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Walter M. Shaub Jr. is an expert on government ethics, who served as the Senate-confirmed Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) from January 2013 until July 2017. As OGE's Director, Shaub led both OGE's staff and the executive branch-wide ethics program. At the time, OGE was a 75-employee organization with a \$16 million annual budget, and the executive branch ethics program comprised approximately 4,500 agency ethics officials supporting a federal workforce of millions. The position also entailed *ex officio* roles on the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) and CIGIE's Integrity Committee.

Shaub served at OGE for a total of nearly 14 years as a staff attorney, a supervisory attorney, Deputy General Counsel and, finally, Director. Shaub also served in the General Counsel offices of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Outside the government, Shaub has worked at Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, the Campaign Legal Center, and the law firm of Shaw, Bransford, Veilleux & Roth, P.C. Since September 2017, Shaub has also been a CNN contributor. He has devoted his professional career to the subjects of government ethics, the merit systems principles, prohibited personnel practices, and federal labor and employment law.

Shaub received the 2018 Nesta Gallas Award for Exemplary Professional Service in Public Service from the American Society for Public Administration, as well as a 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from James Madison University. He testified before the then House Oversight and Government Reform Committee at a December 2015 hearing on OGE's reauthorization.

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