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Gina Cash

Director & Legal Counsel
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Gina Cash joined the Bureau of Special Investigations as Legal Counsel in October 2018. Since then, she has served as Acting Director and was promoted to Director in March 2019. Gina graduated summa cum laude from Fitchburg State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Intent on public service, Gina attended and graduated from Howard University School of Law, where she developed her skills as a social engineer. Making good on her commitment to help others, Gina has worked for the Commonwealth since 2010. Before joining BSI, she worked at the Department of Unemployment Assistance, first as a Review Examiner, and then as Assistant Chief Counsel. Gina lives in Danvers with her husband, four dramatic daughters, mom, and Koda (dog). In her spare time, she enjoys reading, shopping with her daughters, getting outside with Koda, all things softball, and catching up on favorite shows.

Steven DeGroff

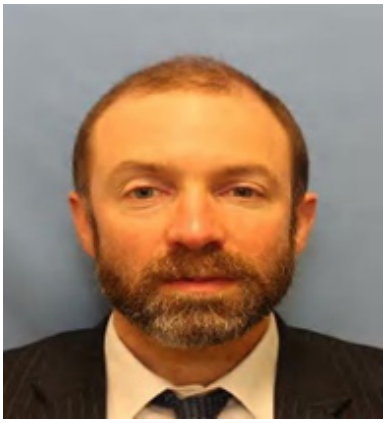
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Steve is an Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit Services with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG) in the Albany, New York Field Office. Steve graduated with a BBA in Accounting from Siena College in 2000 and joined HHS-OIG in 2001. A large part of Steve's time is devoted to forensic accounting where he works with the U.S. Attorney's Office. Steve's work has led to numerous civil recoveries and criminal convictions. Steve is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM); and is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and Association of Government Accountants. Steve has also been a firefighter for 30 years and served as Chief of his local fire department for two years. He is now serving as a Deputy Fire Coordinator for Albany County and is a Fire Instructor for the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, hiking, and skiing. Steve lives in Loudonville, New York with his wife Carrie, and their two grown children Michael and Emilie.

David Novick

First Assistant U.S. Attorney



Mr. Novick was appointed First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut on June 1, 2025. Prior to that, he served as Chief of the office's Financial Fraud and Public Corruption Unit from 2015 through his appointment as First Assistant, and Deputy Chief of the same unit from 2014 to 2015. Mr. Novick joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in 2008 and served as a line prosecutor in the National Security and Major Crimes Unit, where he led the office's human trafficking task force. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Novick was an Assistant District Attorney in the Trial Division and Sex Crimes Unit of the Manhattan District Attorney's Office from 2003 to 2008. He is a graduate of NYU School of Law and Yale College.