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Glenn Harris has served as the Counsel to the Inspector General at the Small Business Administration (SBA) since April, 2004, managing the Legal Division of the SBA Office of Inspector General (OIG). Among other duties, Mr. Harris oversees numerous civil fraud, debarment and suspension investigations, supervises the OIG ethics and FOIA programs, has delegated authority to issue subpoenas in support of OIG operations, and provides legal advice to the OIG on a wide variety of issues. Mr Harris is also responsible for managing the OIG's clearance of proposed revisions to SBA regulations and procedures, and has made numerous recommendations to improve SBA rules and internal controls.

Mr. Harris was the Chair of the Council of Counsels to the Inspectors General (CCIG) from 2010 to 2012, a CCIG Vice-Chair from 2008 to 2010, and is a key contributor to the Council of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) Legislation Committee, Investigations Committee, Suspension and Debarment Working Group, and Research Misconduct Working Group. Working under the SBA Inspector General, he is also currently leading the CIGIE Investigations Committee Working Group to promote the use of civil fraud enforcement actions under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, which CIGIE adopted as a cross cutting project in November, 2012.

Prior to joining the OIG, Mr. Harris worked at the SBA Office of General Counsel, holding the positions of Chief Counsel for Enforcement from 2000 to 2004 and Trial Attorney from 1992 to 2000. During this period, he was also appointed as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in numerous federal districts across the country to handle district court and appellate litigation. Before working at SBA, Mr. Harris was a litigation associate at Piper & Marbury (now known as Piper DLA) and at Dyer, Ellis, Joseph and Mills (now known as Blank Rome LLP). Mr. Harris graduated in 1988 with honors from the George Washington University Law School, where he served on the Law Review and had two articles published.