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Mr. Narode earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland in 1983, and a J.D. degree from George Washington Law School in 1986. He joined HUD's Office of General Counsel in 1987 as a trial attorney. In 1995, he was appointed Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Administrative Proceedings Division, and in 1998 became Assistant General Counsel for the Division. In November 2008, Mr. Narode became the Associate General Counsel for the Office of Program Enforcement.

As Associate General Counsel for Program Enforcement, Mr. Narode manages the office responsible for litigating suspensions and debarments of participants in HUD programs; seeking Civil Money Penalties actions against mortgagees and other participants in FHA programs, owners of multifamily properties, and Section 8 owners; handling False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act cases; bringing default actions against public housing authorities that are troubled and do not significantly improve or are otherwise in default of their contractual obligations to HUD; defending decisions by the Office of Housing's Multifamily Participation Review Committee (2530) to deny participation in HUD programs; pursuing grant reduction sanctions on behalf of the Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Office of Community Planning and Development; and handling defensive actions when participants appeal administrative proceeding decisions adverse to them.