

**Video Transcript: "IG Act 40: Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department Of Justice," July 2018**

I'm Michael Horowitz the Inspector General at the Justice Department. I've been the IG for six years at the Justice Department, and I'm very proud to lead an organization with 470 people who are extraordinary and do great work every day. And we do great work, and we come to work every day to help make the Department of Justice a better place. And I can't think of a better mission than being able to do that every day, given how important the Justice Department is to everybody's life throughout this country. So that's been a tremendous honor to be able to do that.

And then I've had the great fortune of leading CIGIE in a very challenging and important time for the IG community. We were able to deal with the access issues through the passage of the IG Empowerment Act. We created a brand new website called [oversight.gov](https://oversight.gov), which brought together all the public IG reports in one place, which I think transforms the work we do. And I think the thinking has evolved in the community to recognize, appreciate, and understand how important it is that we work together, independently as 73 IG's, but we've worked together on communal issues of importance to us, and I think that's been a great change over the last several years and I'm looking forward to seeing where CIGIE goes in the years ahead and where the whole IG community goes on the years ahead.