
Jonathan T. Kleinwaks



Assistant Auditor General For Manpower and Reserve Affairs Audits

Mr. Kleinwaks became Assistant Auditor General for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Audits in 2006. In this position, Mr. Kleinwaks leads about 80 auditors and works closely with senior Department of Navy leaders, both civilian and military, in overseeing audits that address Navy and Marine Corps human capital and forces management.

Mr. Kleinwaks began his auditing career in 1974 with the New York City Regional Office of the Government Accountability Office (GAO). As a field auditor, he worked on a variety of audits, including audits of federal efforts to keep New York City out of bankruptcy, federal agencies' Equal Employment Opportunity programs, and state and local government use of federal grants. Mr. Kleinwaks transferred from GAO's New York City office to its Energy Division in Washington, D.C., in 1978. During the next 10 years, he conducted nuclear fuel cycle and nuclear nonproliferation audits at Department of Energy facilities throughout the country and at the Department of State. He served as GAO's liaison to the Department of Energy, regularly briefed Congressional members and staff, and explained and defended audit findings and recommendations at Congressional hearings.

Mr. Kleinwaks accepted a division director position with the Naval Audit Service in 1988. He was responsible for managing and monitoring Navy and Marine Corps manpower, personnel, and healthcare audits. During this time, he also served as the Auditor General of the Navy's liaison to the Chief of Naval Personnel and to the Surgeon General of the Navy. In 2001, Mr. Kleinwaks was appointed Assistant Director for the Audit Service's new eBusiness Division, where he developed a multi-year approach to establishing an eBusiness audit presence. In 2003, Mr. Kleinwaks became the Director of the Office of Policy and Oversight, and was responsible for developing and implementing audit policy, conducting internal quality control reviews, overseeing the external peer review process, and managing the report editing process. He was named Acting Assistant Auditor General for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Audits in 2005, and permanently appointed to the Assistant Auditor General position a year later. In 2006,

Mr. Kleinwaks entered the Senior Executive Service. He was awarded the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award in 2002.

Mr. Kleinwaks earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Northeastern University and a master's degree in public administration from the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager.