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Christopher Wilber was appointed Counselor to the Inspector General in June 2017. In this position, he advises the Inspector General on all legal and policy matters affecting OIG programs; provides legal advice and support in the conduct of OIG investigations, audits, inspections, and other initiatives; oversees all litigation affecting OIG, including employee relations matters; and represents OIG with external groups, including Department officials and the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. Mr. Wilber also oversees the Office of Contract Review, which reviews significant Department contracts for price fairness and evidence of fraud or abuse, and the Release of Information Office, which is responsible for FOIA and Privacy Act compliance.

Prior to joining the Office of Inspector General, Mr. Wilber was an investigations and litigation partner in the Washington, DC offices of a global law firm. In private practice, Mr. Wilber represented public companies, financial institutions, accounting firms, and individuals in government investigations, corporate internal investigations, securities enforcement and regulatory matters, and related litigation. He has extensive experience in cross-border government enforcement matters and has represented clients in investigations involving DOJ, SEC, state attorneys general, and self-regulatory organizations. As a private lawyer, Mr. Wilber had an active pro bono practice including representing federal drug offenders in presidential clemency petitions, researching state death penalty and life without parole sentencing laws, and representing migrant farm workers challenging federal overtime pay regulations.

Mr. Wilber is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia. He obtained his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC and his undergraduate degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Prior to joining the Office of Inspector General he had worked in private law practice in Washington, DC for almost 20 years.