



Mr. Christopher Skinner currently serves as the Inspector General (IG) for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). In this position, he is charged with detecting and preventing fraud, waste, abuse, and other violations of the law, and to promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the operations of the CFTC. He is an active member of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), serves on the Inspector General (IG) Candidate Panel vetting interested candidates for Presidential IG Appointments, and is an active member on the CIGIE Legislative, Technology, and Budget Committees.

Mr. Skinner brings 15 years of experience in the federal inspector general community, including conducting investigations, inspections, and evaluations. He previously served as IG for the Federal Election Commission (FEC) where he managed a \$2.2 million budget and oversaw the day-to-day operations of its OIG. During his tenure at the FEC, he developed internal policies and procedures in support of the OIG Strategic Plan; he modernized the OIG hotline system to improve its accessibility, efficiency, and effectiveness in accordance with the CIGIE Quality Standards; he reallocated office resources to conduct regular and recurring independent value-added reviews to increase agency program effectiveness; and he restructured the office to improve OIG efficiencies and internal controls.

Prior to joining the FEC, he served as the Deputy Inspector General for the Office of Naval Research (ONR) for six years, including a year as its Acting Inspector General. He has extensive investigative experience including, but not limited to, investigating allegations of workplace harassment, questionable intelligence activities, conflicts of interest, scientific research misconduct, hostile work environments, travel fraud, and ethics violations. He also served as the Chief Inspector and team lead on inspection teams that identified and corrected compliance issues and recommended process improvements at numerous government organizations.

Mr. Skinner holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Mary Washington and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Radford University. In addition, he completed the Office of Personnel Management Federal Executive Institute Leadership Program and is a certified Inspector General by the Association of Inspectors General. He has a proven track record in building relationships and delivering results. He brings contagious energy, unrelenting professionalism, and a devoted work ethic to the OIG community.

Mr. Skinner currently resides in Virginia with his wife and two children. In his spare time, he enjoys coaching youth soccer and basketball and outdoor activities with his family.