



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

BIOGRAPHY

Daniel Ragsdale

Deputy Director

Daniel Ragsdale is the chief operating officer for the principal investigative agency in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Mr. Ragsdale executes oversight of ICE's day-to-day operations, leading approximately 20,000 employees including 7,000 criminal investigators in the Office of Homeland Security Investigations and 6,000 officers in the Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations. Mr. Ragsdale administers operational and mission support personnel assigned to more than 400 domestic and international offices and oversees an annual budget of almost \$6 billion.



Prior to this assignment, Mr. Ragsdale served as the executive associate director for Management and Administration. As ICE's chief management officer, he was responsible for assisting ICE's Director and Deputy Director in effective and efficient management of the business operations of ICE.

Mr. Ragsdale joined the former U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's General Counsel Office in 1996 and served as an attorney in New York, N.Y., as well as Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona. He also served as a special assistant U.S. Attorney in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona. Mr. Ragsdale joined ICE's headquarters legal team in 2006 as chief of the Enforcement Law Division where he was responsible for providing legal advice to ICE's law enforcement programs. In 2008, he moved to the Office of the Director as a counselor to the ICE Director.

He received an undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. Mr. Ragsdale is a member of the New York and New Jersey Bars.