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Thomas Lehrich is the Deputy Inspector General and Counsel for the AOC. Tom served for 10 years with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of Inspector General, a 500-plus employee office with oversight responsibility over all the modes of transport regulated by the DOT. He held senior legal posts as Assistant Chief Counsel for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Office of Chief Counsel (where he served as a member of the Smithsonian-TSA Task Force on 9/11 Artifacts and Exhibits) and most recently with the Federal Maritime Administration. Tom is the Chair of the Federal Bar Association, Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section. In addition, he teaches investigations as an instructor at the Inspector General Academy of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), and is a member of the adjunct faculty at Georgetown University where he teaches administrative law and legal research and writing.

Tom received the Award for Superior Achievement, the highest recognition at the DOT OIG, as well as several President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency Awards of Excellence for Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Safety, NAFTA, and AMTRAK. While at TSA he received the Honorary Achievement award for his work on the aviation security infrastructure fee program.

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