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The Honorable Walter M. Shaub, Jr. heads the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE). His five-year term as OGE’s Director began in January 2013. Prior to that appointment, he was a career member of the federal Senior Executive Service. He served in OGE as Deputy General Counsel from 2008 to 2013 and as the supervisory attorney responsible for OGE’s Presidential nominations program from 2006 to 2008. From 2004 to 2006, he worked as an attorney with the law firm Shaw, Bransford, Veilleux and Roth, P.C., where he focused on federal employment law. Previously, Mr. Shaub served as a staff attorney at several federal agencies, including OGE from 2001 to 2004, the Central Office of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from 2000 to 2001, the Office of General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 1998 to 2000, and the VA’s Baltimore-Washington Regional Counsel’s office from 1997 to 1998. He earned his law degree, *cum laude*, from American University’s Washington College of Law, and he earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from James Madison University.