom next took a two-year clerkship with Chief Judge Shane Devine of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire. He then worked for Venable LLP and Whiteford Taylor in Baltimore before returning to Government. While in private practice, Tom did pro bono work for the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service and Maryland Lawyers for the Arts and helped establish the Public Justice Center in Baltimore. Upon returning to Government, Tom worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General, and left as Chief Counsel to join the FDIC during the savings and loan crisis. As legal counsel, Tom litigated subpoena enforcement cases in numerous federal courts, served as lead counsel in many administrative trials, and provided legal advice on a wide range of criminal, civil, and administrative issues. While at the FDIC, Tom assisted the U.S. Postal Service in establishing its first independent Office of Inspector General. He later joined the Postal Service where he served as Deputy Inspector General and General Counsel before retiring in 2005.

Tom has received awards from the President's Council and Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency as well as other organizations, was elected Chair of the Council of Counsels to the Inspectors General, and has taught at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and the Inspector General Audit Institute. Tom also is an associate professor and program coordinator of the graduate forensic studies program Stevenson University. He has authored several articles for the Journal of Public Inquiry. Tom is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. His wife is a professional school counselor, and his son is attending law school and working for Community Legal Services in Philadelphia.

DAVID C. MADDOX

Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation



David C. Maddox, LSC's Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation, has been with the Office of Inspector General since June of 1993. He is a professional problem-solver with twenty years experience in analyzing, developing and implementing innovative approaches to achieve business goals. His skill-set includes: strategic and operations planning, resource and project management, quantitative and qualitative financial and operational analyses; and management of information systems, computer networks and personnel.

In support of the OIG mission, Mr. Maddox manages OIG administration, budgeting, planning; information technology operation, and oversees the evaluation group. During his LSC career he co-authored a 1996 OIG evaluation report identifying the potential for increasing nationwide legal services delivery capacity through application of business process reengineering and modest information technologies investment strategies (<http://www.oig.lsc.gov/tech/tech.htm>). This report was used years later as a cost justification for the funding of the Technology Initiatives Grant (TIG) program. Mr. Maddox also led Legal Services Mapping evaluation of the cost/benefit application of geographic information systems in the legal services environment (<http://www.oig.lsc.gov/mapping/mapping.htm>).

Mr. Maddox holds a Master of Business Administration from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a Bachelors of Science in Economics from George Mason University.

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