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GINA BROWN

Audit Manager
Louisiana Legislative Audit



Gina Brown is a manager with the Performance Audit Services section of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office. She is currently working on audits dealing with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles, and Department of Corrections.

Gina has over 19 years of performance audit experience, all of which has been with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office. She has worked on various audits that evaluated the effectiveness and efficiency of programs including the Office of Financial Institution's regulation of payday lenders, the Louisiana Tax Commission's valuations of public service companies and their oversight of residential property tax assessments, the Office of Juvenile Justice's monitoring of secure care facilities, the Office of Motor Vehicles monitoring of Public Tag Agents, the Department of Corrections

supervision of offenders on Probation and Parole, the Louisiana Department of Education's oversight of special education services offered to students with disabilities, and the economic impact of the Quality Jobs Program.

Gina has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a minor in English Literature from Louisiana State University. She also has a Master's of Public Administration degree from Louisiana State University. Gina is a Certified Internal Auditor, a Certified Government Auditing Professional and has a Certification in Risk Management Assurance.

KEITH FREEMAN

Quality Manager

Arkansas Legislative Audit



Keith graduated from the University of Arkansas – Monticello in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and became a CPA in 2001. He joined Arkansas Legislative Audit (ALA) in 2001, working in the State Agency Section as a field auditor until becoming a Quality Assurance Reviewer in 2009. He was promoted to Quality Manager in 2018.

His duties include overseeing the overall quality of the ALA's work by conducting ongoing monitoring procedures, assisting with research and technical support for ALA staff, aiding in the implementation of new accounting and auditing standards, reviewing audit templates, and performing peer reviews. He also serves as Project Manager for ALA's electronic workpaper system. Keith is a member of the AICPA and ASCPA.

Keith has been married to his college sweetheart, Pam, for 29 years. They have two children: Hamilton (20), a junior at Harding University, and Phoebe (17), an 11th-grader.

KATHERYN HUBBELL

Executive Director of Intergovernmental Audit Forums: Mid-America, Midwest, Southeastern, and Southwest Regions
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)



Katheryn Hubbell is an Executive Director of Intergovernmental Audit Forums within the Strategic Planning and External Liaison (SPEL) team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office. She manages the Comptroller General's Educators Advisory Panel, an advisory group of deans and professors from public policy schools at universities across the U.S., and GAO's Domestic Relations portfolio for the Mid-America, Midwest, Southeastern and Southwest regions comprising 23 states.

She has more than 20 years of experience leading and contributing to performance audits related to topics including air and water quality, climate change, food safety, federal contracting, COVID vaccine procurement, and DOD and DHS major acquisitions. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and master's degrees

from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

JEFF MAYHEW

**Assistant Director, Health Care Team
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)**



Jeff Mayhew is an Assistant Director for the Health Care (HC) team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). His portfolio at GAO primarily consists of reviews of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs' health care, but he has also branched out to other areas including vaccine manufacturing during COVID-19, health care for detainees at Guantánamo Bay, and right-sizing of the Department of Veterans Affairs' physical infrastructure. Jeff also serves as the primary point of contact for Audit Documentation within GAO's HC team, as well as a Provisional Instructor within GAO's Adjunct Faculty where he teaches about identifying how and when to elevate access issues with audited agencies.

Prior to coming to GAO in 2006, Jeff worked as a lab technician for several years at a biotech firm in Atlanta. He currently holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Georgia Tech as well as an M.P.H. in Public Health from Emory University (specializing in Health Care Administration).

JANET MCKELVEY

Acting Director

U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)



Janet McKelvey is an Acting Director at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). She joined GAO in 2003 and has primarily worked in GAO's Contracting and National Security Acquisitions team. She led reviews across a broad range of contracting areas, including multiple reviews related to Iraq contracting, construction of the southwest border wall, contractor compensation caps and consulting firms contracting with the U.S. and China. She also led a body of work related to emergency contracting, including contracting in response to natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to joining GAO, she evaluated social service programs in Chicago and Indiana, which led to a number of publications. She holds a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

SARAH MIRZA

Senior Ethics Advisor

U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)



Sarah Mirza is a Senior Ethics Advisor at the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO), where she provides guidance on a broad range of ethics issues and supports GAO audits of federal agency ethics programs. She has led efforts to embed ethical culture in all of GAO's Ethics Office communications and presentations, and to modernize GAO's Code of Ethics to reflect and emphasize the agency's commitment to ethical principles.

Prior to GAO, Sarah was involved with several international NGOs and policy institutes, focusing on the intersection of human rights, the rule of law, and accountability mechanisms of major international organizations, such as the World Bank and the United Nations. Her work on global accountability frameworks has been published in the California Law Review and continues to inform her approach on ethics governance that goes beyond compliance. Sarah has served on the board of a California-based nonprofit and on committees of the New York State Bar. She holds a Juris Doctor from UC Berkeley School of Law and a Master of Public Administration from NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

BRIAN MOLLOY

**Chief of Investigations
Austin City Auditor's Office**



Brian Molloy is a fraud investigator and licensed attorney. For the past seven years, he has led a team of investigators that prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse in the City of Austin, Texas. His team of investigators have uncovered and documented multiple million-dollar frauds and assisted with criminal prosecutions of the fraudsters. Prior to his time in Austin, he led investigations in both the health care and alcoholic beverage sectors. Brian also practiced law in the District of Columbia with a focus on business litigation and alcoholic beverage regulation. Brian's expertise focuses on interviewing, detection projects, and staff development.

CORRIE STOKES

City Auditor
Austin, Texas



Corrie Stokes is the City Auditor in Austin, Texas. Since joining the City of Austin in 1999, Corrie has had the opportunity to evaluate most areas of City operations. She was appointed as City Auditor by the Austin City Council in 2015. Corrie has delivered trainings and presentations on auditing fundamentals, peer review, fraud consideration, and various audit analysis tools. Corrie is a self-professed nerd, and is particularly nerdy about auditing, maps, and local history.

Corrie is a member of the Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group and Yellow Book Advisory Council. She is also a past president of the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA), serves on ALGA's Peer Review Committee, and is on the executive committee of the Southwest

Intergovernmental Audit Forum. She is a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Certified Fraud Examiner. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from Trinity University and a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas.

JENNY WONG

City Auditor
Berkeley, California



Jenny was elected as the Berkeley City Auditor in November 2018. Since then, she has issued audits on public safety, streets, budget, library, homelessness, and domestic violence response policy. Under her leadership, audits have won the Knighton Award given by the Association of Local Government Auditors. Previously, she conducted audits, served as a professional development program advisor, and was the executive director of several intergovernmental audit forums at the federal U.S. Government Accountability Office for 18 years. She has also worked on health and mental issues in San Francisco and New York. Jenny is also part of the American Society of Public Administration's Center for Performance and Accountability. She holds a Bachelor's in Economics from UC Berkeley (Go Bears!) and a Master's in Public Administration from New York University. She is an immigrant of Taiwan and loves to try new vegan and gluten free recipes.