

## Peter Levine



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In 2022, Mr. Levine was appointed by the Secretary of Defense to serve as a member of the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform. He previously served as a panel member for the NAPA report on the Office of Personnel Management (*Elevating Human Capital: Reframing the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's Leadership Imperative*, 2021); a panel member for a National Academy of Sciences study on the acquisition workforce (*Empowering the Defense Acquisition Workforce to Improve Mission Outcomes Using Data Science*, 2021); and a co-chair of the Independent Panel to Assess EMS Organizational Alternatives (IDA Group Report GR-10527, 2019).

From April 2016 to January 2017, Mr. Levine served as Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. In this capacity, he was the principal assistant and advisor to the Secretary of Defense on military and civilian personnel policy and management.

From May 2015 to April 2016, Mr. Levine served as the Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense. As DCMO, he was the senior advisor to the Secretary of Defense on business transformation.

Prior to his appointment as DCMO, Mr. Levine served on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee from August 1996 to February 2015, including two years as Staff Director, eight years as General Counsel, and eight years as minority counsel.

Mr. Levine served as counsel to Senator Carl Levin of Michigan from 1995 to 1996, and as counsel to the Subcommittee on Oversight of Governmental Management of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs from 1987 to 1994.

Mr. Levine was an Associate at the law firm Crowell and Moring from 1983 to 1987. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree summa cum laude from Harvard College and a Juris Doctor degree magna cum laude from Harvard Law School.