

Deborah Jeffrey



Deborah Jeffrey joined the Corporation for National and Community Service as Inspector General on July 19, 2012, shortly after her confirmation by the U.S. Senate. In her 25 years in the private practice of law, Ms. Jeffrey represented organizations and individuals in civil and criminal litigation; defended senior government officials in high-profile criminal, Inspector General and Congressional investigations; conducted sensitive investigations for publicly traded companies, major NGOs and law firms; advised lawyers and law firms on matters of professional ethics and risk management; and assisted organizations in developing internal controls. While a partner at Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, she served as the firm's in-house counsel on ethics and loss prevention.

Appointed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals as Vice-Chair of the D.C. Board on Professional Responsibility, Ms. Jeffrey oversaw the attorney disciplinary system and enforced the Rules of Professional Conduct. She is the author of more than 30 appellate opinions in disciplinary prosecutions. She has written on the subject of professional responsibility, taught classes and seminars and served as an expert witness.

Before joining Zuckerman Spaeder in 1989, Ms. Jeffrey was an associate at Hogan & Hartson. She began her legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Harrison L. Winter, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. She holds a B.A. in Political Science from Johns Hopkins University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she was Editor in Chief of the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*.