



Department of Veterans Affairs **Office of Inspector General**

ROY FREDRIKSON PRINCIPAL DEPUTY COUNSELOR TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



Roy Fredrikson was appointed Principal Deputy Counselor to the Inspector General in May, 2021. Previously, Mr. Fredrikson served as the Deputy Counselor to the Inspector General. From June 2015 to June 2016, Mr. Fredrikson also served as the Acting Counselor to the Inspector General. He directs a staff of attorneys and paralegals who provide legal counsel to auditors, investigators, inspectors, and support personnel to ensure the entire work product of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) is legally sound. The Office of the Counselor also administers the VA OIG's Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act programs and represents the VA OIG in litigation before the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Mr. Fredrikson also oversees the operations of the VA OIG Employee and Reasonable Accommodation teams, whose principal mission is assisting agency management with addressing disciplinary and performance issues, and agency personnel with accommodation and leave matters.

Prior to joining the VA OIG, Mr. Fredrikson spent eight years as the Counsel to the Inspector General for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), overseeing the entire legal operations of NGA OIG. Mr. Fredrikson also served for three years on the NGA Office of General Counsel Administrative Law Team, where he represented the agency in litigation before the MSPB and EEOC and provided counsel on government personnel, ethics and fiscal law matters.

Mr. Fredrikson began his federal career in 1989 with the Defense Security Service (DSS), where he served as a special agent, industrial security specialist, and Chief of the DSS Employee Relations Division, before accepting an attorney advisor position in the DSS OGC.

Mr. Fredrikson is a graduate of both George Mason University (GMU) and the GMU School of Law. While an undergraduate, Mr. Fredrikson also served in the US Marine Corps Reserve. He and his wife have three children and reside in Ashburn, Virginia.