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Diana Maurer has been a Director in the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) Homeland Security and Justice team since 2009, where she currently leads GAO's work reviewing federal law enforcement issues. Her recent work includes reports on the federal prison system, the Secret Service, combating violent extremism, the FBI's use of facial recognition technology, and audio-video policies at the Supreme Court. She has testified more than two dozen times before Congressional committees on several issues including national drug control policy, FBI whistleblower protection, DOJ oversight, and nuclear smuggling.

From 2008-9, Ms. Maurer worked as an Acting Director in GAO's Natural Resource and Environment team, where she managed work assessing U.S. global nuclear detection programs and enforcement of federal environmental law. Ms. Maurer was also detailed to the House Committee on Appropriations, Surveys and Investigations staff. From 1993-2007, Ms. Maurer managed and led work in GAO's International Affairs and Trade team, where she reviewed U.S. efforts to combat international terrorism and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, U.S. assistance to the former Soviet Union, peacekeeping in the Balkans, and several other international issues. She also served as the team's manager for staffing and human capital issues. Ms. Maurer began her GAO career in 1990 in GAO's Detroit Regional Office, where she worked on military and environmental issues.

Ms. Maurer has an M.S. in national resource strategy from the National Defense University where she was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Ms. Maurer also has an M.P.P in international public policy from the University of Michigan and a B.A. in international relations from Michigan State University.

(Note: Last name rhymes with "tower").