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Senior Advisor to the Inspector General[Or send me an SMS instead](#)

About

- Extensive Government and Corporate experience, including the United States Senate, Department of the Treasury, Department of State, and Anteon International Corporation.
- Demonstrated the use of interpersonal techniques to meet and deal effectively with others at all levels of

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Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction

6 yrs

Deputy Inspector General, Chief of Staff

Mar 2012 – Oct 2013 · 1 yr 8 mos

- Provides oversight and direction for the day-to-day operations of SIGIR, which has responsibility for oversight of reconstruction and security funds currently totaling \$65 billion.
- Principal advisor to the Special Inspector General and senior staff on matters involving the U.S. Congress and Federal agencies. ...see more

Attache & Chief of Staff - Iraq

Mar 2009 – Feb 2012 · 3 yrs

Senior SIGIR official at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq.

- Served as principal liaison with the Chief of Mission and the new Office of Security Cooperation -Iraq.
- Reported directly to the Special Inspector General, who is located in Washington, D.C. ...see more

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Senior Vice President

Anteon International Corp.

Mar 2003 – Jun 2006 · 3 yrs 4 mos

- Served as the company's principal contact with investors and 18 financial analysts who cover Anteon; reported directly to the CEO and worked closely with the CFO.
- Established the company's first Government Affairs Office and headed the company's Political Action Committee, which grew over 400% from 2003-2006. ...see more

Chief Counsel

U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business

Jan 1995 – Feb 2003 · 8 yrs 2 mos

Washington, D.C.

- Senior advisor to the 19 Senators on the Committee.
- Planned and executed an extensive series of Committee hearings and investigations into critical issues, such as burdensome Federal and State regulations, faced by America's businesses.
- Drafted comprehensive legislation, signed into law. ...see more

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Deputy Administrator



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2nd in command of a U.S. government agency with 6,000 employees at 75 locations with an an operating budget of \$600 million. Nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate. The Deputy Administrator was the agency's chief operating officer.

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Education



George Mason University School of Law

J.D.



Hampden-Sydney College

BA, Political Science

St. Stephen's School

Skills & Endorsements

Government · 64



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Endorsed by 2 of Paul's colleagues at SI

Policy Analysis · 38

Endorsed by Rima das Pradhan-Blach and 5 others who are highly skilled at this



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Public Policy · 34

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Recommendations

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Kimberley De Cesare

Experienced Event Manager/Coordinator and Executive Assistant

November 20, 2012, Paul worked with Kimberley in different groups

Kim kept the Embassy-Baghdad Protocol Office on an eve day-in and day-out. She was well-known and respected b Iraqi officials and Ambassadors from other countries who stationed in Baghdad. In a very difficult climate, Kim made U.S. Embassy did it right.

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