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Since 2012, Gregory E. Demske has served as Chief Counsel to the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG).

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Mr. Demske has served in a variety of management and staff positions in the OIG counsel's office since 1990. These include Assistant Inspector General for Legal Affairs, Branch Chief for the Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch, Branch Chief for the Administrative Litigation Branch, Deputy Branch Chief for the Civil Recoveries Branch, and Senior Counsel. He also served as a special assistant U.S. attorney on detail to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia.

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