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Mr. Rannazzisi began his career with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in 1986. He is a career Special Agent who held positions that included Clandestine Lab Coordinator, Task Force Group Supervisor (Detroit Field Division), Assistant Special Agent in Charge (Detroit Field Division), Section Chief (Dangerous Drugs and Chemical Section) and Deputy Chief (Enforcement Operations). In January 2006, Mr. Rannazzisi was appointed to the position of Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Diversion Control. As Deputy Assistant Administrator, Mr. Rannazzisi is responsible for overseeing and coordinating major pharmaceutical, precursor chemical, clandestine laboratory and synthetic drug investigations; the drafting and promulgating of regulations; establishing drug production quotas; and serves as liaison to the pharmaceutical industry, international governments, state governments, federal agencies, and law enforcement agencies. He holds a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from Butler University and a J.D. from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University. He is a Registered Pharmacist in the State of Indiana and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association.