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Ms. Linda B. Oliver is the Deputy Director at the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs. She is responsible for establishing and enforcing Department of Defense policies that encourage the Department to provide opportunities for small businesses to successfully compete for Defense contracts. She has served as the acting director from December 2006 until May 2007, and then a second time from January 2009 until March 2011.



Ms. Oliver previously served in the Office of Management and Budget where she was the Associate Administrator for Procurement Law, Legislation and Innovation in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, advising on procurement policy for the Federal government.

Ms. Oliver came to the Federal Government as an attorney with the U.S. Department of the Navy. During most of her Navy service she specialized in Federal procurement law. Her positions included a tour at the Pentagon, where she was Assistant General Counsel at the Office of the General Counsel advising on contract claims resolutions and a tour at the Naval Air Systems Command where she provided contracting advice to program managers. She also served as Counsel at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. She has additionally held attorney positions at the Naval Research Laboratory, the Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center, San Diego, and at the Office of Naval Research. Prior to joining the Government, she was in private practice in Honolulu, Hawaii and in Bremerton, Washington.

She has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since 1998. Her honors include Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive and the U.S. Department of the Navy Superior Civil Service Medal.

Ms. Oliver holds a JD from the University of San Diego School of Law and an AB from the Connecticut College for Women. Ms. Oliver is licensed to practice law in California, Washington, Idaho, Hawaii, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. She is also a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court.