

Biography

Michael T. Dougherty is the Assistant Secretary for Border, Immigration and Trade Policy at the Department of Homeland Security. Mr. Dougherty previously served with DHS as the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman and as the Acting Director/Senior Policy Advisor for Immigration with the Border and Transportation Security Directorate.

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Mr. Dougherty was a litigator for the Department of Justice, serving as a Trial Attorney for the Office of Immigration Litigation and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Dougherty also served as an Attorney Advisor to the Board of Immigration Appeals within the Executive Office for Immigration Review at the Department of Justice.

Mr. Dougherty most recently worked in the private sector on technologies to enhance urban and border security, immigration services and identity management.