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Since 2023, Robert K. DeConti has served as Chief Counsel to the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG).

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Mr. DeConti has served in a variety of management and staff positions in OCIG since 1999. These include Assistant Inspector General for Legal Affairs, Chief for the Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch, Deputy Chief for the Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch, and Senior Counsel. He also served as a Special Trial Attorney on detail in the Department of Justice, Fraud Section, Criminal Division.

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