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Jonathan E. Meyer is Deputy General Counsel at the Department of Homeland Security. He has been at DHS since 2011, and was appointed Deputy General Counsel in 2013.

In his current position, Jon supervises the work of hundreds of attorneys, including attorneys at the U.S. Secret Service, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the U.S Coast Guard. In addition, Jon oversees several groups of attorneys at DHS headquarters, including the Regulations Law Division, the Legal Counsel Division (which includes litigation, legislation, civil rights and civil liberties, and privacy), and the Intelligence Law Group.

Previously, Jon served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Policy at the U.S. Department of Justice, as Special Deputy General Counsel at Amtrak, and as Counsel to Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Earlier, Jon worked at the Justice Department's Office of Policy Development, as a litigator at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, and as a litigator and corporate lawyer at Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York. He began his career as an aide to Congressman Bill Gradison of Ohio.

Originally from Cincinnati, Jon also spent much of his childhood in Jerusalem, Israel and speaks fluent Hebrew and French. He holds a B.A. from Harvard College, a J.D. from Columbia University and a Masters in Public Affairs from Princeton University. He lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland with his wife, Dr. Lauren Strauss, and their three children, Jordana, Ezra, and Naomi.