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Lemuel W. Dowdy currently serves as a senior attorney in the Enforcement Division of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. Since starting with the Commission in 1972 he has held various staff and supervisory positions in the Bureau of Consumer Protection and the FTC's Southeast Regional Office. He served as an Assistant Director in the Division of Enforcement from 1984 to 1987. From 1987 to 1995 he worked at the Southeast Region and served as Acting Regional Director for one year.

Since returning to FTC headquarters in 1995 he has worked on a wide range matters, including rule amendment proceedings, administrative and federal court cases, and major consumer education projects. Many of these matters involved Internet advertising issues. In the past year, he has been involved extensively in matters concerning dietary supplements, negative option marketing and deceptive pricing.

In 1987, Mr. Dowdy received Federal Trade Commission's Award for Excellence in Supervision.

Mr. Dowdy received his undergraduate and law degrees from Howard University in Washington, D.C. After graduating from law school, he served for two years as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and received the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam.

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